

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article : 7

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Article 7: [Administrative cooperation]

The Council shall adopt by a qualified majority regulations to ensure cooperation between the relevant departments of the administrations of the Member States in the areas covered by this Title, as well as between those departments and the Commission. It shall act on a Commission proposal and after consulting the European Parliament, *except in the areas covered by Chapters 3 and 4 of this Title, where the provisions of Article 8 shall apply.*

Explanation:

The sense of the Praesidium's intention would be better met if the exceptional decision making procedure were to be set out in Article 8.