

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article : III-129

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Article

In Article III-129 of the Constitution, the following § 2 should be added:

“2. By way of derogation from the procedure provided for in paragraph 1, where the application of provisions concerning the principles of the regulatory system for transport would be liable to have a serious effect on the standard of living and on employment in certain areas and on the operation of transport facilities, they shall be laid down by the Council acting unanimously on a proposal from the Commission, after consulting the European Parliament and the Economic and Social Committee. In so doing, the Council shall take into account the need for adaptation to the economic development which will result from establishing the common market.”

Explanation (if any):

Given the fact that road transport of goods through Austria lays a heavy burden on the local population, it is crucial for the country to maintain unanimity in the transport sector as regards to the application of some provisions concerning the principles of the regulatory system for transport.

It is beyond any doubt, that some of the measures especially in the road transport sector are liable to have a serious effect on the standard of living in the areas of concern, due to the detrimental impacts of air pollution and noise.