

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article 27, paragraph 1

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Add at the end of paragraph 1 the following phrase:

“The Commission shall when it enacts delegated regulations respect the autonomy and the powers granted to management and labour by the Constitution ”

Explanation:

The powers granted to the social partners at all levels in the Treaty must be fully respected also in relation to non-essential elements. Attention is drawn to the fact that the Treaty in the chapter on social provisions clearly states that measures must take account of the diverse forms of national practices, in particular in the field of contractual relations. The social partners at European level are granted the rights to consultations and to conclude European agreements. At national level implementation by collective agreements should be fully respected. The present wording of the articles 24 and 27 does not take account of the autonomy of the social partners at all levels.