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Status of Commission Proposals for Changes in the Convention  
and for International Regulation of the Trawl Fishery  
under the Convention

by the Executive Secretary

There are attached, for the information of the Commissioners and their Advisers, tables indicating the current (13 May 1966) status of approval of proposals for changes in the Convention (Appendix I) and acceptance, or conditional acceptance, of the various proposals for regulation of trawl fishery (Appendix II) adopted at the 1957, 1961, 1963, 1964 and 1965 Annual Meetings of the Commission.

The purpose of the tabulation (Appendix II) regarding trawl fishery regulations is to provide a convenient reference table of required acceptances. Consequently, acceptances which have been received by Depositary Government, but which are not required for entry into force of proposals, are not indicated.

Under the present provisions of the Convention, proposals such as those for changes in the trawl fishery regulations become effective for all Contracting Governments four months after the date on which notifications of acceptance have been received by the Depositary Government from all the Contracting Governments participating in the Panel or Panels for the subarea or subareas to which the proposals apply.

The item "Refer ICNAF Handbook" in both Appendix I and II gives the page numbers and section in the Handbook where the complete text of each Protocol, in the case of Appendix I, and of each proposed trawl regulation, in the case of Appendix II, may be found.



Status ofProposals for Changes in  
the International Convention for the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries

	Protocol to bring harp and hood seals under provisions of Convention	Protocol relating to measures of control	Protocol to facil- itate entry into force of proposals adopted by Commission
Resolution adopted by International Commission for Northwest Atlantic Fisheries	June 9, 1961	June 7, 1963	June 6, 1964
Sent by Commission Secretariat to Depositary Government	June 23, 1961	July 10, 1963	June 30, 1964
Draft Protocol circu- lated by Depositary Government to Con- tracting Governments for consideration	Aug. 14, 1961	Sept. 25, 1963	Oct. 5, 1964
Protocol signed at Washington under date of:	July 15, 1963	Nov. 29, 1965	Nov. 29, 1965
Date of receipt by Depositary Govern- ment of ratification, approval, or adherence by:			
Canada	Jan. 23, 1964	April 1, 1966	April 1, 1966
Denmark	July 27, 1964	*	*
France	July 21, 1964	*	*
Germany, Fed. Rep. of	May 26, 1965 <sup>(1)</sup>	*	*
Iceland	Mar. 23, 1964	Dec. 7, 1965	Dec. 7, 1965
Italy	Apr. 29, 1966	*	*
Norway	Dec. 3, 1963	*	*
Poland	Jan. 5, 1966	*	*
Portugal	Oct. 2, 1964	*	*
Spain	Aug. 17, 1964	*	*
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	April 13, 1964	*	*
United Kingdom	May 8, 1964	*	*
United States	July 13, 1964	*	*
Date of entry into force	April 29, 1966		
Refer ICNAF Handbook	p.29-31	p.33-34	p.35-37

\* Deposit of ratification or approval required for entry into force of Protocol.

(1) With application to Berlin

## II.

Status ofProposals for International Regulation of Trawl Fishery (1957-1965)  
under the International Convention for the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries

