

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article III-212: Common commercial policy

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Article III-212 (ex Article 24)

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~~4. For the negotiation and conclusion of agreements in the fields of trade in services involving the movement of persons and the commercial aspects of intellectual property, the Council shall act unanimously where such agreements include provisions for which unanimity is required for the adoption of internal rules.~~

Explanation:

The normal legislative procedure, including QMV in the Council, should be applied to the whole area of common commercial policy. Thus, there should not be any exceptions for intellectual property.