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INTRA-REGIONAL TRADE

Draft Resolution Approved by the Working  
Group on Intra-Regional Trade, Formed by  
the Ad Hoc Committee on International Trade,  
on 12 June 1951

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 within the whole framework of commercial relations and their 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 various national economies;

CONSIDERING that it is therefore necessary to modify the instructions contained in resolution E/CN.12/201, adopted at the third session of the Commission:

1. AMENDS 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:

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REQUESTS the Executive Secretary:

- 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 give special attention to the problem of 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.
2. 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.

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