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

AMENDMENTS PROPOSED BY THE INDIAN DELEGATION

The following amendments to Article 15 are proposed by the Indian Delegation:

Paragraph 3

Substitute the following for the passage beginning with "The provisions of this paragraph" and ending with "under Article 24":

"4 (a). Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 3, any Member shall be free to institute or maintain internal requirements restricting the amount or proportion of an imported product permitted to be mixed, processed or used;

Provided, that no such requirements shall be applied to any imported product in respect of which the Importing Member has assumed an obligation through negotiations with any other Member or Members pursuant to any of the provisions of this Chapter;

Provided further that in the case of any such requirement in force on the day of the signature of this Charter, Members shall give effect to the preceding proviso at the earliest practicable date but in any event not later than one year from the day on which this Charter comes into force.

"(b) Requirements permitted to be maintained under sub-paragraph (a) shall be subject to negotiation in the manner provided for in respect of tariffs and preferences under Article 24."

Paragraph 5

Substitute the following:

"5. The restrictions imposed by this Article shall not apply to the procurement by governmental agencies of products purchased for governmental purposes or for use in the production of goods for sale."