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Article 18.2(a)

The South African Delegation desires to support the proposal of the Canadian Delegation set forth in document No.E/PC/T/W/24 of 6th May, 1947, with the following amendments:

1. In the second paragraph, for the words "in comparable quantities" substitute the words "in either comparable or fair average wholesale quantities".

2. By the insertion of the following new third paragraph, the existing third paragraph to become the fourth paragraph:
"The method for definition of quantities chosen shall be maintained to the exclusion of the other throughout".

3. By the addition of the following new fifth paragraph:
"At the discretion of the government of the country of importation, an alternative basis of valuation for duty purposes should be the actual money price paid or to be paid for the goods by the importer plus any special discount or allowance or other special deduction which the legislation of the country of importation prescribes shall be included in the value for duty".

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