

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article : III-118

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Article III-118 (ex Article 33)

1. The objectives of the common agricultural policy shall be:

(a) TO PRODUCE QUALITY FOOD PRODUCTS.

(b) TO ENSURE THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND ANIMAL WELFARE, INCLUDING THROUGH THE USE OF ORGANIC PRODUCTION METHODS.

(c) TO ENSURE THAT AGRICULTURE IS SUSTAINABLE WITHOUT SUPPORT AND TARIFF WALLS.

(d) to increase agricultural productivity by promoting technical progress and by ensuring the rational development of agricultural production and the optimum utilisation of the factors of production, [DELETE: in particular labour] WITHIN THE FRAME OF, AND AT THE SAME TIME IMPROVING, THE ENVIROMENT.

(e) thus to ensure PUBLIC ACCESS TO CLEAN NATURE AND CLEAN WATER IN GOOD ECOLOGICAL QUALITY, INCLUDING CLEAN AND HEALTHY DRINKING WATER.

AND TAKE INTO ACCOUNT a fair standard of living for the agricultural community,
[DELETE: in particular by increasing the individual earnings of persons engaged in agriculture]

(f) to stabilise markets;

(e) to ensure that supplies reach consumers at reasonable prices.

2. In working out the common agricultural policy and the special methods for its application, account shall be taken of:

(a) THE AGRICULTURE COMMUNITY BOTH FUNCTION AS A MANAGER OF THE MAJOR PART OT THE TERRITORY AND THE GROUNDWATER OF THE UNIONS, AND AS A PRODUCER OF FOOD PRODUCTS. MOREOVER, the particular nature of the **SPECIAL CHARACTER OF ARGRICULTURE**, which results

from the social structure of agriculture and from structural and natural disparities between the various agricultural regions, **MUST BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT.**

- (b) the need to effect the appropriate adjustments by degrees;
- (c) the fact that in the Member States agriculture constitutes a sector closely linked with the economy **AND THE ENVIROMENT** as a whole.

Explanation (if any) :

The goal of the JuneMovement in relation to agriculture is that the agricultural sector in reality becomes a full, liberal trade, free from all EU support. Agricultural production must at the same time lie within some legal framework, which ensures that the production of food products is fully aligned with the protection of environment and animal welfare at the highest level, which among others can be reached by developing and spreading of organic (in some countries called "bio") production methods.