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Contracting Parties

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WORKING PARTY NO.3 ON MODIFICATIONS OF THE GENERAL
AGREEMENT

Agenda

1. Consideration of the specific proposals put forward during the course of the debate.

(a) Replacements:

1. Article III to be replaced by Article 18 of the Havana Charter.
2. Article VIII to be replaced by Article 36 of the Havana Charter.
3. Article XVIII to be replaced by Articles 13 and 14 of the Havana Charter.
4. Article XXIX to be replaced by the proposal contained in GATT/CP.2/12.

Note: Some changes have been suggested to that draft.

Paragraph 1 to read "...general principles of Chapters I to VI of the Havana Charter."

Paragraph 6 to be replaced by the following text proposed by the Australian delegation (GATT/1/21/Add.1):

"No contracting party shall invoke the provisions of this agreement so as to render ineffective a decision made by the International Trade Organization in accordance with the provisions of the Havana Charter when it has entered into force."

(b) Additions:

1. Article 15 of the Havana Charter.
2. Articles 26, 27 and 28 of the Havana Charter.
3. Interpretative Note ad Article 33, paragraph 1 of the Havana Charter.

(c) Other Changes:

1. In Annex 1 Note ad Article II, paragraph 4, substitute the words "Havana Charter" for "Draft Charter".
 2. Other proposals.
2. Consideration of the means of giving effect to the amendments proposed:
- Alternative A - Protocol to be signed by all Contracting Parties and coming into force at a date to be fixed.
- Alternative B - Deposit of instruments of acceptance in accordance with Article XXX.