

ANNEX A

No. 2124. INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE REGULATION OF WHALING. SIGNED AT WASHINGTON ON 2 DECEMBER 1946¹

AMENDMENTS to paragraphs 6 (4), 7 (a) and 8 (a) of the schedule to the above-mentioned Convention

The said amendments were adopted at the eighteenth meeting of the International Whaling Commission, London, 27 June to 1 July 1966.

In accordance with article V (3) of the Convention, the said amendments came into force in respect of all Contracting Governments, in the absence of any objections thereto, on 5 October 1966, i.e., ninety days following the notification thereof by the International Whaling Commission to each of the Contracting Governments.

Authentic text of the amendments: English.

Certified statement was registered by the United States of America on 10 June 1969.

INTERNATIONAL WHALING COMMISSION

LONDON S.W.1

AS XVIII

5th October, 1966

*Circular Communication to all Contracting Governments
International Whaling Convention, 1946
Amendments to the Schedule*

The Acting Secretary refers to his circular communication of 6th July, 1966 concerning the amendments to the Schedule to the Convention which the Commission agreed upon at the Eighteenth Meeting.

No objections have been received to these amendments and in accordance with Article V of the Convention they therefore become binding on all Contracting Governments from 5th October, 1966.

The amendments are repeated below :—

Paragraph 6(4): Delete “ 1966 ” in the second line and insert in its place “ 1967 ”.

Paragraph 7(a): Delete the semi-colon after the word “ inclusive ” in the fourth line and insert a full stop. Delete the words “ and no such whale catcher shall be used

¹ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 161, p. 72; for subsequent actions relating to this Convention, see references in Cumulative Indexes Nos. 2 to 6 and 8.

for the purpose of killing or attempting to kill blue whales before the 14th February in any year ”.

Paragraph 8(a) : Delete the words after “ shall not exceed ” in the third line to the end of the sub-paragraph and insert in their place “ 3,500 blue whale units in 1966/67. The total catch for 1967/68 shall be less than the combined sustainable yields of the fin and sei whale stocks as determined on the basis of more precise scientific evidence. ”
