Executive Committee
Second Session

DRAFTS OF AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE ORGANIZATION AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANS

Note by Executive Secretary

The Executive Committee at its Second Session prepared, in accordance with its terms of reference, draft agreements between the International Trade Organization on the one hand, and the United Nations, the International Monetary Fund, the Food and Agriculture Organization and the International Labour Organization on the other, and a draft for an exchange of letters between the International Trade Organization and the International Civil Aviation Organization. These texts are intended as drafts to be submitted by the Interim Commission to the first Annual Conference of the ITO for consideration and approval.

These drafts are circulated herewith to governments for further study, pursuant to the procedure suggested in the Report of Sub-Committee 3 on Administration (ICITO/EC.2/14) and agreed to at the Thirteenth Meeting of the Executive Committee.

Insofar as further consideration by governments or consultations with the other organizations makes desirable further discussion of any or all of these drafts by the Executive Committee, they will be placed upon the agenda of the next session.
Article 57 of the Charter of the United Nations (hereinafter called the Charter) provides that specialized agencies, established by inter-governmental agreement and having wide international responsibilities as defined in their basic instruments in economic, social, cultural, educational, health and related fields, shall be brought into relationship with the United Nations.

Article 86 of the Havana Charter provides that the International Trade Organization (hereinafter called the Organization) shall be brought into relationship with the United Nations as one of the specialized agencies referred to in Article 57 of the Charter.

Therefore the United Nations and the Organization agree as follows:

**ARTICLE I**

1. The United Nations recognizes the Organization as a specialized agency and as being responsible for taking such action as may be appropriate under its basic instrument for the accomplishment of the purposes set forth therein.

2. The United Nations recognizes that certain of the functions now performed by the subsidiary organs of the Economic and Social Council under the supervision of the Economic and Social Council coincide to some
extent with the functions of the Organization under its Charter. Consultation shall therefore take place as soon as possible between the United Nations and the Organization in order to ensure that the allocation of functions between the Organization and the subsidiary organs of the Economic and Social Council shall be consistent with the provisions of paragraph 1 of this Article.

**ARTICLE II**

Reciprocal Representation

1. The United Nations shall be invited to send representatives to attend the meetings of the Conference of the Organization, the Executive Board, the Commissions and Committees, and such general, regional or other special meetings as the Organization may convene, and to participate, without the right to vote, in the deliberations of these bodies.

2. The Organization shall be invited to send representatives to attend the sessions of the Economic and Social Council and of its commissions and committees, and to participate, without the right to vote, in the deliberations of these bodies with respect to items on their agenda relating to matters within the scope of its activities.

3. The Organization shall be invited to send representatives to attend meetings of the General Assembly for purposes of consultation on matters within the scope of its activities.

4. The Organization shall be invited to send representatives to attend meetings of the main committees of the General Assembly when matters within the scope of its activities are under discussion and to participate, without the right to vote, in such discussions.
5. The Organization shall be invited to attend the meetings of the Trusteeship Council and to participate, without the right to vote, in the deliberations thereof with respect to items on the agenda relating to matters within the scope of its activities.

6. Written statements of the Organization shall be distributed by the Secretary-General of the United Nations (hereinafter referred to as the Secretary-General) to the Members of the General Assembly, the members of the Economic and Social Council and its commissions or the members of the Trusteeship Council as appropriate. Similarly written statements presented by the United Nations shall be distributed by the Director-General of the Organization (hereinafter referred to as the Director-General) to the Members of the Organization.

ARTICLE II (a)
Safeguards for confidential information

1. The United Nations and the Organization are subject to certain necessary limitations for the safeguarding of confidential information furnished to them by their Members or others. Moreover, the Havana Charter lays special emphasis on the highly confidential nature of certain consultations to be undertaken by or through the Organization.

2. Accordingly, nothing contained in this Agreement shall be construed

(a) to require either of them to make available any information the furnishing of which would in its judgment constitute a violation of the confidence of any of its Members or any other source from which such information shall have been received, or which would otherwise interfere with the orderly conduct of its operations, or
(b) to give either of them the right to attend meetings held by the other at which attendance is restricted because of the confidential character of the matters to be discussed.

**ARTICLE III**

Proposal of Agenda Items

Subject to such preliminary consultation as may be necessary, the Organization shall include on the agenda of the Conference, Executive Board and the Commissions, items proposed to it by the United Nations. Similarly the Economic and Social Council in its commissions and the Trusteeship Council shall include on their agenda items proposed by the Conference or Executive Board of the Organization.