		A	B	C	
		Amendment to 1955 regulations for cod and haddock in sub-areas 3,4,5	United Kingdom acceptance of A subject to condition (sub-area 3)	Soviet acceptance of A & B subject to condition (sub-area 3)	
Adopted by Commission:		May 25, 1957			
Transmitted by Commission Secretariat to Depository Government:		June 21, 1957			
Transmitted by Depository Government to Contracting Governments:		Oct. 9, 1957	May 26, 1959	Oct. 5, 1961	
Date of receipt by Depository Government of acceptance by:	Canada	2,3,4,5	Apr. 23, 1958	July 16, 1959	Nov. 21, 1961
	Denmark	1			
	France	1,2,3,4	Dec. 17, 1957	May 18, 1960	Mar. 2, 1962
	FRG	1,2			
<u>(Only acceptances needed for entry into force are indicated.)</u>	Iceland	1			
	Italy	3,4	Dec. 23, 1965	*	*
	Norway	1			
	Poland	1,2,3	Sept. 3, 1965 (see CC)	Sept. 3, 1965	Sept. 3, 1965
Numbers following country indicate 1965/6 panel membership)	Portugal	1,2,3,4	Apr. 1, 1958	July 28, 1960	July 26, 1962
	Spain	1,2,3,4	Apr. 10, 1958	May 29, 1961	Nov. 20, 1961
	USSR	1,2,3,4,5	Aug. 26, 1961 (See C)	Aug. 26, 1961 (See C)	----
	UK	1,2,3	Apr. 29, 1959 (See B)	----	Dec. 1, 1961
	USA	3,4,5	May 28, 1958	Aug. 20, 1959	May 28, 1964
	Sub-area				
Effective date of regulation for sub-area:	3	(see B,C,CC)	1	1	
(or number of acceptances still needed to bring regulation into force for sub-area:)	4	Apr. 22, 1960			
	5	Sept. 28, 1958			
Refer ICNAF Handbook		Section E p.67	Section E p.67	Section E p.67	

\* Acceptance needed if proposal is to enter into force.

	CC	D	E
	Poland acceptance of A subject to condition (sub-area 3)	regulation of trawl fishery for groundfish in sub-areas 1,2,3	United Kingdom acceptance of D subject to condition (sub-areas 1,2,3)
Adopted by Commission:		June 10, 1961	
Transmitted by Commission Secretariat to Depository Government:		June 23, 1961	
Transmitted by Depository Government to Contracting Governments:	October 19, 1965	July 24, 1961	Apr. 23, 1962
Date of receipt by Depository Government of acceptance by: (Only acceptances needed for entry into force are indicated. Numbers following country indicate 1965/6 panel membership)	Canada 2,3,4,5 * Denmark 1 France 1,2,3,4 * FRG 1,2 Iceland 1 Italy 3,4 * Norway 1 Poland 1,2,3 --- Portugal 1,2,3,4 * Spain 1,2,3,4 * USSR 1,2,3,4,5 * UK 1,2,3 * USA 3,4,5 *	Nov. 6, 1961 May 21, 1964 Nov. 9, 1961 Jan. 19, 1962 July 5, 1963 Oct. 25, 1961 Nov. 28, 1961 Sept. 3, 1965 (SeeEE) May 21, 1963 Feb. 16, 1962 June 20, 1962 Jan. 29, 1962 (SeeE) Oct. 10, 1961	Apr. 7, 1964 * * * July 27, 1964 July 9, 1965 * June 17, 1965 Sept. 3, 1965 Feb. 15, 1963 June 22, 1962 May 8, 1964 ---- May 28, 1964
Number of acceptances needed to bring regulation into force for sub-area:	Sub-areas 1 2 3	8	(See E and EE) 2 (See E and EE) 1 (See E and EE) 2
Refer ICNAF Handbook	Section E. p.67	Section F, p.67-70	Section F, p.67-70

\* Acceptance needed if proposal is to enter into force.

	EE	F	G
	Poland acceptance of D subject to condition (sub-areas 1,2,3)	regulation of trawl fishery for cod, haddock, and flounders in sub-area 4	Soviet acceptance of F subject to condition (sub-area 4)
Adopted by Commission:		June 10, 1961	
Transmitted by Commission Secretariat to Depository Government:		June 23, 1961	
Transmitted by Depository Government to Contracting Governments:	Oct. 19, 1965	July 24, 1961	July 2, 1964
Date of receipt by Depository Government of acceptance by:	Canada 2,3,4,5 *	Nov. 6, 1961	Aug. 24, 1964
(Only acceptances needed for entry into force are indicated.)	Denmark 1 *	Nov. 9, 1961	*
Numbers following country indicate 1965/6 panel membership)	France 1,2,3,4 *	March 7, 1966	
	FRG 1,2 *	Dec. 20, 1965	
	Iceland 1 *	Oct. 25, 1961	Aug. 27, 1964
	Italy 3,4 *	May 21, 1963	Sept. 16, 1965
	Norway 1 ---	Feb. 16, 1962	*
	Poland 1,2,3 *	May 8, 1964 (See G)	----
	Portugal 1,2,3,4 *	Oct. 10, 1961	*
	Spain 1,2,3,4 *		
	USSR 1,2,3,4,5 *		
	UK 1,2,3 *		
	USA 3,4,5 *		

