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Article 37

General Exceptions to Chapter V

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

1. Introductory paragraph to Art. 37 - For the words "nothing in Chapter V shall be construed to prevent the adoption or enforcement by any Member of measures", substitute "Members shall be entitled to take measures".

2. Rearrange the order of Sections and Articles as follows:

Present order	Proposed order
Section F	Section I
Section G	Section F
Section H	Section G
Section I	Section H
Articles 34 and 35	Articles 37 and 38
Article 36	Article 34
Article 37	Article 35
Article 38	Article 36

Reasons - The purpose of the proposed alterations is to relegate Emergency Provisions - Consultation (now Section F Articles 34 and 35) to the end of Chapter V, so as to show clearly that they apply to the whole chapter, including the provisions on Contractual Relations with Non-Members, on General Exceptions and on Territorial Applications (now Sections G, H, and I, Articles 36, 37 and 38).