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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 States of America: amendment to the draft protocol (E/2186, annex)

Chapter II, section 4:

Amend paragraph 4 of section 4 to read as follows:

"The Parties undertake to apply the system of import certificates and export authorizations provided for in chapter V of the 1925 Convention to the import and export of opium (provided, that the derogation from the application of articles 12 to 17 of the said convention admitted by its article 18 shall not apply). A Party may, however, impose with respect to its imports and exports of opium, conditions more drastic than those required by chapter V of the 1925 Convention."

Note: If the United States amendment identified as E/CONF.14/L.14 is adopted, the text given in parentheses in the above amendment should be deleted.
