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PART 4

PREPARATION FOR DETERMINATION OF REFERENCES AND RECTIFICATION APPLICATIONS

Preliminary issues

- **31.**—(1) At any time and on the application of a party or of his own motion, the adjudicator may dispose of any matter or matters that are in dispute as a preliminary issue.
- (2) If in the opinion of the adjudicator the decision on the preliminary issue will dispose of the whole of the matter then the decision on the preliminary issue must be—
 - (a) made in accordance with the provisions in these Rules on substantive decisions; and
 - (b) treated as a substantive decision.