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DRAFT CONVENTION ON THE ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS
OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN

United States of America: Amendment to the Draft Convention
on the elimination of all forms of discrimination against
women (E/CN.6/591 and Add.1)

Article 4, amend to read as follows:

"Adoption of temporary special measures aimed at accelerating de facto equality should not be considered discriminatory and should in no way entail, as a consequence, the maintenance of unequal or separate standards and should be discontinued when the objectives of equality of opportunity and treatment have been achieved".