	Sub-area		
Number of acceptances needed to bring regulation into force for sub-area:	1	7	
	2	6	
	3	8	
	4	(See G)	3

Refer ICNAF Handbook                      Section F p.67-70                      Section G p.70-73                      Section G p.70-73

\* Acceptance needed if proposal is to enter into force.

	H	I	II
	regulation of trawl fishery for groundfish in sub-areas 1,2,3	Soviet accept- ance of H subject to condition (sub-areas 1,2,3)	Poland accept- ance of H subject to condition (sub-areas 1,2,3)
Adopted by Commission:	June 7, 1963		
Transmitted by Commission Secretariat to Depositary Government:	July 10, 1963		
Transmitted by Depositary Government to Contracting Governments:	July 30, 1963, and revision Sept. 30, 1963	July 2, 1964	Oct. 19, 1965
Date of receipt by Depositary Government of acceptance by: <u>(Only acceptances needed for entry into force are indicated.</u> Numbers following country indicate 1965/6 panel membership)	Canada 2,3,4,5 Denmark 1 France 1,2,3,4 FRG 1,2 Iceland 1 Italy 3,4 Norway 1 Poland 1,2,3 Portugal 1,2,3,4 Spain 1,2,3,4 USSR 1,2,3,4,5 UK 1,2,3 USA 3,4,5	Sept. 23, 1963 May 21, 1964 Dec. 22, 1965 April 29, 1964 July 9, 1965 May 25, 1964 Sept. 30, 1963 Sept. 3, 1965 (See II) Apr. 3, 1964 Dec. 28, 1964 May 8, 1964 (See I) Feb. 4, 1964 May 20, 1964	Aug. 24, 1964 * * Nov. 6, 1964 July 9, 1965 Aug. 27, 1964 Sept. 4, 1964 Sept. 3, 1965 Sept. 16, 1965 * * * Aug. 18, 1964 * (1)
			* * * March 7, 1966 * * Dec. 20, 1965 --- * * * * *

	Sub-area		
Number of accept- ances needed to bring regulation into force for sub-area:	1	(See I and II)	3
	2	(See I and II)	2
	3	(See I and II)	3
			7
			6
			8

Refer ICNAF Handbook

	Section H	Section H	Section H
	p.73-74	p.73-74	p.73-74

\* Acceptance needed if proposal is to enter into force.

- (1) State Department Circular Note 9 December 1964 states USA not prepared to express its views on conditional acceptance pending receipt of clarification of USSR intent, as requested from USSR Embassy. USSR Embassy note of 3 May 1965, circulated by Depositary Government 26 October 1965, states conditional acceptance of 1961 and 1963 trawl regulation proposals signifies USSR stern trawlers will use topside chafing gear (description and rules for use in Soviet regulations enclosed in note) until experimental work on finding an improved design of codend without topside chafing gear has been completed (see also ICNAF Comm.Doc.66-20).

