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pursuant to Rule 112 of the Rules of Procedure

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Rule 53(3)

Paragraph 3 of Rule 53 should read as follows:

- '3. On a proposal from the President, Parliament may fix a time limit for the tabling of amendments on the understanding that this deadline must be at least forty-eight hours after the distribution to Members of the text concerned, except in the cases of urgency referred to in Rules 48 and 57.'

Rule 59

Rule 59 should read as follows:

Time limits

'Except in the cases of urgency referred to in Rules 48 and 57,

- a) a debate and vote shall not be opened on a text unless it was tabled not later than twelve days before the beginning of the part-session and distributed to Members at least three days previously;
- b) the deadline for tabling amendments on a text under the provisions of Rule 53 shall be at least forty-eight hours after the distribution to Members of the text concerned.'