(d) establishment of one-stop shops providing guidance on the overall formalities to be observed on creation of an enterprise, in particular in the less-favoured regions;

(e) replacement of the need for formal authorization by procedures involving approval by non-opposition, according to which at the end of a certain time limit the absence of reaction on the part of the administration is taken as approval;

(f) improvement of information to small and medium-sized enterprises, notably by the publication of vade-mecum, brochures and administrative organigrammes;

(g) consolidation of legislation;

(h) repeal of redundant legislation and adaptation of legislation which no longer reflects economic and social reality;

4. To create or maintain within their services a consultative committee, which should include representatives of business, including small and medium-sized enterprises, and of the administration, with a view to promoting the simplification of administrative procedures and of legislation;

5. To inform the Commission regularly of major achievements in the field of administrative simplification, problems encountered and initiatives proposed so that the Commission can ensure that all Member States are fully aware of developments and possibilities in this matter;

6. To take account of the need for administrative simplification in their consideration of proposals for new national legislation and in the measures for the implementation of Community legislation.

Amendment to the proposal for a Council Regulation (EEC) introducing special and temporary measures to terminate the service of officials of the European Communities

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(Submitted by the Commission pursuant to Article 149 (3) of the EEC Treaty and the second paragraph of Article 119 of the Euratom Treaty on 14 June 1989)

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THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to Article 149 (3) of the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to the second paragraph of Article 119 of the Euratom Treaty,

hereby amends as follows the proposal for a Council Regulation introducing special and temporary measures to terminate the service of officials of the European Communities [1]:

— The fourth recital is replaced by the following:

'Whereas these special measures could prove ineffective if in every case their application required the prior agreement of the officials concerned; whereas, if dictated by the interests of the service, it must be possible for such measures to be mandatory and not subject to such agreement in the case of category A officials, whose administrative and advisory duties are of particular importance for the implementation of research programmes'.

— In Article 1 (1) '31 December 1989' is replaced by '28 February 1990' and '10 years' service' is replaced by '15 years' service'.

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[1] OJ No C 267, 14. 10. 1988, p. 2.

— In Article 2, the following new paragraph 3 is inserted after paragraph 2:

'3. In the case of officials who have not requested application of the measures provided for in Article 1, only officials in category A may be included on the list referred to in paragraph 1.'

— Paragraph 3 becomes paragraph 4.

— The third subparagraph of Article 3 (4) is replaced by the following subparagraph:

'The former official concerned shall provide the written proof required by the Commission when the annual return of gross income accruing to him from any new employment is requested and shall in the interval between annual requests notify the institution of any factor which may affect his right to the allowance.'