

CANADA

**PROTOCOL AMENDING THE CONVENTION BETWEEN CANADA AND
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FOR THE PRESERVATION OF
THE HALIBUT FISHERY OF THE NORTHERN PACIFIC OCEAN AND
BERING SEA**

The Government of Canada and the Government of the United States of America,

Having regard to the Convention between Canada and the United States of America for the Preservation of the Halibut Fishery of the Northern Pacific Ocean and Bering Sea, signed at Ottawa,⁽¹⁾ March 2, 1953 (hereinafter 'the Convention'),

Sharing the view that the Convention has served to promote and coordinate scientific studies relating to the halibut fishery of the Northern Pacific Ocean and the Bering Sea, and has aided in the conservation of these fishery resources,

Taking into account that each of the Parties has established exclusive jurisdiction over fisheries within 200 nautical miles of its coasts, and that portions of the Convention area are within the areas of such exclusive fisheries jurisdiction,

Recognizing that the Convention does not take fully into account developments in fishery conservation and management and,

Desirous of amending the Convention,

Have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE I

The Convention shall be amended to read as follows:

"The Government of Canada and the Government of the United States of America have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE I

1. All fishing for halibut (*Hippoglossus*) in Convention waters as herein defined is hereby prohibited except as expressly provided in paragraphs 2 and 5 of this Article.

⁽¹⁾ Treaty Series 1953 No. 14