

PREPARATORY COMMITTEE OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON  
TRADE AND EMPLOYMENT

COMMITTEE II

PROPOSALS SUBMITTED BY THE CUBAN DELEGATION TO  
SUB-COMMITTEE 2

The Cuban delegation propose the following amendment to articles 9, 11, and 15 of the suggested Charter presented by the Delegation of the United States of America.

Amendments to Article 9

Paragraph 1 of article 9 should be drafted as follows:

1. The products of any member country imported into any other member country shall be exempt from internal taxes and other internal charges higher than those imposed on like products of national origin, and shall be accorded treatment no less favourable than that accorded like products of national origin in respect of all internal laws, regulations or requirements affecting their sale, transportation or distribution or affecting their mixing, processing, exhibition or other use. Laws and regulations governing the procurement by governmental agencies of supplies for public use should also be included in the foregoing regulation with the following exceptions: (a) those acquired by or for the military establishments; (b) national products offered in same conditions of the foreign products whenever previous regulations establish that in such case the national product should be preferred. The provisions of this paragraph shall be understood to preclude the application of internal requirements restricting the amount or proportion of an imported product permitted to be mixed, processed, exhibited or used. The rulings of this paragraph 1 cannot be interpreted as to prevent member nations in the early stages of their industrial development from giving protection to infant industries.

Amendment to Article 11

At the end of paragraph 1 of article 11, after the phrase "and for other differences affecting price comparability", the following phrase should be added, separated by a comma:

"including the regime of salaries and conditions of labour"

Amendment to Article 15

In the first part of paragraph 1 of article 15, after the word "distribution", the following words should be added:

"transportation and insurance"

The parts underlined are the contents of the amendments.

To: Committee II, Sub-Committee 2

THE CUBAN DELEGATION TO THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE OF THE INTERNATIONAL  
CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND EMPLOYMENT

Proposes:

That two new paragraphs be added to article 14 (Marks of Origin),  
namely:-

The Members agree to take measures to protect the legitimacy and to insure recognition for the marks or means intended to guarantee the origin of the natural or manufactured products of the Member countries, by prohibiting designations or marks which might give rise to errors or confusion in the identification of the legitimacy and origin of the product to be used for other similar products not originating in the country which exports them under the protection of its marks and geographical denominations.

No Member may use for its natural or manufactured products geographical designations corresponding to another Member, not even when such denominations are accompanied by qualifying terms, such as "class", "type", "style", or any other analagous terms which might be interpreted, in the judgment of the Member thereby affected, as a false indication of origin.

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