



Treaty Series No. 28 (1947)

Supplementary Protocol
regarding the Entry into Force
of the Whaling Protocol of
26th November, 1945

London, 3rd March, 1947.

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

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SUPPLEMENTARY PROTOCOL REGARDING THE ENTRY INTO FORCE
OF THE WHALING PROTOCOL OF 26TH NOVEMBER, 1945

London, 3rd March, 1947

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, 1945⁽¹⁾ (hereinafter called "The Protocol"), amending the International Agreement for the Regulation of Whaling signed in London on 8th June, 1937,⁽²⁾ as amended by the Protocols of 24th June, 1938,⁽³⁾ and 7th February, 1944⁽⁴⁾;

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;

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 Commonwealth of Australia:

JOHN A. BEASLEY.

Subject to approval.

(1) "Treaty Series No. 70 (1946)," Cmd. 7009.

(2) "Treaty Series No. 37 (1938)," Cmd. 5757.

(3) "Treaty Series No. 18 (1939)," Cmd. 5993.

(4) "Treaty Series No. 61 (1946)," Cmd. 6990.

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.



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