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CZECHOSLOVAK AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 26 OF THE "SUGGESTED CHARTER FOR AN INTERNATIONAL TRADE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS"

"1. If any member establishes or maintains a State enterprise, wherever located, which imports, exports, purchases, sells, distributes or produces any product or service, or if any member grants exclusive or special privileges, formally or in effect, to any enterprise to import, export, purchase, sell, distribute or produce any product or service, the commerce of each of the other members shall be accorded non-discriminatory treatment, as compared with the treatment accorded to the commerce of any country other than that in which the enterprise is located, in respect of the purchase or sale by such enterprise of any product or service. To this end, such enterprise shall, in making its external purchases or sales of any product or service, be influenced solely by commercial considerations, such as price, quality, marketability, transportation and terms of purchase or sale.

"Representations made with respect to the operations of monopolies or state trading organizations shall be dealt with in conformity with Article 30 of this Charter."

Note: The rest of articles 26 and 27 to be left out of the Charter altogether.