

**B1****Information on Contracting States****B1****NO****NORWAY****NO****General information**

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May Norway be elected?	Yes (bound by Chapter II of the PCT)

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<sup>1</sup> Patents Act, Section 71 and Act on Inventions of Importance to the Defence of the Realm (Act No. 8 of June 26, 1953, as last amended on January 1, 2002).

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