



Treaty Series No. 22 (1959)

**Protocol**  
to the International Convention for the  
Northwest Atlantic Fisheries signed at  
Washington on February 8, 1949

Washington, June 25, 1956

[The United Kingdom ratification  
was deposited on April 2, 1957]

*Presented to Parliament by the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs  
by Command of Her Majesty  
March 1959*

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**PROTOCOL TO THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR  
THE NORTHWEST ATLANTIC FISHERIES SIGNED AT  
WASHINGTON UNDER DATE OF FEBRUARY 8, 1949**

*Washington, June 25, 1956*

The Governments parties to the International Convention for the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries signed at Washington under date of February 8, 1949,<sup>(1)</sup> which Convention is hereinafter referred to as the 1949 Convention, desiring to provide for the holding of annual meetings of the Commission outside North America, agree as follows:

**ARTICLE I**

Paragraph 5 of Article II of the 1949 Convention is amended to read as follows:

“5. The Commission shall hold a regular annual meeting at its seat or at such other place in North America or elsewhere as may be agreed upon by the Commission.”

**ARTICLE II**

1. This Protocol shall be open for signature and ratification or for adherence on behalf of any Government party to the 1949 Convention.

2. This Protocol shall enter into force<sup>(2)</sup> on the date upon which instruments of ratification have been deposited with, or written notifications of adherence have been received by, the Government of the United States of America, on behalf of all the Governments parties to the 1949 Convention.

3. The Government of the United States of America shall inform all Governments signatory or adhering to the 1949 Convention of all ratifications deposited and adherences received and of the date this Protocol enters into force.

**ARTICLE III**

1. The original of this Protocol shall be deposited with the Government of the United States of America, which Government shall communicate certified copies thereof to all the Governments signatory or adhering to the 1949 Convention.

2. This Protocol shall bear the date on which it is opened for signature and shall remain open for signature for a period of fourteen days thereafter, following which period it shall be open for adherence.

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<sup>(1)</sup> “Treaty Series No. 62 (1950),” Cmd. 8071.

<sup>(2)</sup> The Protocol entered into force on January 10, 1959.

In witness whereof the undersigned, having deposited their respective full powers, have signed this Protocol.

Done in Washington this twenty-fifth day of June 1956, in the English language.

For Canada :

A. D. P. HEENEY,

June 26, 1956.

For Denmark :

A. BOGH ANDERSEN,

July 9, 1956.

For France :

J. VIMONT,

July 9th, 1956.

For Iceland :

THOR THORS,

July 9, 1956.

For Italy :

MANLIO BROSIO,

June 28th, 1956.

For Norway :

TORFINN OFTEDAL,

July 3, 1956.

For Portugal :

LUIS ESTEVES FERNANDES,

3rd July, 1956.

For Spain :

JOSÉ AREILZA,

July 5th, 1956.

For the United Kingdom of Great Britain  
and Northern Ireland :

ROGER MAKINS,

June 29th, 1956.

For the United States of America :

JOHN FOSTER DULLES,

July 9, 1956.

*Ratifications*

						<i>Date of Deposit</i>
United Kingdom	...	...	...	...	...	April 2, 1957
Canada	...	...	...	...	...	March 27, 1957
Denmark	...	...	...	...	...	November 23, 1956
France	...	...	...	...	...	January 10, 1959
Iceland	...	...	...	...	...	November 23, 1956
Italy	...	...	...	...	...	June 7, 1957
Norway	...	...	...	...	...	May 15, 1957
Portugal	...	...	...	...	...	January 17, 1957
Spain	...	...	...	...	...	May 2, 1957
United States of America	...	...	...	...	...	May 22, 1957

*Accessions*

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Land Berlin	...	...	...	...	...	August 26, 1957
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