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

AMENDMENT TO
CHAPTER 1. PURPOSES
PROPOSED BY THE
SOUTH AFRICAN DELEGATION.

ARTICLE 1
GENERAL PURPOSES.

RECOGNIZING that in the pursuit of world peace the United Nations are determined to promote economic and social progress, and
BEING DETERMINED in the field of trade, industry and social advancement to realize the objectives, set out in the Charter of the United Nations,
THE STATES party to the present Charter hereby establish an
INTERNATIONAL TRADE ORGANIZATION
For The Purpose of
Resolving economic and social problems by co-operation and
Attaining higher standards of living, full employment and conditions conducive to economic and social progress and development, and,
To This End, of
Promoting national and international action, designed
1. to encourage and maintain in all countries higher and steadily expanding levels of production, exchange and
consumption of goods, as well as of effective demand and real income;

2. to foster and ensure the development and economic use of the resources of the world,

3. to reduce tariffs and other barriers to trade and to eliminate all forms of discriminatory treatment in international commerce;

4. to obviate excessive fluctuations in world trade, thus contributing towards an expanding and balanced world economy;

5. to further the enjoyment, on equal terms by all Member Countries, of access to the markets of the world and to the products and productive facilities which are needed for their economic development and prosperity;

6. to encourage and assist in the industrial and general economic development of one another, particularly of those Member Countries who still are in the early stages of industrial development;

7. to encourage amongst Member Countries a fuller understanding of one another's problems and thus to facilitate, through consultation and co-operation, the solution of problems in the field of international trade, employment and economic development, and, finally,

8. to enable Member Countries, by the increasing opportunities offered to their trade and economic development on a mutually advantageous basis, to abstain from measures which would disrupt world trade, reduce productive employment and retard economic progress.