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

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

Paragraphs 6 and 7 of
Proposed new Article XVII.

United States Delegation

"6. Any contracting party may maintain any non-discriminatory
measure which has been imposed for the establishment,
development or reconstruction of particular industries and
which is not otherwise permitted by this Agreement; Provided,
that any such contracting party shall have notified the other
contracting parties, not later than 30 days prior to the
date of this Agreement, of each product on which any such
existing measure is to be maintained and of the nature and
purpose of such measure. Any contracting party maintaining
any such measure shall within 60 days of becoming a
contracting party, notify the Contracting Parties of the measure
concerned, the considerations in support of its maintenance and
the period for which it wishes to maintain the measure. The
Contracting Parties shall, as soon as possible, but in any case
within twelve months from the day in which such contracting
party becomes a contracting party, examine and give a decision
concerning the measure as if it had been submitted to the
Contracting Parties for their concurrence under the
provisions of the preceding paragraphs of this Article. The
Contracting Parties, in making a decision under this paragraph
specifying a date by which any modification in or withdrawal
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of the measure is to be made, shall have regard to the possible need of a contracting party for a suitable period of time in which to make such modification or withdrawal.  

7. The provisions of paragraph 7 of this Article shall not apply to any product described in a Schedule annexed to this Agreement.