

SECOND COMMITTEE: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

DRAFT CHARTER

URUGUAY: PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

Article 13

For paragraph 1 substitute the following:

"1. The Members recognize that governmental assistance may be required to promote the establishment, development or reconstruction of industry or agriculture. At the same time they recognize that an unwise use of such measures would, besides being detrimental to their own economy, impose unwarranted restrictions on international trade and might increase unnecessarily the difficulties of adjustment for the economies of other countries."

For paragraph 2, sub-paragraph (a), substitute the following:

"(a) If a Member, in the interest of its programme of economic development or reconstruction, has recourse to any non-discriminatory measures which would conflict with any provision of Chapter IV or with any obligation which the Member has assumed through negotiations with any other Member or Members pursuant to Chapter IV, such Member shall notify the Organization and shall transmit to the Organization a written statement of the considerations in support of the adoption of the measure."

Delete paragraphs 3, 4 and 5.

Article 14

Paragraph 1 - Amend to read as follows:

"1. Any Member may maintain any non-discriminatory protective measure which has been imposed for the establishment, development or reconstruction of industry or agriculture, and which is not otherwise permitted by this Charter; Provided that"

Paragraph 1, sub-paragraph (a) - Amend to read as follows:

"(a) any such Member which is a signatory of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade shall have notified the other signatory Governments not later than thirty days prior to the day of signature of the Agreement of such existing measures as are to be maintained and of the nature and purpose of such measures, and"

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Paragraph 1, sub-paragraph (b) - Amend to read as follows:

"(b) any such Member not being a signatory of the General Agreement but having signed this Charter shall have notified the other Governments signing this Charter, within the thirty days prior to the deposit of the instrument of acceptance, of such existing measures as are to be maintained and of the nature and purpose of such measures, and"

Paragraph 1, sub-paragraph (c) - Amend to read as follows:

"(c) any other such Member shall have notified all Governments which signed the Charter, Members of the Organization, of the existing measures to be maintained, and the nature and purpose of such measures, within thirty days prior to the date on which it assumed Membership."

Delete paragraph 2.

Paragraph 3 becomes paragraph 2.

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