## COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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### Amendment to the Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION

relating to the improvement of the business environment and the promotion of the development of enterprises, in particular of small and medium-sized enterprises, in the Community

(presented by the Commission pursuant to the third paragraph of Article 149 of the EEC Treaty)

#### MODIFICATIONS TO THE COMMISSION PROPOSAL

FOR A DECISION RELATING TO THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT AND THE PROMOTION OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF ENTERPRISES, IN PARTICULAR OF SMALL AND MEDIUM-SIZED ENTERPRISES, IN THE COMMUNITY (doc. COM(89) 102 final)

#### 1. RECITALS

#### Amendment No. 1

New recital after existing 2nd recital :

"Whereas this Decision shall apply inter alia to every type of small and mediumsized enterprise, including craft undertakings, cooperatives and enterprises involving employee share ownership."

#### Amendment No. 2

4th recital, to read as follows :

"Whereas it is necessary to strengthen this enterprise policy in the light of the completion of the Internal Market and the other reforms resulting from the Single Act, and from the Commission's White Paper of June 1985 (COM(85)310 final)."

#### 2. ARTICLES

#### Article 4

Add the following paragraph :

"To the extent that new decisions of the Council are necessary, these will be adopted, by qualified majority, on proposal of the Commission, after consultation of the European Parliament and of the Economic and Social Committee." Commission of the European Communities

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