SECOND SESSION OF THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE OF THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND EMPLOYMENT

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Czechoslovak Delegation

Amendments to Article 27

Par. 2(e) In cases in which a quota is allocated among supplying countries, their shares should in principle be determined in accordance with considerations such as price, quality, transportation facilities and payment conditions, customary sources of supply etc. For the purpose of appraising such considerations, ......

Par. 3(b) In the case of import restrictions involving the fixing of quotas, the Member applying the restrictions shall give full information to interested Members of the total quantity or value .....

Par. 3(c) Delete the words added "by the D.C. in New York.

Comment:

The Czechoslovak Delegation feels that disclosing information in the way referred to in par. 3(b) and (e) through public notice might seriously damage the position of a country concerned, particularly with regard to non-Members. On the other hand it is considered as quite adequate to supply the other Members who are interested in the particular trade with a confidential information containing all details. Should there be no important non-Member countries, Czechoslovakia would not object to a publication of such notices.