Executive Committee
Second Session

Relations of the International Trade Organization
with other Inter-governmental Organizations

Item 4(e) of the Agenda

With reference to this item of the Agenda, the following Resolution adopted by the Economic and Social Council at its Seventh Session on 29 August, 1948, is circulated here-with for the information of delegates.

"THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

BELIEVING that the establishment of the United Nations and of the specialized agencies having wide responsibilities in the economic, social, cultural, educational, health and related fields makes desirable re-examination by Member Governments of possible duplication or dispersion of effort between these organizations and other existing inter-governmental organizations;

RECOGNIZING that any action to simplify the structure of inter-governmental organizations could be taken only by governments members of such organizations;

REQUESTS the Secretary-General to transmit, not later than October 15, 1948, to Member States and the specialized agencies a list of inter-governmental organizations, to include those in E/818 and E/818/Add.1, prepared in response to the Council's resolution 128 (VI), and any other organizations established by inter-governmental agreement which he may consider should be added;

RECOMMENDS that Member States and the specialized agencies submit by February 1, 1949, their views regarding

a) the possible termination, absorption or integration of any of these organizations into the United Nations or the specialized agencies;

b) relationships which might be established between any of the listed organizations and the United Nations or the specialized agencies.

REQUESTS the Secretary-General to submit by May 1, 1949, a consolidated report, based on the replies received, for consideration by the Council at its ninth session."