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CONSIDERATION OF THE DRAFT PROTOCOL FOR REGULATING THE PRODUCTION OF
INTERNATIONAL AND WHOLESALE TRADE IN, AND USE OF OPIUM
(E/2186, ANNEX)

United Kingdom: amendment to the text of article 18
as adopted by the Main Committee (E/CONF.14/L.53)

Replace the text of article 18 by the following:

"Each Contracting State shall, as soon as possible, take all necessary steps to extend the application of this Protocol to all non-metropolitan territories for whose international relations it is responsible, provided that, where necessary for constitutional reasons or in accordance with customary procedure, the governments of such territories consent thereto. When such steps have been taken and any necessary consents received in relation to all or any of such territories, the Contracting State concerned shall notify the Secretary-General, and this Protocol shall apply to the territory or territories named in any such notification from the date of its receipt."