**ARTICLE IV**

Recommendations of the United Nations

1. The Organization having regard to the obligation of the United Nations to promote the objectives set forth in Article 55 of the Charter and the functions and powers of the Economic and Social Council under Article 62 of the Charter to make or initiate studies and reports with respect to international economic, social, cultural, educational, health and related matters and to make recommendations concerning these matters to the specialized agencies concerned, and having regard also to the responsibility of the United Nations, under Articles 58 and 63 of the Charter, to make recommendations for the co-ordination of the policies and activities of such specialized agencies, agrees to arrange for the submission,
as soon as possible, to the Conference, the Executive Board, or other appropriate organ of the Organization, of all formal recommendations which the United Nations may make to it.

2. The Organization agrees to enter into consultation with the United Nations, upon request, with respect to such recommendations and in due course to report to the United Nations the results of its consideration of such recommendations, including any action taken by the Organization or by its Members as a consequence thereof.

ARTICLE V
General Co-ordination

The Organization affirms its intention of co-operating in whatever further measures may be necessary to make co-ordination of the activities of specialized agencies and those of the United Nations fully effective. In particular, it agrees to participate in, and to co-operate with any bodies which the Economic and Social Council has established or may establish for the purpose of facilitating such co-ordination and to furnish such information as may be required for the carrying out of this purpose.

ARTICLE VI
Public Information

Having regard to the fact that it is essential for the success of the Organization to enlist the support of an informed public opinion, the Organization agrees that it will collaborate to the fullest extent practicable with the machinery of the United Nations for this purpose.
ARTICLE VII

Exchange of Information and Documents

1. The fullest and promptest exchange of information and documents shall be made by the United Nations and the Organization.

2. Without prejudice to the generality of the provisions of paragraph 1:

   (a) the Organization agrees to transmit to the United Nations regular reports on the activities of the Organization and insofar as practicable an account of its proposed activities and work programmes.

   (b) the Organization agrees to comply to the fullest extent practicable with any request which the United Nations may make for the furnishing of special reports, studies or information, subject to the conditions set forth in Article XVII; and

   (c) the Secretary-General shall, upon request, consult with the Director-General regarding the provision to the Organization of such information as may be of special interest to the Organization.

ARTICLE VIII

Assistance to the Security Council

The Organization agrees to co-operate with the Economic and Social Council in furnishing such information and rendering such assistance to the Security Council as that Council may request, including assistance in carrying out decisions of the Security Council for the maintenance or restoration of international peace and security.
ARTICLE IX

Assistance to the Trusteeship Council

The Organization agrees to co-operate with the Trusteeship Council in the carrying out of the functions of that Council, and in particular agrees that it will, to the greatest extent possible, render such assistance as the Trusteeship Council may request, in regard to matters with which the Organization is concerned.

ARTICLE X

Non-Self-Governing Territories

The Organization agrees to co-operate with the United Nations in giving effect to the principles and obligations set forth in Chapter XI of the Charter with regard to matters affecting the well-being and development of the peoples of non-self-governing territories.

ARTICLE XI

Relations with the International Court of Justice

1. The Organization agrees to furnish any information which may be requested by the International Court of Justice in pursuance of Article 34 of the Statute of the Court.

2. The General Assembly authorizes the Organization to request advisory opinions of the International Court of Justice on legal questions arising within the scope of its activities other than questions concerning the mutual relationships of the Organization and the United Nations or other specialized agencies.

3. When requesting the International Court of Justice to give an advisory opinion, the Organization shall inform the Economic and Social Council of the request.
ARTICLE XII

Headquarters and Regional Offices

1. The Organization agrees to consult with the United Nations before making any decision concerning the location of its permanent headquarters.

2. In order that any regional or branch offices which the Organization may establish shall, so far as practicable, be closely associated with such regional or branch offices as the United Nations and other specialized agencies have or may establish, the Organization agrees to consult with the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination.

ARTICLE XIII

Personnel Arrangements

1. The United Nations and the Organization recognize that the eventual development of a single unified international civil service is desirable from the standpoint of effective administrative co-ordination, and, with this end in view, agree to develop common personnel standards, methods and arrangements designed to avoid serious discrepancies in terms and conditions of employment, to avoid competition in recruitment of personnel, and to facilitate interchange of personnel in order to obtain the maximum benefit from their services.

2. The United Nations and the Organization agree to co-operate to the fullest extent possible in achieving these ends and in particular they agree to:

   (a) participate in the International Civil Service Advisory Board established for the purpose of contributing to the improvement of recruitment and related phases of personnel administration in all of the participating international organizations;
(b) consult together concerning other matters relating to the employment of their officers and staff, including conditions of service, duration of appointments, classification, salary scales and allowances, retirement and pension rights and staff regulations and rules with a view to securing as much uniformity in these matters as shall be found practicable;

(c) co-operate in the interchange of personnel, when desirable, on a temporary or permanent basis, making due provision for the retention of seniority and pension rights.

