



Treaty Series No. 74 (1970)

Protocol

to the International Convention for the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries signed at Washington on 8 February 1949 relating to Measures of Control

Washington, 29 November–13 December 1965

[The United Kingdom instrument of ratification was deposited on
15 August 1966 and the Protocol, with the exception of Article II,
entered into force on 19 December 1969]

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**PROTOCOL
TO THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION
FOR THE NORTHWEST ATLANTIC FISHERIES,
RELATING TO MEASURES OF CONTROL**

The Governments parties to the International Convention for the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries signed at Washington under date of February 8, 1949,⁽¹⁾ which Convention, as amended,⁽²⁾ is hereinafter referred to as the Convention, desiring to provide for national and international measures of control on the high seas for the purposes of ensuring the application of the Convention and the measures in force thereunder, agree as follows:

ARTICLE I

Paragraph 5 of Article VIII of the Convention is amended by adding the following:

“and may also, on its own initiative, make proposals for national and international measures of control on the high seas for the purposes of ensuring the application of the Convention and the measures in force thereunder.”

ARTICLE II

Paragraph 8 of Article VIII of the Convention is amended by adding the following:

“or, in the case of proposals made under paragraph 5 above, from all Contracting Governments.”

ARTICLE III

1. This Protocol shall be open for signature and ratification or approval or for adherence on behalf of any Government party to the Convention.

2. This Protocol shall enter into force on the date on which instruments of ratification or approval have been deposited with, or written notifications of adherence have been received by, the Government of the United States of America, on behalf of all the Governments parties to the Convention; provided, however, that Article II of this Protocol shall enter into force only if the Protocol Relating to Entry into Force of Proposals adopted by the Commission, done at Washington on November 29, 1965,⁽³⁾ has not entered into force and shall, in such case, continue in force only until that Protocol enters into force.⁽⁴⁾

(1) Treaty Series No. 62 (1950), Cmd. 8071.

(2) Treaty Series No. 22 (1959), Cmd. 687 and Treaty Series No. 40 (1966), Cmd. 3044.

(3) The Protocol, published as Treaty Series No. 73 (1970), Cmd. 4435, entered into force on 19 December 1969.

(4) This Protocol, except for Article II, entered into force on 19 December 1969.

3. Any Government becoming a party to the Convention after this Protocol enters into force shall adhere to this Protocol, such adherence to be effective on the same date that such Government becomes a party to the Convention.

4. The Government of the United States of America shall inform all Governments signatory or adhering to the Convention of all ratifications and approvals deposited and adherences received and of the date this Protocol enters into force.

ARTICLE IV

1. The original of this Protocol shall be deposited with the Government of the United States of America, which Government shall communicate certified copies thereof to all the Governments signatory or adhering to the Convention.

2. 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, following which period it shall be open for adherence.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned, having deposited their respective powers, have signed this Protocol.

DONE at Washington this twenty-ninth day of November 1965, in the English language.

For Canada:

C. S. A. RITCHIE Dec 13, 1965

For Denmark:

TORBEN RØNNE Dec 1st, 1965

For the Federal Republic of Germany:

K. H. KNAPPSTEIN Dec. 8th, 1965

For France:

BRUNO DE LEUSSE Dec 13th 1965

For Iceland:

PÉTUR THORSTEINSSON Dec. 7, 1965

For Italy:

SERGIO FENOALTEA Dec. 13, 1965

For Norway:

HANS ENGEN Dec. 13th 1965

For Poland:	E DROZNIÁK	Dec. 13 th 1965
For Portugal:	VASCO VIEIRA GARIN	13 th Dec. 1965
For Spain:	MERRY DEL VAL	December 8 th 1965
For the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics:	A. DOBRYNIN	Dec. 2, 1965
For the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland:	PATRICK DEAN	December 8, 1965
For the United States of America:	BURDICK H. BRITTIN	Dec. 2, 1965

RATIFICATIONS AND APPROVALS

<i>Country</i>	<i>Date</i>
Canada (R)	1 April 1966
Denmark (R)	14 August 1968
France (A)	15 February 1967
Germany, Federal Republic of (including Land Berlin) (R)	29 May 1969
Iceland (A)	7 December 1965
Italy (R)	19 December 1969
Norway (R)	9 March 1967
Poland (R)	7 January 1969
Portugal (R)	19 December 1969
Spain (R)	30 March 1967
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (R)	23 October 1967
United Kingdom (R)	15 August 1966
United States of America (R)	16 August 1966

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