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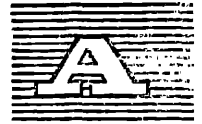
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Add a second paragraph as follows:

"If, under the legislation of a Contracting State, a natural child loses the nationality of that State in consequence of a recognition of affiliation, he shall be given an opportunity to recover that nationality by written application to the appropriate authority, and the conditions governing such application shall not be more rigorous than those laid down in article 1, paragraph 2, of this Convention."