(d) co-operate in the establishment and operation of suitable machinery for the settlement of disputes arising in connection with the employment of personnel and related matters.

ARTICLE XIV

Statistical Services

1. The United Nations and the Organization agree to strive for maximum co-operation, the elimination of all undesirable duplication between them, and the most efficient use of their technical personnel in their respective collection, analysis, publication and dissemination of statistical information. They agree to combine their efforts to secure the greatest possible usefulness and utilization of statistical information and to minimize the burdens placed upon national governments and other organizations from which such information may be collected.

2. The Organization recognizes the United Nations as the central agency for the collection, analysis, publication, standardization and improvement of statistics serving the general purposes of international organizations.
3. The United Nations recognizes the Organization as the appropriate agency for the collection, analysis, publication, standardization and improvement of statistics within its special sphere, without prejudice to the right of the United Nations to concern itself with such statistics so far as they may be essential for its own purposes or for the improvement of statistics throughout the world.

4. The United Nations shall, in consultation with the specialized agencies, develop administrative instruments and procedures through which effective statistical cooperation may be secured between the United Nations and the agencies brought into relationship with it.

5. It is recognized as desirable that the collection of statistical information should not be duplicated by the United Nations or any of the specialized agencies whenever it is practicable for any of them to utilize information or materials which another may have available.

6. In order to build up a central collection of statistical information for general use, it is agreed that data supplied to the Organization for incorporation in its basic statistical series or special reports should, so far as applicable, be made available to the United Nations.

ARTICLE XV

Administrative and Technical Services

1. The United Nations and the Organization recognize the desirability, in the interest of administrative and technical uniformity, and of the most efficient use of personnel and resources, of avoiding, whenever possible, the establishment and operation of competitive or overlapping facilities and services among the United Nations and the specialized agencies.
2. Accordingly, the United Nations and the Organization agree to consult together concerning the establishment and use of common administrative and technical services and facilities in addition to those referred to in Articles XIII, XIV and XVI, insofar as the establishment and use of such services may from time to time be found practicable and appropriate.

3. Arrangements shall be made between the United Nations and the Organization in regard to the registration and deposit of official documents.

4. The officials of the Organization shall have the right to use the laissez-passer of the United Nations in accordance with special arrangements to be negotiated between the Secretary-General and the Director-General.

ARTICLE XVI

Budgetary and Financial Arrangements

1. The Organization recognizes the desirability of establishing close budgetary and financial relationships with the United Nations in order that the administrative operations of the United Nations and of the specialized agencies shall be carried out in the most efficient and economical manner possible, and that the maximum measure of co-ordination and uniformity with respect to these operations shall be secured.

2. The United Nations and the Organization agree to co-operate to the fullest extent possible in achieving the purposes of paragraph 1 of this Article. Accordingly the following arrangements shall govern budgetary and financial relationships between the United Nations and the Organization:
(a) in the preparation of budgetary estimates of the Organization the Director-General shall consult with the Secretary-General with a view to achieving, insofar as practicable, uniformity in the presentation of the budgets of the United Nations and of the specialized agencies for the purpose of providing a basis for comparison of the several budgets;

(b) the Organization agrees to transmit its budget or proposed budgetary estimates to the United Nations by 1 July or such other date as may be agreed upon by the United Nations and the Organization. The General Assembly shall examine the budget or proposed budget of the Organization and may make recommendations to it concerning any item or items contained therein;

(c) representatives of the Organization shall be entitled to participate, without the right to vote, in the deliberations of the General Assembly or any committee thereof or established by it at all times when the budget of the Organization or general administrative or financial questions affecting the Organization are under consideration;

(d) the United Nations may undertake the collection of contributions from those members of the Organization which are also Members of the United Nations in accordance with such arrangements as may be defined by a later agreement between the United Nations and the Organization;

(e) the United Nations shall, upon its own initiative or upon the request of the Organization, arrange for studies to be undertaken concerning other financial and fiscal questions of interest to the Organization and to other specialized agencies with a view to the provision of common services and the securing of uniformity in such matters.
(f) the Organization agrees to conform as far as may be practicable to standard practices and forms recommended by the United Nations.

3. The Organization agrees to consult upon request with the United Nations regarding the desirability and feasibility of including the budget of the Organization within a general budget of the United Nations, and agrees to consult at the appropriate time with the United Nations concerning suitable arrangements for inclusion of the budget of ITO within such a general budget.

