Article 15

National Treatment on Internal Taxation and Regulation

Amendment proposed by the Delegations of Belgium, Czechoslovakia, the Netherlands and Luxembourg.

Re-draft paragraph 3 as follows:

"3. (a). The products of any Member country imported into any other Member's country shall be accorded treatment no less favourable than that accorded to like products of national origin in respect of all laws, regulations or requirements affecting their internal sale, offering for sale, transportation, distribution or use of any kind whatsoever.

(b). The provisions of sub-paragraph 3 (a) of this article shall be understood to preclude the application of internal requirements, other than those applied to like products of national origin, restricting the amount or proportion of an imported product permitted to be mixed, processed, or used, unless the effect of the application of any such requirements is not more restrictive or burdensome than that of other measures such as customs duties or subsidies, permissible under this Charter. Requirements permitted to be maintained under this sub-paragraph shall be subject to negotiation in the manner provided for in respect of tariff under Article 24".