

“Article IV

Each Party shall bear the expense of its own research. Title to sealskins taken during the research shall vest in the Party conducting such research.”

ARTICLE VI

Article V, paragraph 2(d) of the Convention shall be replaced by the following:

“(d) recommend appropriate measures to the Parties on the basis of the findings obtained from the implementation of such coordinated research programs, including measures regarding the size and the sex and age composition of the seasonal commercial kill from a herd and regarding a reduction or suspension of the harvest of seals on any island or group of islands in case the total number of seals on that island or group of islands falls below the level of maximum sustainable productivity; provided, however, that due consideration be given to the subsistence needs of Indians, Ainos, Aleuts or Eskimos who live on the islands where fur seals breed, when it is not possible to provide sufficient seal meat for such persons from the seasonal commercial harvest or research activities; and”.

ARTICLE VII

Article V, paragraph 2(e) of the Convention shall be replaced by the following:

“(e) study whether or not pelagic sealing in conjunction with land sealing could be permitted in certain circumstances without adversely affecting achievement of the objectives of the Convention and make recommendations thereon to the Parties at the end of the twenty-first year after entry into force of the Convention.”

ARTICLE VIII

Article V, paragraph 3 of the Convention shall be replaced by the following:

“3. In addition to the duties specified in paragraph 2 of this Article, the Commission shall, subject to Article II, paragraph 3, determine from time to time the number of seals to be marked on the rookery islands and the total number of seals which shall be taken at sea for research purposes, the times at which such seals shall be taken and the areas in which they shall be taken, as well as the number to be taken by each Party, taking into account any recommendations made pursuant to Article V, paragraph 2(d).”

ARTICLE IX

Article V, paragraph 6 of the Convention shall be replaced by the following:

“6. The Commission shall hold an annual meeting at such time and place as it may decide. Additional meetings shall be held when requested by two or more members of the Commission.”

ARTICLE X

Article IX, paragraph 3 of the Convention shall be replaced by the following:

“3. The respective Parties will seek to ensure the utilization of those methods for the capture and killing and marking of fur seals on land or at sea which will spare the fur seals pain and suffering to the greatest extent practicable.”