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ORIGINAL: SPANISHECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR LATIN AMERICA
Trade Committee
First Session

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening addresses
2. Election of officers
3. Adoption of the agenda
4. Adoption of the rules of procedure of the Committee

Background document:

Draft rules of procedure prepared by the Secretariat (E/CN.12/C.1/6)

5. Trade and payments agreements and recent exchange reforms in selected Latin American countries.
 - a) Parities for units of accounts used in trade between Latin American countries.
 - b) Negotiation of multi-lateral agreements on the exclusion or inclusion of invisible items.
 - c) Specific problems of trade in selected primary products.
6. Problems arising from bilateral settlement of accounts and the non-transferability of balances.

Background documents:Study of inter-Latin-American trade (E/CN.12/C.1/2 and E/CN.12/369)
(see chapter V in particular)Payments and trade in Latin America. Current problems (E/CN.12/C.1/3)Payments and the regional market in inter-Latin-American trade
(E/CN.12/C.1/4)Inter-Latin-American commodity trade in 1954 and 1955. Situation and prospects in 1956 (E/CN.12/C.1/5)

/7. Possibilities for

7. Possibilities for expanding inter-Latin-American trade in intermediate and manufactured products.

a) Effect of exchange reforms

b) Creation and expansion of industries for the regional market.

Background documents:

Payments and trade in Latin America. Current problems (E/CN.12/C.1/3)
(see in particular I.4 "Repercussion of reforms")

Payments and the regional market in inter-Latin-American trade
(E/CN.12/C.1/4) (see in particular II. "The regional market")

8. Adoption of the report of the meeting.

9. Place and date of next meeting.