

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article : III-59

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Status : ☒ - Member ☐ - Alternate

Article III-59 (ex Article 93)

1. A European law or framework law of the Council shall lay down measures for the harmonisation of legislation concerning turnover taxes, excise duties and other forms of indirect taxation provided that such harmonisation is necessary for the functioning of the internal market and to avoid distortion of competition. The law or framework law shall be adopted unanimously after consulting the European Parliament and the Economic and Social Committee.
2. Where the Council, acting unanimously on a proposal from the Council, finds that the measures referred to in paragraph 1 relate to administrative cooperation or to combating tax fraud, it shall act, notwithstanding paragraph 1, by a qualified majority when adopting the European law or framework law adopting these measures.

THE PROVISIONS DO NOT HINDER MEMBER STATES FROM PROTECTING THE PRODUCTION OF SUSTAINABLE ENERGY BY COUNTERBALANCE EXERCISES FOR ENERGY IMPORT AND EXCISE DUE TO ANIMAL WELFARE AND PUBLIC HEALTH.

Explanation (if any) :