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* WORK PROGRAMME AND PRIORITIES

Amendment of rules 3, 10, 25 and 38 of the
Commission's present rules of procedure

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THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR LATIN AMERICA

DECIDES:

1. To amend rule 3 of the rules of procedure to read as follows:

"Rule 3

The Executive Secretary shall ensure that, at least thirty days before the commencement of a session, member governments shall receive a notice of the opening date of the session, together with a copy of the provisional agenda and at least two copies of each of the reports, studies and documents which are to be considered during the session.

Such reports, studies and documents shall be submitted to member governments in the language which they indicate, in accordance with the provisions of rule 42 of the rules of procedure".

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2. To add a paragraph to rule 10 reading as follows:

"In the event that a member government does not receive the reports, studies and documents to be considered during a session thirty days in advance, as provided in rule 3, it shall have the right to request that the items to which those reports, studies and documents refer should be excluded from the agenda, and the Commission shall immediately grant such a request.

"Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions, if, when an item is submitted for consideration by the Commission, three-quarters or more of the members accredited to attend a given session insist that it should nevertheless be discussed, that majority decision shall prevail".

3. To add the following phrase to rules 25 and 38, preceded by a comma:

", except as provided in the third paragraph of rule 10 of these rules of procedure".
