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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO RULE 28.1 OF THE REGULATIONS UNDER THE PCT

Proposal by the Delegation of Sweden

It is proposed that Rule 28 of the Regulations under the PCT should read as follows:

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