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Article 1

Paragraph 1:

Delete the words "at birth" and substitute the words "at the age of 21 years at the latest".

Paragraph 2:

- (i) After the word "preservation" insert the words "or acquisition".
- (ii) Delete the words "until the age of 18 years" and substitute the words "until the age of 21 years".
- (iii) Delete the words "that age" and substitute the words "18 years or 21 years".

Paragraph 3:

Delete the words "18 years" and substitute the words "21 years".

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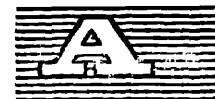
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OF REDUCTION OF FUTURE STATELESSNESS

France: revised amendment to article 1
of the draft convention on the
reduction of future statelessness

Replace article 1 by the following:

Article 1

Paragraph 1:

A person who would otherwise be stateless shall acquire by operation of law, at the age of twenty-one years at the latest, the nationality of the Party in whose territory he was born.

He may acquire the nationality of that Party by virtue of a declaration made either by himself after he has attained the age of eighteen years or by his statutory representatives before he has attained that age.

Paragraph 2:

The national law of the Party in whose territory the person was born may make the acquisition of its nationality dependent on the condition that the person concerned or his statutory representatives fulfil the conditions of residence laid down by that law.