

WHALING



Treaty Series No. 14 (1948)

Protocol for  
the Regulation of Whaling  
for the 1947-48 Season

Washington, 2nd December, 1946

*Presented by the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs  
to Parliament by Command of His Majesty*

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# PROTOCOL FOR THE REGULATION OF WHALING

*Washington, 2nd December, 1946*

The Governments whose duly authorized representatives have subscribed hereto,

Recognizing the necessity of an early decision regarding the regulations to be made applicable to the whaling season of 1947-48;

Having due regard both to the world shortage of oil and fats and to the necessity for the conservation of the whale stocks;

Agree as follows:—

## ARTICLE I

All the provisions of the Protocol for the Regulation of Whaling signed in London on 26th November, 1945<sup>(1)</sup>, shall be made applicable as if in the said Protocol the words "season 1947-48" were substituted for the words "season 1946-47" and the words "1st May, 1948, to 31st October, 1948," were substituted for the words "1st May, 1947, to 31st October, 1947."

## ARTICLE II

This Protocol shall come into force when notifications of acceptance thereof shall have been given to the Government of the United States of America by all the Governments parties to the Protocol of 26th November, 1945.

This Protocol shall bear the date on which it is opened for signature and shall remain open for signature for a period of fourteen days thereafter.

In witness whereof the undersigned, being duly authorized, have signed this Protocol.

Done in Washington this 2nd day of December, 1946, in the English language, the original of which shall be deposited in the archives of the Government of the United States of America. The Government of the United States of America shall transmit certified copies thereof to all the other signatory and adhering Governments.

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<sup>(1)</sup> "Miscellaneous No. 2 (1946)," Cmd. 6725.

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Acceptances have been notified by the following signatory States:—

United Kingdom	...	...	17th June, 1947
Australia ...	...	...	1st December, 1947
Canada ...	...	...	12th November, 1947
New Zealand ...	...	...	22nd July, 1947
South Africa ...	...	...	6th November, 1947
Denmark ...	...	...	25th August, 1947
Norway ...	...	...	27th August, 1947
U.S.S.R. ...	...	...	11th December, 1947
United States ...	...	...	18th July, 1947

Accession—

Iceland ...	...	...	21st April, 1947
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