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Corrigendum

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Replace section 4, entitled "Economic integration in Latin America", paragraphs 1-4 by the following text:

4. Economic integration in Central America - resolutions 24 (IV), 55 (V) 84 (VI), 27 (CCE), 123 (VII) and (AC.30).

The activities of the Central American Economic Co-operation Committee and its subsidiary organs will continue to develop according to the resolutions adopted by that Committee and by the Commission. The secretariat has been entrusted with the preparation of some of the studies and in others requested by the Committee it collaborates with experts of the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance (TAA, FAO, ILO, UNESCO) in compliance with requests by the Central American Governments.

The fifth session of the Committee will be held during the second quarter of 1958 and it is expected that the sixth session will take place at the beginning of 1959. Moreover, during 1958 and 1959, meetings of its subsidiary organs and ad hoc meetings of Central American experts on specialized subjects will be held.

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(i) Central American trade - resolutions 9 (AC.17), 18 (AC.17), 19 (AC.17), 4 (CCE), 7 (CCE), 11 (CCE), 22 (CCE), 23 (CCE), 24 (CCE), 27 (CCE) and 17 (SC.1).

In accordance with the resolutions adopted by the Committee at its fifth session, the necessary studies will continue to be prepared in order to enable the Central American Trade Subcommittee to carry out the equalization of customs tariffs between the Central American countries, and to undertake other work prior to the entry into force of the Multilateral Free Trade and Economic Integration Treaty which the Central American Governments are to ratify in the near future. A TAA expert will be collaborating with the Subcommittee on these matters.

The Subcommittee will hold at least two meetings to consider the above points, together with a new draft Central American Uniform Customs Code prepared by a TAA expert and some possible modifications to the Standard Central American Customs Nomenclature on the basis of the experience gained from the application of the latter in three of the countries in the region and with a view to its early adoption in the other two countries.

(ii) Industrial and agricultural development. - resolutions 2 (AC.17), 3 (AC.17), 1 (CCE), 2 (CCE), 8 (CCE), 14 (CCE), 20 (CCE), 25 (CCE), 26 (CCE), 27 (CCE), 28 (CCE), 38 (CCE), 39 (CCE), 40 (CCE), 41 (CCE), 48 (CCE) and 49 (CCE).

In collaboration with the Central American Research Institute for Industry and experts of the TAA, the secretariat will further consider new industrial possibilities within the integration programme for submission to the Central American Industrial Initiatives Commission and to the Economic Co-operation Committee. The Governments are studying the draft agreement on Central American integration industries, which if signed will require the consideration of specific cases to which it may apply. In accordance with recommendations of the working group on the textile industry that met at Managua in January 1958, work will continue, in cooperation with TAA and ILO, on the expansion and regional specialization of this industry. FAO experts are proceeding with the studies related to the establishment of a pulp and paper plant in Honduras, and a TAA expert will submit a plan for the financial organization and financing of the project. Work will also be continued, on the basis of research carried out by TAA and FAO experts, on the development of the following industries: livestock and dairy products, fisheries, insecticides and glass containers.