

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article : 31 of Part II, Title B

Suggestion for protocol :

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1. Where a decision on a Union position or action adopted according to the provisions on the common foreign and security policy in Chapter 1 of this Title provides for the interruption or reduction, in part or completely, of economic and financial relations with one or more third countries, the Council, acting by a qualified majority on a joint proposal from the Minister for Foreign Affairs and the Commission, shall take the necessary measures. It shall inform the European Parliament thereof.
2. In the areas referred to in paragraph 1 the Council may adopt restrictive measures under the same procedure against natural or legal persons and non-State groups or bodies.

Explanation (if any) : While no amendment is proposed, it is understood that this article entails no change to the procedures regarding restrictive measures under the Justice and Home Affairs area (eg visa and travel bans) which shall be dealt with under Article 7 of the JHA section of Part II and domestic procedures. The extent to which the measures envisaged under this article may be justiciable will require clarification.