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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO RULE 12.1  
OF THE REGULATIONS UNDER THE PCT

*Proposal by the Delegation of Norway*

Rule 12.1 of the Regulations under the PCT should read as follows (underlinings indicate what is new as compared to the present text):

“12.1 Admitted Languages

(a) Any international application shall be filed in the language, or one of the languages, specified in the agreement concluded between the International Bureau and the International Searching Authority competent for the international searching of that application, provided that, if the agreement specifies several languages, the receiving Office may prescribe among the specified languages that language in which or those languages in one of which the international application must be filed.

(b) If the international application is filed in a language other than the language in which it is to be published, the request may, notwithstanding paragraph (a), be filed in the language in which it is to be published.”

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