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## **DRAFT ARTICLE 5**

Proposal by the Delegation of Sudan

The following text should be added to Article 5 paragraph (4):

- (i) in case of applications submitted by nationals of developing or least developed countries, the Contracting Parties shall not charge more than 25% of the prescribed fees;
- (ii) for the purposes of this Article, developing or least developed countries shall be determined according to the standards set by the United Nations.

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