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CANADA

SUPPLEMENTARY PROTOCOL TO THE PROTOCOL SIGNED IN LONDON ON 26TH NOVEMBER, 1945, AMENDING THE INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT FOR THE REGULATION OF WHALING SIGNED IN LONDON ON 8TH JUNE, 1937, AS AMENDED BY THE PROTOCOLS OF 24TH JUNE, 1938, AND 7TH FEBRUARY, 1944.

TREATY SERIES, 1947

No. 39

Signed at London, March 3, 1947

The Governments of the Union of South Africa, the Commonwealth of Australia, Canada, Denmark, France, New Zealand, Norway, the United Kingdom, the United States of America and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics,

SUPPLEMENTARY PROTOCOL

TO THE PROTOCOL SIGNED IN LONDON ON 26th NOVEMBER, 1945

Having ratified or acceded to the Protocol signed in London on 26th November, 1945 (hereinafter referred to as the "Protocol") on 8th June, 1937, as amended by the Protocols of 24th June, 1938, and 7th February, 1944; Considering that it is provided under paragraph (b) of Article VIII of the Protocol that the Protocol shall come into force in its entirety when all the Governments referred to in paragraph (a) of the same Article shall have deposited their instruments of ratification or accession;

Amending the International Agreement for the Regulation of Whaling signed in London on 8th June, 1937, as amended by the Protocols of 24th June, 1938, and 7th February, 1944

Considering further that the Government of the Netherlands has deposited on behalf of all the Governments referred to in paragraph (a) of Article VIII of the Protocol with the exception of the Government of the Netherlands; and Desiring that the Protocol should be brought into force in its entirety without awaiting ratification by the Governments of Mexico and the Netherlands;

Have decided to conclude a Supplementary Protocol for this purpose and have agreed as follows:

Signed at London, March 3, 1947

Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (b) of Article VIII of the Protocol, the Protocol shall, on the signature of the present Supplementary Protocol, come into force with respect to Governments making the present Supplementary Protocol immediately upon signature by them.

ARTICLE II

The present Supplementary Protocol shall bear the date on which it is opened for signature and shall remain open for signature for a period of 30 days thereafter.



In witness whereof the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, authorized by their respective Governments, have signed the present Supplementary Protocol, first in London this 3rd day of March, 1947, in a single copy, which shall be deposited in the archives of the Government of the United Kingdom, and of which certified copies shall be transmitted to all the signatory Governments.

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