

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article : 101 (ex Art 139)

By Mr Hain

Status : - Member

1. OK.
2. Agreements concluded at Union level shall be implemented either in accordance with the procedures and practices specific to management and labour and the Member States or, in matters covered by [Article III-99 (ex 137)], at the joint request of the signatory parties, by a ~~European decision~~ framework law adopted by the Council on a proposal from the Commission.

Where the agreement in question contains one or more provisions relating to one of the areas referred to in [points (c), (d), (f) and (g) of Article III-99(1) (ex 137(1))], the Council shall act unanimously.

Explanation (if any) :

101.2

These changes reflect the current position. Social partner agreements traditionally set frameworks. They are rarely intended to be directly applicable and are not drafted in a form to be binding in their entirety, since they have to take account of different contractual systems.