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Responsible for Serious Violations of
International Humanitarian Law
Committed in the Territory of the
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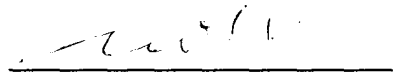
AMENDMENTS TO THE RULES OF PROCEDURE AND EVIDENCE

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Pursuant to Rule 6(B) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the former Yugoslavia since 1991, Rule 126 is hereby amended.

Pursuant to Rule 6(D) of the Rules, the adoption of the amended Rule shall enter into force seven days after the date of issuance of this official document, *i.e.*, on 29 May 2013. Document IT/32/Rev.49 incorporating these amendments will be issued in both languages as soon as possible.

The full text of the amended Rule is set out in the Annex to this document.



Judge Carmel Agius
Chair of the Rules Committee

Dated this twenty-second day of May 2013
At The Hague
The Netherlands

ANNEX

Rule 126

General Provisions

- (A) Where the time prescribed by or under these Rules for the doing of any act is to run as from the occurrence of an event, that time shall begin to run as from the date of the event.

- (B) **Where the Rules, or the practice Directions and Directives issued under the Rules, prescribe that the time for the doing of any act is to run from the filing of a relevant document, that time shall begin to run as from the date of the distribution of the document.**

- (C) ~~(B)~~ Should the last day of a time prescribed by a Rule or directed by a Chamber fall upon a day when the Registry of the Tribunal does not accept documents for filing it shall be considered as falling on the first day thereafter when the Registry does accept documents for filing.