ARTICLE XVII

Financing of Special Services

1. In the event of the Organization being faced with the necessity of incurring substantial extra expense as a result of any request which the United Nations may make for special reports, studies or assistance in accordance with Articles V, VI or VII or with other provisions of this agreement, consultation shall take place with a view to determining the most equitable manner in which such expense shall be borne,

2. Consultation between the United Nations and the Organization shall similarly take place with a view to making such arrangements as may be found equitable for covering the costs of central administrative, technical or fiscal services or facilities or other special assistance provided by the United Nations.

ARTICLE XVIII

Inter-agency Agreements

The Organization agrees to inform the Economic and Social Council of the nature and scope of any formal agreement contemplated and to notify the Council of the
conclusion of any formal agreement between the Organization and any other specialized agencies, inter-governmental organization or non-governmental organizations.

ARTICLE XIX

Liaison

1. The United Nations and the Organization agree to the foregoing provisions in the belief that they will contribute to the maintenance of effective liaison between the two organizations. They affirm their intention of taking whatever further measures may be necessary to make this liaison fully effective.

2. The liaison arrangements provided for in the foregoing articles of this agreement shall apply as far as appropriate to the relations between such branch or regional offices as may be established by the two organizations as well as between their central offices.

ARTICLE XX

Implementation of the Agreement

The Secretary-General and the Director-General may enter into such supplementary arrangements for the implementation of this Agreement as may be found desirable.

ARTICLE XXI

Revision

This Agreement shall be subject to revision by agreement between the United Nations and the Organization.

ARTICLE XXII

Entry into Force

This agreement shall come into force on its approval by the General Assembly of the United Nations and the Conference of the Organization.
DRAFT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE ORGANIZATION AND THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND

The International Monetary Fund, pursuant to Article X of its Articles of Agreement, and the International Trade Organization, pursuant to Articles 24 and 87 of the Havana Charter,

In view of the objectives set forth in Article 24, paragraph 1, of the Havana Charter,

Have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE I

General

The IMF shall co-operate with the ITO in the application of the various provisions of the Havana Charter in accordance with the terms thereof. The Fund and the ITO shall seek to pursue a co-ordinated policy with regard to exchange questions within the jurisdiction of the Fund and questions of quantitative restrictions and other trade measures within the jurisdiction of the ITO. In order to achieve such a coordinated policy, the Fund and the ITO shall co-operate in accordance with the arrangements set forth in the following Articles.

ARTICLE II

Consultation

1. Each organization shall, at the request of the other, consult on the matters in relation to which such consultation is specifically provided for in the Havana Charter and on other matters agreed to be of mutual interest.

2. Either organization may initiate a consultation with the other by giving notice thereof to the other organization, and supplying the other organization either at that time or as soon thereafter as possible with all relevant information.
3. Each consultation shall be held as promptly as possible in the light of whatever advance preparation may be required in view of the nature of the question. Where the matter involved is urgent, such as one arising under Article 21, paragraph 5 (a) of the Havana Charter, or a change in par value under a special exchange agreement, or any other equally urgent matter, the two organizations undertake to give high priority to the commencement and conclusion of the consultation. At the close of each consultation, the organization consulted shall upon request furnish a report of its conclusions.

4. For purposes of consultation, the ITO and the Fund may by agreement establish Joint Committees.

5. Whenever the situation under review calls for findings or determinations to be made by the Fund pursuant to Article 24, paragraph 2, of the Havana Charter, the Fund shall communicate such findings or determinations to the Organization in writing.

6. In pursuance of Article 24 of the Havana Charter, the Organization shall consult the Fund on the preparation and conclusion of a special exchange agreement between the Organization and a Member who is not a member of the Fund, and the Fund shall advise and consult with the Organization on questions arising out of the operation of such an Agreement.

ARTICLE IV

Annual Reports on discriminatory Quantitative Restrictions

The Fund shall assist and advise the ITO in the preparation by it of the reports referred to in paragraph 1(g) of Article 23 of the Havana Charter. So far as possible, these reports shall be coordinated with the reports required under Article III, Section 4, of the Articles of Agreement of the Fund.
ARTICLE IV
Customs Valuation

In accordance with Article 35 of the Havana Charter, the Fund and the ITO will formulate rules governing the conversion by Members of the ITO of currencies of countries which maintain multiple rates of exchange consistently with the Articles of Agreement of the Fund or with special exchange agreements, when such conversion is necessary to determine the value of products subject to customs duties or other charges. Such rules shall be subject to revision by agreement between the two organizations.

