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## IMPORTS OF PREFABRICATED COMPONENTS FOR PROSTHETICS/ORTHOTICS LABORATORIES

### Communication from the United Nations

The following communication has been received from the Secretariat of the United Nations.

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This is to bring to your attention a conclusion adopted at the United Nations Inter-regional Seminar on Standards for the Training of Prosthetists, held from 1 to 19 July 1968 in Holte, Denmark.

Conclusion V of that Seminar reads as follows:

#### "Prefabricated components

The Seminar suggests that as far as possible the prosthetics/orthotics laboratory should use prefabricated components whether imported or made locally.

Recognizing that in some countries it may not be possible to produce prefabricated components or that they may not be obtained because of import restrictions, the Seminar suggests that the United Nations recommend to the various governments concerned that these components be imported free of duty."

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