

## AMENDMENT FORM

**Suggestion for amendment of Article :** [Article III-59 \(ex Article 93\)](#)  
**By Mr Hain**

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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 Council shall act unanimously after consulting the European Parliament and the Economic and Social Committee.

2.     *Delete*

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**Explanation (if any) :**

*The UK cannot accept QMV for any part of taxation.*