ARTICLE V
Reciprocal Representation and Liaison

1. Representatives of the Fund may attend, and participate without vote in, meetings of the Conference of the ITO.
2. Representatives of the ITO may attend, and participate without vote in, meetings of the Board of Governors of the Fund.
3. Appropriate arrangements shall be made by agreement from time to time for the reciprocal representation of the two organizations at other meetings convened under their auspices which consider matters in which the other organization has an interest.
4. The ITO and the Fund shall make administrative arrangements to achieve close collaboration and liaison between the staffs of the two organizations. Each organization will establish such administrative machinery as may be necessary to make such collaboration and liaison effective.
ARTICLE VI

Formal Recommendations

Each organization undertakes not to present any formal recommendation to the other, particularly under Article 77, paragraph 5, or Article 81, paragraph 2, of the Charter, without reasonable prior consultation with regard thereto, unless the recommendation is made in response to a request from the organization to which it is directed.

ARTICLE VII

Exchange of Information and Statistical Services

1. Subject to paragraph 1 of Article VIII of this Agreement, the ITO and the Fund shall, to the fullest extent practicable, arrange for the current exchange of information and publications of mutual interest, and the furnishing of special reports and studies upon request.

2. All information furnished to the ITO pursuant to Article 24, paragraph 7, of the Havana Charter shall be made available to the Fund.

3. In the interests of efficiency and for the purpose of reducing the burden on national governments and other organizations, the ITO and the Fund agree to co-operate in eliminating unnecessary duplication in the collection, analysis, publication and dissemination of statistical information.
ARTICLE VIII

Miscellaneous

1. Any arrangements made for giving effect to the provisions of this Agreement relating to consultation and exchange of information shall pay due regard to the need to safeguard confidential information and to any special obligations in this respect of either organization.

2. The chief administrative officers of the Fund and ITO shall make such supplementary arrangements as are necessary or proper to carry fully into effect the provisions of this Agreement.

3. This Agreement may at any time be revised by agreement between ITO and the Fund.

4. This Agreement may be terminated by either party thereto on six months' written notice to the other party, and thereupon, unless otherwise agreed, all rights and obligations of both parties hereunder shall cease.

5. This Agreement shall come into force when it shall have been approved by the competent authorities of the ITO and Fund.
DRAFT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE ORGANIZATION AND THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION

ARTICLE 1

Co-operation and Consultation

1. The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and the International Trade Organization agree that, with a view to facilitating the attainment of the objectives of the two specialized agencies of the United Nations and to the avoidance of unnecessary duplication in their activities, they will act in close co-operation with each other.

2. They will consult each other regularly in regard to matters of common interest. In particular, ITO will consult with FAO on food and agricultural aspects of ITO activities, and FAO will consult with ITO on aspects of FAO activities within the field of interest of ITO.

3. Such consultation may be undertaken through arrangements at the secretariat level, or through such joint committees as may be established by the two organizations composed of an equal number of persons designated by each organization. The United Nations shall be invited to designate a representative to attend the meetings of such committees and copies of the documents of such committees shall be sent to the Secretary-General of the United Nations for information. Representatives of appropriate specialized agencies
of the United Nations may also be invited to attend the meetings of such committees.

ARTICLE 2

Reciprocal Representation

1. Representatives of the Food and Agriculture Organization shall be invited to attend the meetings of the Conference of the International Trade Organization and to participate without vote in the deliberations of the Conference and of its Committees with respect to items on their agenda in which the Food and Agriculture Organization has an interest.

2. Representatives of the International Trade Organization shall be invited to attend the meetings of the Conference of the Food and Agriculture Organization and to participate without vote in the deliberations of the Conference and of its Commissions and Committees with respect to items on their agenda in which the International Trade Organization has an interest.

3. Representatives of the International Trade Organization may be invited to attend meetings of the Council of the Food and Agriculture Organization and likewise, representatives of the Food and Agriculture Organization may be invited to the meetings of the Executive Board of the International Trade Organization, and in either case to participate without vote with respect to items of common interest.
4. Representatives of the Food and Agriculture Organization shall be invited to attend meetings of any Commissions established under Article 82 of the Havana Charter, which may be considering matters of interest to FAO and may be entitled to participate without vote in the deliberations in respect to such items. Similarly, if FAO at any time establishes commissions or committees, representatives of ITO shall be invited to attend meetings in which it has an interest and may participate without vote in deliberations in respect of items of interest to it.

5. Appropriate arrangements shall be made by agreement from time to time for the reciprocal representation of the Food and Agriculture Organization and the International Trade Organization at other meetings convened under their respective auspices which consider matters in which the other Organization has an interest.

ARTICLE 3

Intergovernmental arrangements for agricultural Commodities

1. As FAO, in accordance with its Constitution and its Rules of Procedure, as amended by the 1947 Session of its Conference, has the function of undertaking in appropriate cases the promotion of action with respect to international policies on agricultural commodity arrangements:

(a) FAO agrees to consult ITO on all matters in this field of common interest.

