j) necessary to prohibit or control the importation or exportation of second-hand goods into or from its territory under this Protocol.

### ARTICLE 10 SECURITY EXCEPTION

- 1. Nothing in this Protocol shall prevent any Member State from taking measures which it considers necessary for the protection of its security interests or for the purpose of maintaining peace.
- 2. The concerned Member State shall notify the CMT of any such measures.

# ARTICLE 11 NATIONAL TREATMENT

Member States shall accord, immediately and unconditionally, to goods traded within the Community the same treatment as to goods produced nationally in respect of all laws, regulations and requirements affecting their internal sale, offering for sale, purchase, transportation, distribution or use.

#### PART THREE CUSTOMS PROCEDURES

## ARTICLE 12 RULES OF ORIGIN

Originating goods shall be eligible for Community treatment, in accordance with the provision of Annex 1 of this Protocol.

# ARTICLE 13 CO-OPERATION IN CUSTOMS MATTERS

Member States shall, as provided for in Annex II of this Protocol, take appropriate measures, including arrangements regarding Customs administration co-operation, to ensure that the provisions of this Protocol are effectively and harmoniously applied.

# ARTICLE 14 TRADE FACILITATION

Member States shall, as provided for in Annex III of this Protocol, take such measures as are necessary to facilitate the simplification and harmonisation of trade documentation and procedures.

### ARTICLE 15 TRANSIT TRADE

Products imported into, or exported from, a Member State shall, as provided for in Annex IV of this Protocol, enjoy freedom of transit within the Community and shall only be subject to the payment of the normal rates for services rendered.