WHALING INDUSTRY

1955 No. 1001

The Whaling Industry (Ship) (Amendment) Regulations, 1955

Made - - - - 7*th July*, 1955
Coming into Operation 13*th July*, 1955

The Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation in exercise of his powers under sections 3, 5, 6, 8 and 18 of the Whaling Industry (Regulation) Act, 1934(**a**), as amended by Part III of the Sea Fish Industry Act, 1938(**b**), and under the Whaling Industry (Sperm Whales) Order, 1937(**c**), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf and after consultation with the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State for Scotland, hereby makes in relation to ships the following Regulations:—

1.—(1) These Regulations shall come into operation on the thirteenth day of July, 1955, and may be cited as the Whaling Industry (Ship) (Amendment) Regulations, 1955.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(**d**), shall apply to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. The Whaling Industry (Ship) Regulations, 1953(**e**) (hereinafter called the 1953 Regulations) as amended by the Whaling Industry (Ship) (Amendment) Regulations, 1954(**f**), shall be further amended as follows:—

(1) In Part I of the Second Schedule to the 1953 Regulations (amended as aforesaid), there shall be inserted in the appropriate place in paragraph 1 the two following new sub-paragraphs:

"(*i*) any blue whale in the North Atlantic Ocean;

(*j*) any blue whale in the North Pacific Ocean between 20° north latitude and 66° north latitude eastward of a line running south from 66° north latitude along the meridian 168° 58′ 22·69″ west longitude to 65° 15′ north latitude; thence south-westward along a great circle course to the intersection of 51° north latitude and 167° east longitude; thence south-eastward along a great circle course to the intersection of 48° north latitude and 180° longitude; thence south along the meridian 180° longitude to 20° north latitude;"

(2) In Part II of the Second Schedule to the 1953 Regulations (amended as aforesaid), there shall be inserted in the appropriate place in paragraph 1 the two following new sub-paragraphs:

"(*h*) any blue whale killed in the North Atlantic Ocean;

(*i*) any blue whale killed in the North Pacific Ocean between 20° north latitude and 66° north latitude eastward of a line running south from 66° north latitude along the meridian 168° 58′ 22·69″ west longitude to 65° 15′ north latitude; thence south-westward along a great circle course to the intersection of 51° north latitude and 167° east longitude; thence south-eastward along a great

(**a**) 24 & 25 Geo. 5. c. 49. (**b**) 1 & 2 Geo. 6. c. 30.
(**c**) S.R. & O. 1937/628 (Rev. VII, p. 932: 1937, p. 747). (**d**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(**e**) S.I. 1953/1838 (1953 I, p. 790). (**f**) S.I. 1954/1713 (1954 II, p. 2006).

circle course to the intersection of 48° north latitude and 180° longitude; thence south along the meridian 180° longitude to 20° north latitude."

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation this seventh day of July, 1955.

(L.S.) *T. F. Bird,*
An Under-Secretary of the
Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These Regulations amend the Whaling Industry (Ship) Regulations, 1953, as amended by the Whaling Industry (Ship) (Amendment) Regulations, 1954, and give effect to certain resolutions of the International Whaling Commission which came into force after the Whaling Industry (Ship) (Amendment) Regulations, 1954, were made.

The amendments provide for:—

(1) Prohibiting the killing of blue whales in the North Atlantic Ocean.

(2) Prohibiting the killing of blue whales in part of the North Pacific Ocean.

1955 No. 1973

The Whaling Industry (Ship) Regulations, 1955

Made - - - - 22*nd December,* 1955
Coming into Operation 2*nd January,* 1956

The Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation in exercise of his powers under Sections 3, 5, 6, 8 and 18 of the Whaling Industry (Regulation) Act, 1934(a) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act") as amended by Part III of the Sea Fish Industry Act, 1938(b) (which part together with the principal Act are hereinafter referred to as "the Acts") and under the Whaling Industry (Sperm Whales) Order, 1937(c) (hereinafter referred to as "the Order") and of all other powers him enabling in that behalf and after consultation with the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State for Scotland and, in relation to Regulation 10 of these Regulations with the approval of the Treasury, hereby makes in relation to ships the following Regulations:—

1.—(1) These Regulations shall come into operation on the 2nd day of January, 1956, and may be cited as the Whaling Industry (Ship) Regulations, 1955.

(a) 24 & 25 Geo. 5. c. 49. (b) 1 & 2 Geo. 6. c. 30.
(c) S.R. & O. 1937/628 (Rev. VII, p. 932: 1937, p. 747).