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

AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 13A

At the meeting of Commission A on Thursday, 14 August, it was decided that Article 13A should be re-drafted in order to make provision for countries which may not be signatories of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade or of the draft Charter on the day when the authentic text is signed at the World Conference.

The amendments suggested to cover this matter are as follows, (reference is to E/PC/T/I67 - Article 13A). On page 22 delete all words after "Charter" in the eighth line up to and including the words "purpose of such measure" in the eighth last line on page 22 and insert in their stead the following words:

"Provided that -

(a) any such Member who is a signatory of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade shall have notified the other signatory governments not later than thirty days prior to the day of the signature of the Agreement of each product on which any such existing measure is to be maintained and of the nature and purpose of such measure, and

(b) any such Member not being a signatory of the General Agreement but having signed this Charter on the day of its general signature, shall have notified the other governments signing this Charter on that day,
prior to their signature, of each product on which any such existing measure is to be maintained and of the nature and purpose of such measure, and (c) any other such Member shall, prior to the day of its signature of this Charter, have notified the existing measures that it wishes to maintain to all governments which signed the Charter on the day of its general signature, or if this Charter has already entered into force, to the Members of the Organization."

NOTE: The general signature referred to in (b) and (c) above, is the signature contemplated at the conclusion of the World Conference.

It is desired that any delegation wishing to comment on this suggested amendment to Article 13A, should notify the Executive Secretary not later than 4 p.m. on Monday, 18 August. If any delegation refrains from submitting comment by that time, it will be assumed that it is in accord with the proposed amendments.