

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article 119

Suggestion for Part: III

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1. In order to attain the objectives set out in [Article III-118 (ex 33)], a common organisations of agricultural markets or of fisheries market shall be established. ~~This~~ These organisations shall take one of the following forms, depending on the product concerned:

- (a) common rules on competition;
- (b) compulsory coordination of the various national market organisations;
- (c) a European market organisation.

2. The common organisation established in accordance with paragraph 1 may include all measures required to attain the objectives set out in [Article III-118 (ex 33)], in particular regulation of prices, aids for the production and marketing of the various products, storage and carryover arrangement and common machinery for stabilising imports or exports.

~~The common organisation shall be limited to pursuit of the objectives set out in [Article III-118 (ex 33)] and shall exclude any discrimination between producers or consumers within the Union.~~

~~Any common price policy shall be based on common criteria and uniform methods of calculation.~~

3. In order to enable the common organisation referred to in paragraph 1 to attain its objectives, one or more agricultural guidance and guarantee funds may be set up. There is a European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund, whose tasks and objectives are established with due observance of the objectives set out in [Article III-118 (ex 33)].

Explanation (if any):

The European Convention is currently based on the assumption of a single common organisation of the agricultural markets. This does not dovetail with the actual situation, as some agricultural markets are not regulated by a common organisation. By indicating that different common organisations can be established for the agricultural markets, it will be possible in the future to establish or end certain common organisations for specific agricultural markets. The Convention currently allows for the establishment of one or more guidance(s) and guarantee fund for agriculture. Since the establishment of the CAP however, there has only been one such fund, the EAGGF. Basically, the proposed amendment ensures that the Convention will reflect the actual situation.