(b) FAO shall invite ITO to be represented at meetings of FAO bodies held to consider commodity problems.
2. As ITO, in accordance with its Charter, has functions in relation to international arrangements regarding commodities, including agricultural commodities:
   (a) FAO is recognized by ITO to be competent within the meaning of Article 67 of the Havana Charter, and FAO shall, therefore, have the rights and responsibilities set out therein.
   (b) ITO shall invite FAO to appoint a non-voting representative to any Council set up under Article 64 of the ITO Charter and concerned with agricultural commodity arrangements.

3. Having regard to the special responsibilities of the ITO under the Havana Charter and to the exemptions from certain obligations therein for Members concluding commodity agreements in accordance with Chapter VI of the Charter, the FAO recognizes that the ITO is responsible for procedures and principles involved in such inter-governmental commodity agreements. The ITO shall consult the FAO on all matter of common concern in this field.

ARTICLE 4

FAO/ITO Joint Projects

FAO and ITO shall co-operate, in consultation with the United Nations whenever appropriate, in any studies, surveys or activities which can be most advantageously undertaken on a joint basis, including
   (a) any studies on the relationship between world prices of primary agricultural commodities and manufactured products that may be undertaken in accordance with the functions of the ITO as set out in Article 72, paragraph 1 (d), of the Havana Charter; and
(b) whenever appropriate, activities directed to the facilitation and promotion of agricultural, industrial and general economic development

ARTICLE 5

Inter-Secretariat Relationships

The Directors-General of FAO and ITO shall, when appropriate, develop inter-secretariat consultations and joint working groups for the purpose of formulating and carrying out proposals for joint or parallel secretariat studies, or formulating proposals for reference to the governing bodies of the respective organizations.

ARTICLE 6

Exchange of Information and Documents

1. Subject to such arrangements as may be necessary for the safeguarding of confidential material, the fullest and promptest exchange of information and documents shall be made between the Food and Agriculture Organization and the International Trade Organization.

2. The Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization and the Director-General of the International Trade Organization, or their duly authorized representatives, shall, upon the request of either party, consult with each other regarding the provision by either Organization of such information as may be of interest to the other.

ARTICLE 7

Personnel Arrangements

The Food and Agriculture Organization and the International Trade Organizations agree that the measures to be taken by them, within the framework of the general arrangements for co-operation in regard to personnel arrangements to be made by the United Nations, will include:
(a) measures to avoid competition in the recruitment of their personnel; and
(b) measures to facilitate interchange of personnel on a temporary or permanent basis, in appropriate cases, in order to obtain the maximum benefit from their services, making due provision for the retention of seniority and pension rights.

ARTICLE 8

Statistical Services

1. The Food and Agriculture Organization and the International Trade Organization agree to strive, within the framework of the general arrangements for statistical cooperation made by the United Nations, for maximum cooperation with a view to the most efficient use of their technical personnel in their respective collection, analysis, publication, standardization, improvement and dissemination of statistical information. They recognize the desirability of avoiding duplication in the collection of statistical information whenever it is practicable for either of them to utilize information or materials which the other may have available or may be specially qualified and prepared to collect, and agree to combine their efforts to secure the greatest possible usefulness and utilization of statistical information and to minimize the burdens placed upon national governments and other organizations from which such information may be collected.

2. The Food and Agriculture Organization and the International Trade Organization agree to keep one another informed of their work in the field of statistics and to consult each other in regard to all statistical projects dealing with matters of common interest. In particular,
the organizations shall examine, in consultation as necessary with the Statistical Office of the United Nations, the desirability of submitting to governments in appropriate cases joint requests for statistical information.

ARTICLE 9

Financing of Special Services

If compliance with a request for assistance made by either Organization to the other would involve substantial expenditure for the Organization complying with the request, consultation shall take place with a view to determining the most equitable manner of meeting such expenditure.

ARTICLE 10

Implementation of the Agreement

The Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization and the Director-General of the International Trade Organization may enter into such supplementary arrangements for the implementation of this arrangement as may be found desirable in the light of the operating experience of the two Organizations.

ARTICLE 11

Entry into Force

This arrangement shall come into force on its approval by the Food and Agriculture Organization and the International Trade Organization.

ARTICLE 12

Notification to the United Nations

The Food and Agriculture Organization and the International Trade Organization will inform the Economic and Social Council of the terms of the present Memorandum.

