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

AMENDMENTS to paragraphs 6 (3) and (4), 8 (a) and 9 (a) and (b) of the Schedule to the above-mentioned Convention.

The said amendments were adopted at the nineteenth meeting of the International Whaling Commission, London, 26 June to 30 June 1967.

In accordance with article V (3) of the Convention, the above-mentioned amendments, in the absence of any objections thereto, came into force with respect to all Contracting Governments on 6 October 1967, 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 2 April 1970.

INTERNATIONAL WHALING COMMISSION LONDON. S.W.1

6th October, 1967

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

The Secretary refers to his circular communication of 7th July, 1967 * concerning the amendments to the Schedule to the Convention which the Commission adopted at its 19th Annual Meeting. No objections have been received to the amendments and in accordance with Article V of the Convention, they therefore become binding on all Contracting Governments as from 6th October, 1967.

The Schedule amendments are as follows:

Paragraph 6 (3): Delete the words "40° South Latitude" and insert in their place the words "the Equator".

¹ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 161, p. 72; for subsequent actions, see references in Cumulative Indexes Nos. 2 to 6 and 8, as well as annex A in volumes 675 and 690.

^{*} Not printed.

- Paragraph 6 (4): Delete the words "during the 1967 season" and insert in their place "for three years beginning with the 1968 season".
- Paragraph 8 (a): Delete the whole of this paragraph and insert in its place the following paragraph:

"(a) The number of baleen whales taken during the open season in waters south of 40° South Latitude by whale catchers attached to factory ships under the jurisdiction of the Contracting Governments shall not exceed 3,200 blue whale units in 1967/68."

- Paragraph 9 (a): Delete the word "1965" in line 9 and insert in its place the word "1968".
- Paragraph 9 (b): Delete the word " 1965 " in line 8 and insert in its place the word " 1968 ".

AMENDMENTS to paragraphs 1 (a) and (b) and 8 (a) of the Schedule to the abovementioned Convention.

The said amendments were adopted at the twentieth meeting of the International Whaling Commission, Tokyo, 24 June to 28 June 1968.

In accordance with article V (3) of the Convention, the above-mentioned amendments, in the absence of any objections thereto, came into force with respect to all Contracting Parties on 10 October 1968, ninety days following the notification thereof by the International Whaling Commission to each of the Contracting Governments.

Authentic texts of the amendments: English.

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AS. XX

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

With reference to the Secretary's circular communication of 11th July, 1968*, notifying Contracting Governments of the amendments to the Schedule to the

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Convention agreed at the Commission's Twentieth Annual Meeting, no objections have been received to these amendments and they therefore become binding on all Contracting Governments as from 10th October, 1968, in accordance with Article V of the Convention.

The amendments are as follows:

Paragraph 1 (a), line 3: Delete the words "the Antarctic".

Paragraph 1 (b), line 1: Add after "station" the following sentence:

"There shall be maintained such observers as the member countries having jurisdiction over land stations may arrange to place at each other's land stations."

Paragraph 8 (a), line 3: Delete "1967/68" and substitute, "1968/69".

A revised Schedule incorporating these amendments will be circulated in due course.

A copy of this circular is being sent to each Commissioner.