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Questions for written answer (interpretation of Rule 130(3) of the Rules of Procedure)

European Parliament decision of 9 September 2015 concerning the questions for written answer (interpretation of Rule 130(3) of the Rules of Procedure) (2015/2152(REG))

(2017/C 316/31)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the letter of 4 September 2015 from the Chair of the Committee on Constitutional Affairs,
- having regard to Rule 226 of its Rules of Procedure,

1. Decides to append the following interpretation to Rule 130(3) of the Rules of Procedure:

‘The expression “by way of exception” is to be interpreted as meaning that the additional question concerns a matter of urgency and that the submission of that question cannot wait until the following month. Furthermore, the number of questions tabled under the second subparagraph of paragraph 3 must be smaller than the norm of five questions per month.’

2. Instructs its President to forward this decision to the Council and the Commission, for information.
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