ARTICLE 13

Revision and Termination

This arrangement shall be open to revision or termination provided that such action be approved by the Food and Agriculture Organization and the International Trade Organization.
WHEREAS the Constitution of the International Labour Organization pledges the full co-operation of the International Labour Organization with such international bodies as may be entrusted with a share of the responsibility for securing the fuller and broader utilization of the world's productive resources necessary for the achievement of the objectives set forth in the Declaration of Philadelphia, including measures to expand production and consumption, to avoid severe economic fluctuations, to promote the economic and social advancement of the less developed regions of the world, to assure greater stability in world prices of primary products, and to promote a high and steady volume of international trade; and

WHEREAS the Charter for an International Trade Organization (a) provides that the International Trade Organization shall make arrangements with other inter-governmental organizations, which have related responsibilities, to provide for effective co-operation and the avoidance of unnecessary duplication in the activities of these organizations, (b) envisages the participation of the International Trade Organization in arrangements concerning employment and economic activity made or sponsored by the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, including arrangements with appropriate inter-governmental organizations, and (c) specifies that in all matters relating to labour standards that may be referred to the International Trade Organization it shall consult and co-operate with the International Labour Organization.
THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANIZATION AND THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE ORGANIZATION AGREE AS FOLLOWS:-

ARTICLE I

Co-operation and Consultation

The International Labour Organization and the International Trade Organization agree that, with a view to facilitating the effective attainment of the objectives set forth in the Constitution of the International Labour Organization and the Havana Charter within the general framework established by the Charter of the United Nations, they will act in close co-operation with each other and will consult each other regularly in regard to matters of common interest. Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, the two Organizations recognise the importance of their co-operating, within their respective spheres and consistently with the terms and purposes of their basic instruments, in concerted action to sustain employment, production and demand and to foster and assist industrial and general economic development, as well as the reconstruction of those countries whose economies have been devastated by the war.

ARTICLE II

Consultation upon Matters Relating to Labour Standards Referred to the International Trade Organization under Chapter VIII of the Havana Charter

Having regard to the provisions of paragraph 3 of Article 7 of the Havana Charter, the Director-General of the International Trade Organization shall notify the Director-General of the International Labour Office of any matter relating to labour standards that may be referred to the former Organization in accordance with the provisions of
Chapter VIII of the Havana Charter. The two Organizations shall thereupon consult together with a view to reaching agreement on the procedure to be followed in dealing with the matter.

ARTICLE III

Inter-Governmental Commodity Agreements

Having regard to the provisions of Article 57 (b) and Article 62 (b) of the Havana Charter, the International Trade Organization recognises the International Labour Organization to be a competent inter-governmental organization within the meaning of Article 67 of the Havana Charter.

ARTICLE IV

Reciprocal Representation

1. Representatives of the International Trade Organization shall be invited to attend the meetings of the International Labour Conference and to participate without vote in the deliberations of the Conference and of its committees with respect to items on their agenda in which the International Trade Organization has an interest.

2. Representatives of the International Labour Organization shall be invited to attend the meetings of the Conference of the International Trade Organization and to participate without vote in the deliberations of the Conference and of its committees with respect to items on their agenda in which the International Labour Organization has an interest.

3. Representatives of the International Labour Organization shall be invited to attend the meetings of any commissions established by the International Trade Organization in pursuance of Article 82 of the Havana Charter to deal with matters concerning which the
International Labour Organization has special competence and to participate without vote in the deliberations upon such matters,

4. Appropriate arrangements shall be made by agreement from time to time for the reciprocal representation of the two Organizations at other meetings convened under their auspices which consider matters in which the other Organization has an interest.

ARTICLE V

Joint Committees

1. The two Organizations may refer to a joint committee established by agreement between them on any question of common interest which it may appear desirable to refer to such a committee.

2. The United Nations shall be invited to designate a representative to attend the meetings of any such joint committee.

3. The reports of any such joint committee shall be communicated to the Directors-General of the two Organizations for submission to the appropriate bodies of the Organizations.

4. Copies of the documents of any such joint committees shall be communicated to the Secretary-General of the United Nations for information.

5. Any such joint committee shall regulate its own procedure.

ARTICLE VI

Exchange of Information and Documents

Subject to such arrangements as may be necessary for the safeguarding of confidential material, the fullest and
promptest exchange of information and documents shall be made between the International Labour Organization and the International Trade Organization.

ARTICLE VII

Personnel Arrangements

The Director-General of the International Labour Office and the Director-General of the International Trade Organization shall take measures, within the framework of the general arrangements for co-operation in regard to personnel arrangements to be made by the United Nations, to avoid competition in the recruitment of their personnel, and to facilitate interchange of personnel on a temporary or permanent basis in appropriate cases, in order to obtain the maximum benefit from their services, making due provision for the retention of seniority and pension rights.

