

REGULATION OF WHALING

Supplementary protocol signed at London March 3, 1947

Senate advice and consent to ratification July 2, 1947

Ratified by the President of the United States July 18, 1947

Ratification of the United States deposited at London August 1, 1947

Entered into force March 3, 1947; for the United States August 1, 1947

Proclaimed by the President of the United States August 18, 1947

*Expired at end of 1947/48 whaling season*¹

61 Stat. 1240; Treaties and Other
International Acts Series 1634

SUPPLEMENTARY PROTOCOL

The Governments of the Union of South Africa, the Commonwealth of Australia, Canada, Denmark, France, New Zealand, Norway, the United Kingdom, the United States of America and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics,

Having ratified or acceded to the Protocol signed in London on 26th November, 1945² (hereinafter called "The Protocol"), amending the International Agreement for the Regulation of Whaling signed in London on 8th June, 1937,³ as amended by the Protocols of 24th June, 1938,⁴ and 7th February, 1944;⁵

Considering that it is provided under paragraph (i) of Article VIII of the Protocol that the Protocol shall come into force in its entirety when all the Governments referred to in the preamble of the Protocol shall have deposited their instruments of ratification or given notification of accession;

Considering further that ratifications or accessions have been deposited on behalf of all the Governments referred to in the preamble of the Protocol with the exception of the Governments of Mexico and the Netherlands; and

Desiring that the Protocol should be brought into force in its entirety without awaiting ratification by the Governments of Mexico and the Netherlands;

¹ The whaling season is defined in art. 1 of protocol of Nov. 26, 1945 (TIAS 1597, *ante*, vol. 3, p. 1329), as covering the period from Dec. 8 to Apr. 7, inclusive.

² TIAS 1597, *ante*, vol. 3, p. 1328.

³ TS 933, *ante*, vol. 3, p. 455.

⁴ TS 944, *ante*, vol. 3, p. 519.

⁵ See S. Ex. D, 78th Cong., 2d sess. The United States did not become a party.

Have decided to conclude a Supplementary Protocol for this purpose and have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE I

Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (i) of Article VIII of the Protocol, the Protocol shall, on the signature of the present Supplementary Protocol, come into force with respect to Governments signing the present Supplementary Protocol immediately upon signature by them.

ARTICLE II

The present Supplementary Protocol shall bear the date on which it is opened for signature and shall remain open for signature for a period of 14 days thereafter.

In witness whereof the Undersigned, duly authorised by their respective Governments, have signed the present Supplementary Protocol, done in London this 3rd day of March 1947 in a single copy, which shall be deposited in the archives of the Government of the United Kingdom and of which certified copies shall be transmitted to all the signatory Governments.

For the Government of the Union of
South Africa:
EUGENE K. SCALLAN

For the Government of the Common-
wealth of Australia:
JOHN A. BEASLEY
Subject to approval

For the Government of Canada:
N. A. ROBERTSON

For the Government of Denmark:
E. REVENTLOW

For the Government of France:
JEAN LE ROY

For the Government of New Zealand:
W. J. JORDAN

For the Government of Norway:
P. PREBENSEN

For the Government of the United
Kingdom:
O. G. SARGENT

For the Government of the United States
of America:
W. J. GALLMAN
Subject to ratification.

For the Government of the Union of
Soviet Socialist Republics:
G. ZARUBIN