

PREPARATORY COMMITTEE OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE  
ON TRADE AND EMPLOYMENT

COMMITTEE II

PROPOSALS BY THE CUBAN DELEGATION  
(QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS)

The Cuban Delegation proposes:-

(a) That the following paragraph be added to paragraph 2 of Article 19 of the Charter:

"(f) Temporary restrictions on the importation of any product intended to protect, for a definite period, a new industry in countries which have not completed their industrial development."

(b) That the following words be omitted from Article 20 of the Charter, paragraph 3, letter C, penultimate line, after the word "Chapter":

"the suspension of which the Organization does not recommend against."

and to introduce the following additional paragraph:-

"The Member who has brought the matter before the Organization may proceed in the same manner if the Organization has not given its decision within three months of the matter being placed before it by the Member."

(c) That the following new paragraph be inserted after the word "product" in the 13th line of paragraph 2, Article 21 of the Charter:-

"The representative period which would serve as a basis for the fixing of quotas should be based on the years in which import trade in the member state establishing the system of quotas has not been restricted by quantitative measures, high tariff protection or other trade barriers."