ARTICLE VIII

Statistical Services

1. The International Labour Organization and the International Trade Organization agree to strive, within the framework of the general arrangements for statistical co-operation made by the United Nations, for maximum co-operation with a view to the most efficient use of their technical personnel in their respective collection, analysis, publication, standardization, improvement and dissemination of statistical information. They recognize the desirability of avoiding duplication in the collection of statistical information whenever it is practicable for either of them to utilise information or materials which
the other may have available or may be specially qualified and prepared to collect, and agree to combine their efforts to secure the greatest possible usefulness and utilization of statistical information and to minimise the burdens placed upon national Governments and other organizations from which such information may be collected.

2. The International Labour Organization and the International Trade Organization agree to keep one another informed of their work in the field of statistics and to consult each other in regard to all statistical projects dealing with matters of common interest. In particular, the Organizations shall examine in consultation as necessary with the Statistical Office of the United Nations, the desirability of submitting to governments in appropriate cases joint requests for statistical information.

ARTICLE IX

Financing of Special Services

If compliance with a request for assistance made by either organization to the other would involve substantial expenditure for the organization complying with the request, consultation shall take place with a view to determining the most equitable manner of meeting such expenditure.

ARTICLE X

Implementation of the Agreement

1. The Director-General of the International Labour Office and the Director-General of the International Trade
Organization shall make administrative arrangements to ensure the closest possible collaboration and liaison between the staffs of the two Organizations.

2. The Director-General of the International Labour Office and the Director-General of the International Trade Organization may enter into such supplementary arrangements for the implementation of this Agreement as may be found desirable.

**ARTICLE XI**

Revision and Termination

1. This Agreement may be revised by agreement between the International Labour Organization and the International Trade Organization. It shall be reviewed as soon as possible after the expiry of three years from the date of its entry into force.

2. This Agreement may be terminated by either party on the thirty-first day of December of any year by written notice given to the other party not later than the thirtieth day of September of that year.

**ARTICLE XII**

This Agreement shall come into force upon its approval by the Governing Body of the International Labour Office and the International Trade Organization.
1. In the first instance, and subject to reconsideration in the light of experience, it should not be necessary for ITO and ICAO to enter into a formal agreement of relationships, it being understood that the two organizations will afford to each other the right to be represented at their annual conferences as well as at any other meetings at which matters of common interest are scheduled for discussion, and that they will exchange such of the documentation of each organization as would be of interest to the other. The working relationships of the two organizations could be adequately covered by a common understanding on the points set out in 2.

2. Articles 33, 36, and 53 of the Havana Charter are of interest to ICAO:

(i) Articles 33 and 36. The ITO has general responsibility for promoting "international agreement relating to the simplification of customs regulations concerning traffic in transit" (Article 33, para. 6) and for "the simplification and standardization of customs formalities and techniques" (Article 36, para. 4). Similar provisions are contained in the International Civil Aviation Convention with specific reference to aviation in Articles 22 and 23; it is recognized that the administration of customs formalities in connection with the movement of aircraft presents a special problem because of the
speed of this mode of transport. The "facilitation program" of ICAO in implementation of Articles 22 and 23 of the International Civil Aviation Convention is therefore in conformity with the general objectives of the ITO as described in Articles 33 and 36. ITO will request ICAO's participation and will take into account the work of ICAO in this field, in the preparation of recommendations on customs formalities insofar as these relate to the carriage of goods by air. ICAO will likewise request ITO's participation in the formulation of any recommendations affecting the matters covered in Articles 33 and 36 of the Havana Charter that may be drawn up by ICAO in accordance with Articles 22 and 23 of the International Civil Aviation Convention. ICAO, in the formulation of any such recommendations, shall take account of any general recommendations formulated by ITO in carrying out its responsibilities under Articles 33 and 36 of the Havana Charter.

(ii) Article 53, para. 3. In the event that under Article 53, para. 3 of the Havana Charter, there is referred to ITO a matter affecting civil aviation, ITO will confer with ICAO in determining whether ICAO is "the appropriate intergovernmental organization" to which the matter should be transferred. In the event
that the matter is so transferred, ICAO will take due account of such observations as ITO may make in accordance with Article 53, para. 3, and will afford ITO an opportunity to participate in the investigation of the matter by ICAO.

3. Articles of the Havana Charter other than those cited above may raise problems of common interest, although these cannot at present be foreseen. ITO will consult with ICAO if such problems should arise. Likewise, ICAO will consult with ITO if in carrying out its responsibilities under the International Civil Aviation Convention ICAO is concerned with problems of interest to ITO.