

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article : Title ...: Area of freedom, security and justice, 7

Suggestion for protocol :

By / Mr : Hain With the support of Lord Tomlinson, substitute

Status : - Member -

Article 7: [Administrative co-operation]

The Council shall adopt by a qualified majority regulations to ensure co-operation between the relevant departments of the administrations of the Member States in the areas covered by ~~this Title~~ Chapters 1 and 2, as well as between those departments and the Commission. It shall act on a Commission proposal, ~~or, in the areas covered by Chapters 3 and 4 of this Title, either on a Commission proposal or on the initiative of a quarter of the Member States~~ and after consulting the European Parliament.

Explanation (if any) :

Article 7: The current Article 66 TEC relates only to the matters covered by Chapters 1 and 2. Administrative co-operation under Chapter 3 is covered by Article 15(2) fourth indent. Administrative co-operation under Chapter 4 is covered by Article 21(2) third indent. The Treaty should not contain overlapping legal bases.