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

Draft Charter

Article 21

Publication and Administration of Trade Regulations

Advance Notice of Restrictive Regulations

Amendment proposed by the Delegations of FRANCE, BELGIUM, the NETHERLANDS and LUXEMBOURG.

Delete paragraph 3 and the second half of the title of Article 21.

Reasons - As noted in Document E/PC/T/C11/54, this paragraph was rejected in London by a majority of the states represented on the Preparatory Committee. In its present rigid form it is unacceptable. If retained, the paragraph should be made more flexible, and an exception allowed for emergency measures when the economic stability of an importing country is seriously threatened, especially where essential agricultural products are concerned.