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

Part III

of the Interim Agreement on Trade and Tariffs.

Suggested new text by the Czechoslovak Delegation.

Article XXII.

Delete par. 3, 4, and 6.

Article XXIII.

Delete par. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.

par. 7: As soon as the I.T.O. has been established, the contracting parties shall transfer to it all functions arising from the administration of the provisions of this Agreement.

Article XXIV.

par. 3 a/: Delete "and which is not self-governing in matters provided for by this Agreement."

par. 4 : Add after ANNEX G the words "and if there are no objections raised by the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations."

Article XXV.

Any contracting party shall at any time be free to withhold or to withdraw, in whole or in part any concession granted under par. 1 of article II in respect of which such contracting party determines that it was initially negotiated with a State which has not become or has ceased to be a contracting party, provided that the contracting party taking such action shall give notice to all other contracting parties and, upon request, consult with such of the other contracting parties which have a substantial interest in the product concerned.

Article XXVI.

On or after November 1, 1950, any contracting party may by agreement with any other contracting party with which such treatment was negotiated, modify the treatment which it has agreed to accord to any product described in the appropriate schedule annexed to this Agreement.

Article XXVII.

Delete.
Article XXIX.
The contracting parties shall put in force the provisions of this Agreement by way of their existing commercial treaties. Where there is no commercial treaty existing among the respective countries, this Agreement shall provisionally take the place of such a treaty.

Article XXX.
Instead of "Governments" put "States"
Delete par.2.

Article XXXI.
par.1:
A state not party to this Agreement may adhere to it by depositing with the Secretary General of the United Nations an instrument of adherence accompanied by a schedule of tariff concessions agreed upon by this State and the other signatories of this Agreement representing 2/3 of the foreign trade of the state concerned. Tariff reductions agreed upon in the previous commercial treaties existing among the signatories of this Agreement and the adhering state may be included in the schedule.

par.2:
Should the Charter not have entered into force on November 1st 1948, the Secretary-General of the United Nations shall convene a meeting of the contracting parties to reconsider the situation and to decide on further steps to be taken.

Article XXXII.
Delete in par.1 sub-paragraph 3.

Protocol of Signature.
Delete the last paragraph.
The immediately preceding par. of the Protocol should be modified accordingly.