

## PART III.

1. The statistical tables referred to in the second paragraph of Article 3 of this Convention and further specified below shall be prepared for a period of twelve consecutive months.

2. These tables shall relate to a number of articles forming part of the import and export trade of the territory in respect of which they are compiled, the said articles being selected by the High Contracting Party concerned.

3. The tables relating to imports shall show for each of the selected articles, for the purposes of comparison:

- (a) The countries of origin or production;
- (b) The countries of consignment or provenance;
- (c) The countries of purchase.

4. The tables relating to exports shall show for each of the selected articles, for the purposes of comparison:

- (a) The countries of consumption;
- (b) The countries of consignment or destination;
- (c) The countries of sale.

5. The expressions mentioned below shall, in paragraph 3 and 4, bear respectively the meanings hereinafter defined:

The expression "country of *origin or production*" shall mean, in the case of natural products, the country where the goods were produced, and, in the case of manufactured products, the country where they were transformed into the condition in which they were introduced into the country of import, it being understood that re-packing, sorting and blending do not constitute transformation.

The expression "country of *consignment or provenance*" shall mean the country from which the goods were originally despatched to the country of import, with or without breaking bulk in the course of transport, but without any commercial transaction in the intermediate countries (if any).

The expression "country of *purchase*" shall mean the country in which the seller of the goods carries on his business.

The expression "country of *consumption*" shall mean the country in which the goods will be put to the use for which they were produced, or in which they will undergo a process of transformation, repair or supplementary treatment, it being understood that re-packing, sorting and blending do not constitute transformation or supplementary treatment.

The expression "country of *consignment or destination*" shall mean the country to which the goods were actually despatched, with or without breaking bulk in the course of transport, but without any commercial transaction in the intermediate countries (if any).

The expression "country of *sale*" shall mean the country in which the purchaser of the goods carries on his business.

6. The period of twelve months referred to in paragraph 1 above shall begin to run in the case of each country, not later than the 1st January next following the date of the entry into force of the Convention in the case of the country concerned.

7. As soon as possible after the expiry of the period of twelve months referred to in the preceding paragraph, the High Contracting Parties concerned shall forward to the Committee of Experts referred to in Article 8, reports stating, in regard to each of the methods of classification referred to in paragraphs 3 and 4, the advantages and drawbacks of all kinds noted in the course of the experiment.

8. The Committee of Experts shall, within three months after the receipt of reports from half the countries in respect of which the Convention is in force at the time of their receipt, present a memorandum showing the results of its consideration of these reports. This memorandum shall be circulated to the Governments of the High Contracting Parties with a view to a supplementary agreement.