

## AMENDMENT FORM

**Suggestion for amendment of Article : Article 11.1 fourth indent**

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**Status : - Alternate**

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***Delete the words*** 'the conservation of marine biological resources under the common fisheries policy'

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### **Explanation (if any) :**

*The inclusion of one aspect of fisheries management as a specific point of exclusive competence is unnecessary and undesirable. As in the present Treaty, it is sufficient that new Article 12.4 brackets together agriculture and fisheries as matters of shared competence, given the impact of Article 10.2 together with the acquis communautaire. At a time when, for good reasons, the direction in Fisheries policy is towards zonal management with considerable decentralization, it is wrong in principle to exclude the operation of the principle of subsidiarity. Subsidiarity has no application in the case of exclusive competences, so inclusion of 'conservation of marine biological resources' among matters of exclusive competence is unjustified..*