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PROBLEMS OF FOREIGN TRADE

INTRA-REGIONAL TRADE

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THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR LATIN AMERICA,
BEARING IN MIND the contents of Document E/CN.12/228 in
which the status is reported of the study requested of the Executive
Secretary at the third session of the Commission in Montevideo; and
CONSIDERING that the study of Inter-Latin American trade is
of special importance to member countries of the Economic
Commission for Latin America;
CONSIDERING that the Inter-Latin American trade should be
examined as a whole and in its various regional aspects, to
facilitate the study of practical measures conducive to the
expansion of Latin American trade and to the better co-ordination
of the separate national economies;
CONSIDERING that it is therefore necessary to modify the
instructions contained in a resolution E/CN.12/201, adopted at
the third session of the Commission:

/RESOLVES
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RESOLVES TO AMEND resolution E/CN.12/201 of 19 June 1950, adopted at the third session, so as to widen the scope of studies requested therein of the Executive Secretary as follows:

(a) continuously to study Inter-Latin American trade as a whole and in its diverse regional aspects, with a view to its expansion;

(b) to prepare for the next annual session of the Economic Commission for Latin America a study of the possibilities of the expansion of trade between the Latin American countries, on the basis of such research as may already have been made;

(c) to continue to give special attention to the study of the relation of Inter-Latin American trade to the co-ordination of national economic units within overall plans for joint and harmonious development;

(d) to consult governments with regard to the aspects of Inter-Latin American trade whose study would particularly interest them.

RECOMMENDS to the Executive Secretary that he should call, at the time he deems appropriate, a special meeting of experts in foreign trade to discuss those aspects which he may recommend to their attention.
