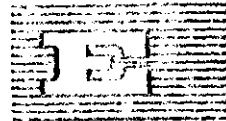


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General provisions

## Article 1

In conformity with resolution 101 (VI), which was adopted at the sixth session of the Economic Commission for Latin America, and by virtue of which the Trade Committee is being created, this Committee "shall be governed by the existing Rules of Procedure of the Commission in so far as they apply, without prejudice to its subsequent adoption of special rules for its operation" (see paragraph 8 of the resolution in question). Consequently, in all matters not explicitly covered by the present Rules of Procedure, the Committee shall abide by the relevant provisions of the Rules of Procedure of the Commission.

Sessions

## Article 2

The Committee shall at each session determine the date and place of its next session, after hearing the views of the Executive Secretary.

In special cases, the date and place of a session may be altered by the Executive Secretary, in consultation with the Chairman of the Committee.

Agenda

## Article 3

The Provisional Agenda for each session shall be drawn up by the Executive Secretary in consultation with the Chairman of the Committee, and shall be transmitted, at the same time as notice is given of the convening of the Committee, to the members of the said Committee, to the specialized agencies concerned, to the Inter-American Economic and Social Council, to the non-governmental organizations in category A and to the appropriate non-governmental organizations in Category B and on the register.

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Article 4

The Committee shall, at the commencement of each session, elect from among the representatives a Chairman, two Vice-Chairmen and a Rapporteur, who shall hold office until the following session. They shall be eligible for re-election.

Sub-committees and other subsidiary bodies

Article 5

The Committee may, with the approval of the Commission, establish such sub-committees or other subsidiary bodies as it deems will facilitate the satisfactory fulfilment of its functions, and shall define their powers and composition in each case. It may also delegate to them such autonomy as is necessary for the efficient discharge of their technical responsibilities.