

ANNEX A

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

AMENDMENTS to paragraphs 1 (a), 1 (b), 1 (addition of a new subparagraph c), 8 (a), 8 (f), 8 (g), 8 (h) and 8 (addition of new subparagraphs i and j) of the Schedule to the above-mentioned Convention. Adopted at the twenty-third meeting of the International Whaling Commission, Washington, 21 to 25 June 1971

In accordance with article V (3) of the Convention, all of the above-mentioned amendments but the last one, in the absence of any objections thereto, came into force with respect to all Contracting Governments on 5 October 1971, i.e. 90 days following the notification thereof, effected 6 July 1971 by the International Whaling Commission to each of the Contracting Governments.

The last amendment (addition of a new subparagraph j to paragraph 8) came into force on 3 January 1972, in the same conditions, with respect to all Contracting Governments except those of Japan and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, who objected thereto.

Authentic text of the Amendments: English.

Paragraph 1 (a): Delete “and” to “ships” after “inspection” in line 2. Insert “provided that at least one such inspector shall be maintained on each catcher functioning as a factory ship”.

Paragraph 1 (b): Delete second sentence “There” to “stations.”

Paragraph 1: Insert new sub-paragraph (c) :

“1 (c). There shall be received such observers as the member countries may arrange to place on factory ships and land stations or groups of land stations of other member countries. The observers shall be appointed by the Commission and paid by the Government nominating them.”

Paragraph 8 (a): Delete “2,700” in penultimate line and substitute “2,300”. Delete “1970/71” in last line and substitute “1971/72”.

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, 690, 723, 726, 745 and 772.

Paragraph 8 (f) : Delete “1,308” in last line and substitute “1,046”. Delete “1971” in last line and substitute “1972”.

Paragraph 8 (g) : Delete “4,710” in line 2 and substitute “3,768”. Delete “1971” in line 3 and substitute “1972”. Delete “the succeeding few years” in line 3 and substitute “1973”. Delete “within a few years” in line 4.

Paragraph 8 (h) : Insert before “The catch” at beginning of paragraph “Until the end of 1972”.

Paragraph 8 : Insert new sub-paragraph (*i*) :

“8 (*i*). The number of sperm whales taken in the North Pacific Ocean and dependent waters shall not exceed 10,841 whales in 1972.”

Paragraph 8 : Insert new sub-paragraph (*j*) :

“8 (*j*). The number of sperm whales taken in the area of the Equator and between 20° East longitude and 70° East longitude in the 1971/72 pelagic season shall not exceed 923 whales and in the 1972 coastal season shall not exceed 1,824 whales. These figures in subsequent seasons to be further adjusted on the basis of the latest scientific assessment.”

Certified statement was registered by the United States of America on 28 July 1972.
