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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)

Philippines: 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:

"This Protocol shall apply to all the non-self-governing, trust, colonial and other dependent territories for the international relations of which any Party is responsible, except where the previous consent of the dependent territory is required by the Constitution of the Party or of the dependant territory, or required by custom. In such case the Party shall endeavour to secure the needed consent of the dependent territory within the shortest period possible and shall notify the Secretary-General of the date when this Protocol begins to apply to said territory. At the time of signature, ratification or accession, the Party concerned shall declare the dependent territory or territories to which this Protocol applies."

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