		J	K	
		regulation of trawl fishery for cod, haddock, and flounders in sub-area 4	Soviet acceptance of J subject to condition (sub-area 4)	
Adopted by Commission:		June 7, 1963		
Transmitted by Commission Sevretariat to Depository Government:		July 10, 1963		
Transmitted by Depository Government to Contracting Governments:		July 30, 1963 and revision Sept. 30, 1963	July 2, 1964	
Date of receipt by Depository Government of acceptance by: <u>Only acceptances needed for entry into force are indicated.</u> Numbers following country indicate 1965/6 panel membership)	Canada	2,3,4,5	Sept. 23, 1963	Aug. 24, 1964
	Denmark	1		
	France	1,2,3,4	Dec. 22, 1965	*
	FRG	1,2		
	Iceland	1		
	Italy	3,4	May 25, 1964	Aug. 27, 1964
	Norway	1		
	Poland	1,2,3		
	Portugal	1,2,3,4	Apr. 3, 1964	Sept. 16, 1965
	Spain	1,2,3,4	Dec. 28, 1964	*
USSR	1,2,3,4,5	May 8, 1964(See K)	----	
UK	1,2,3			
USA	3,4,5	May 20, 1964	*	

	Sub-area		
Number of acceptances needed to bring regulation into force for sub-area:	4	(See K)	3

Refer ICNAF Handbook	Section I p.74-75	Section I p.74-75
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\* Acceptance needed if proposal is to enter into force.



L  
regulation of  
trawl fishery  
for cod and  
haddock in  
sub-area 5

M  
Soviet acceptance  
of L subject to  
condition (sub-area 5)

Adopted by Commission:			June 7, 1963	
Transmitted by Commission Secretariat to Depository Government:			July 10, 1963	
Transmitted by Depository Government to Contracting Governments:			July 30, 1963 and revision Sept. 30, 1963	July 2, 1964
Date of receipt by Depository Government of acceptance by: <u>(Only acceptances needed for entry into force are indicated.</u> Numbers following country indicate 1965/6 panel membership)	Canada Denmark France FRG Iceland Italy Norway Poland Portugal Spain USSR UK USA	2,3,4,5 1 1,2,3,4 1,2 1 3,4 1 1,2,3 1,2,3,4 1,2,3,4 1,2,3,4,5 1,2,3 3,4,5	Sept. 23, 1963            May 8, 1964 (See M)  May 20, 1964	Aug. 24, 1964            -----  *

	Sub-area		
Number of acceptances needed to bring regulation into force for sub-area:	5	(See M)	1

Refer ICNAF Handbook	Section J p.75-76	Section J p.75-76
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\* Acceptance needed if proposal is to enter into force.

	N	O	P
	regulation of trawl fishery for groundfish in sub-areas 1, 2,3	regulation of trawl fishery for cod, haddock, and flounders in sub-area 4	regulation of trawl fishery for cod and haddock in sub-area 5
Adopted by Commission:	June 6, 1964	June 6, 1964	June 6, 1964
Transmitted by Commission Secretariat to Depository Government:	June 30, 1964	June 30, 1964	June 30, 1964
Transmitted by Depository Government to Contracting Governments:	July 31, 1964	July 31, 1964	July 31, 1964
Date of receipt by Depository Government of acceptance by: <u>(Only acceptances needed for entry into force are indicated.</u> Numbers following country indicate 1965/6 panel membership)	Canada 2,3,4,5 Denmark 1 France 1,2,3,4 FRG 1,2 Iceland 1 Italy 3,4 Norway 1 Poland 1,2,3 Portugal 1,2,3,4 Spain 1,2,3,4 USSR 1,2,3,4,5 UK 1,2,3 USA 3,4,5	Dec. 10, 1964 Jan. 21, 1965 Nov. 23, 1964 Sept. 25, 1964 July 9, 1965 Nov. 3, 1964 Sept. 14, 1964 Sept. 3, 1965 Apr. 12, 1965 Jan. 13, 1965 June 21, 1965 Nov. 2, 1964 Dec. 30, 1964(1)	Dec. 10, 1964 Nov. 23, 1964 Nov. 3, 1964 April 12, 1965 Jan. 13, 1965 June 21, 1965 Dec. 30, 1964(1)

Effective date of regulation for sub-area:	Sub-area	
	1	(So far as concerns sub-areas
	2	(1, 2, 3, 4, the regulations
	3	(listed under N & O are amend-
	4	(ments of previous proposals
		((see D for sub-areas 1, 2, 3
		(and F for sub-area 4) and will
		(enter into force when the
		(respective proposals which
		(they amend enter into force
	5	
		Oct. 21, 1965

Refer ICNAF Handbook	Section K p.76	Section L p.77	Section M p.77-78
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\* Acceptance needed if proposal is to enter into force.

