

PROTOCOL BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE CONVENTION FOR THE PROTECTION, PRESERVATION AND EXTENSION OF THE SOCKEYE SALMON FISHERIES IN THE FRASER RIVER SYSTEM SIGNED AT WASHINGTON ON THE 26th DAY OF MAY 1930.

The Government of Canada and the Government of the United States of America, desiring to coordinate the programs for the conservation of the sockeye and pink salmon stocks of common concern by amendment of the Convention between Canada and the United States of America for the Protection, Preservation and Extension of the Sockeye Salmon Fisheries in the Fraser River System, signed at Washington on the 26th day of May, 1930, hereinafter referred to as the Convention,

Have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE I.

The Convention as amended by the present Protocol shall apply to pink salmon with the following exception:

The understanding stipulated in the Protocol of Exchange of Ratifications signed at Washington on the 28th day of July, 1937, which provides that "the Commission shall not promulgate or enforce regulations until the scientific investigations provided for in the Convention have been made, covering two cycles of sockeye salmon runs, or eight years;" shall not apply to pink salmon.

ARTICLE II.

The following words shall be deleted from the first sentence of Article IV of the Convention:

"...that when any order is adopted by the Commission limiting or prohibiting taking sockeye salmon in any of the territorial waters or on the High Seas described in paragraph numbered 1 of Article I, such order shall extend to all such territorial waters and High Seas, and, similarly, when in any of the Canadian waters embraced in paragraphs numbered 2 and 3 of Article I, such order shall extend to all such Canadian waters, and when in any of the waters of the United States of America embraced in paragraph numbered 2 of Article I, such order shall extend to all such waters of the United States of America, and provided further..."

ARTICLE III.

The following paragraph shall be added to Article VI of the Convention:
"All regulations made by the Commission shall be subject to approval of the two Governments with exception of orders for the adjustment of closing or opening of fishing periods and areas in any fishing season and of emergency orders required to carry out the provisions of the Convention."

ARTICLE IV.

Article VII of the Convention shall be replaced by the following Article:
"The Commission shall regulate the fisheries for sockeye and for pink salmon with a view to allowing, as nearly as practicable, an equal portion