

No. 2124. INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE REGULATION OF WHALING. SIGNED AT WASHINGTON, ON 2 DECEMBER 1946<sup>1</sup>

AMENDMENTS<sup>2</sup> TO PARAGRAPHS 6, 8 (c) AND 8 (e) OF THE SCHEDULE TO THE ABOVE-MENTIONED CONVENTION. ADOPTED AT THE FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE INTERNATIONAL WHALING COMMISSION, HELD AT LONDON FROM 3 TO 6 JUNE 1952

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*International Whaling Convention, 1946<sup>1</sup>*

Amendments made by the International Whaling Commission (at their fourth Annual Meeting in London, June 1952) to the Schedule to the International Convention for the Regulation of Whaling 1946. These amendments came into effect on 12th September, 1952.

(1) Paragraph 6 will read as follows, the underlined<sup>3</sup> words being new :—

“6. It is forbidden to use a factory ship or a whale catcher attached thereto for the purpose of taking or treating humpback whales in any waters south of 40° South Latitude ; *provided that in the pelagic whaling season for baleen whales 1953 the taking of humpback whales shall be permitted on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd February and if the number of humpback whales taken on those three days is less than 1,250, the International Bureau of Whaling Statistics shall in their discretion specify one or more days later in the season on which further humpback whales may be taken, so as to bring the total up to a maximum of 1,250*”.

<sup>1</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 161, p. 72, and Vol. 177, p. 396.

<sup>2</sup> In accordance with article V of the Convention the amendments came into force for all States parties to the Convention on 12 September 1952.

<sup>3</sup> The new words in the following passage are italicized.

(2) Paragraph 8 (c) will read as follows, the underlined<sup>1</sup> words being new :—

“8. (c) Notification shall be given in accordance with the provisions of Article VII of the Convention, within two days after the end of each calendar week, of data on the number of blue whale units taken in any waters south of 40° South Latitude by all whale catchers attached to factory ships under the jurisdiction of each Contracting Government ; and in addition notification of data on the number of humpback whales taken in pursuance of Paragraph 6, including nil returns on days when no humpback whales are taken, shall be given at the end of each day *on which the taking of humpback whales is permitted*”.

(3) Paragraph 8 (e) is deleted.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the amendments to the Schedule to the International Convention for the Regulation of Whaling, 1946, made by the International Whaling Commission at their Fourth Annual Meeting in London, June 1952.

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24th September, 1952

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<sup>1</sup> The new words in the following passage are italicized.