(1) With an understanding that paragraphs 1(a) and (b) of existing regulations will remain a part of any new regulation.



	T regulation of trawl fishery in sub-area 4 relating to exemptions. (d)	U, regulation of trawl fishery in sub-areas 3 and 4 relating to exemptions. (e)
Adopted by Commission:	June 12, 1965	June 12, 1965
Transmitted by Commission Secretariat to Depository Government:	July 9, 1965	July 9, 1965
Transmitted by Depository Government to Contracting Governments:	October 25, 1965	October 25, 1965
Date of receipt by Depository Government of acceptance by: (Only acceptances needed for entry into force are indicated. Numbers following country indicate 1965/6 panel membership)	Canada 2,3,4,5 * Denmark 1 France 1,2,3,4 Dec. 22, 1965 FRG 1,2 Iceland 1 Italy 3,4 Dec. 23, 1965 Norway 1 Poland 1,2,3 Portugal 1,2,3,4 * Spain 1,2,3,4 * USSR 1,2,3,4,5 * UK 1,2,3 * USA 3,4 5 *	* * Dec. 22, 1965 * Dec. 23, 1965 * * * * * *

	Sub-areas	
Number of acceptances needed to bring regulation into force for sub-area:	3 4	7 5

Refer ICNAF Handbook

Section R  
p.82

Section S  
p.82-83

\* Acceptance needed if proposal is to enter into force.

(d) Proposal (5) transmitted with circular note of October 25, 1965.

(e) Proposal (6) transmitted with circular note of October 25, 1965.

	V	W	X
	CODIFICATION of regulation of trawl fishery in sub-areas 1 and 2.(f)	CODIFICATION of regulation of trawl fishery in sub-area 3.(g)	CODIFICATION of regulation of trawl fishery in sub-area 4.(h)
Adopted by Commission:	June 12, 1965	June 12, 1965	June 12, 1965
Transmitted by Commission Secretariat to Depository Government:	July 9, 1965	July 9, 1965	July 9, 1965
Transmitted by Depository Government to Contracting Governments:	Oct. 25, 1965	Oct. 25, 1965	Oct. 25, 1965
Date of receipt by Depository Government of acceptance by: (Only acceptances needed for entry into force are indicated. Numbers following country indicate 1965/6 panel membership)	Canada 2,3,4,5 * Denmark 1 * France 1,2,3,4 Dec. 22, 1965 FRG 1,2 Feb. 25, 1966 Iceland 1 * Italy 3,4 Norway 1 Feb. 10, 1966 Poland 1,2,3 * Portugal 1,2,3,4 * Spain 1,2,3,4 * USSR 1,2,3,4,5 * UK 1,2,3 * USA 3,4,5 *	* * Dec. 22, 1965 * Dec. 23, 1965 * * * * * * *	* * Dec. 22, 1965 * Dec. 23, 1965 * * * * * *

	Sub-areas		
Number of acceptances needed to bring regulation into force for sub-area:	1	7	
	2	6	
	3		7
	4		5

Refer ICNAF Handbook                      Section T&U                      Section V                      Section W  
p.83-86                                      p.87-89                                      p.89-91

\* Acceptance needed if proposal is to enter into force.

(f) Proposals (7) and (8) transmitted with circular note of October 25, 1965.

(g) Proposal (9) transmitted with circular note of October 25, 1965.

(h) Proposal (10) transmitted with circular note of October 25, 1965.

Department of State,

Washington, May 13, 1966.