



Antarctic Treaty Act 1967

CHAPTER 65

ANTARCTIC TREATY ACT 1967

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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1 — THE ANTARCTIC TREATY

ARTICLE I

- 1 Antarctica shall be used for peaceful purposes only. There shall...
- 2 The present Treaty shall not prevent the use of military...

ARTICLE II

ARTICLE III

- 1 In order to promote international co-operation in scientific investigation
in...
- 2 In implementing this Article, every encouragement shall be given to...

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ARTICLE IV

- 1 Nothing contained in the present Treaty shall be interpreted as:...
- 2 No acts or activities taking place while the present Treaty...

ARTICLE V

- 1 Any nuclear explosions in Antarctica and the disposal there of...
- 2 In the event of the conclusion of international agreements concerning...

ARTICLE VI

ARTICLE VII

- 1 In order to promote the objectives and ensure the observance...
- 2 Each observer designated in accordance with the provisions of paragraph...
- 3 All areas of Antarctica, including all stations, installations and equipment...
- 4 Aerial observation may be carried out at any time over...
- 5 Each Contracting Party shall, at the time when the present...

ARTICLE VIII

- 1 In order to facilitate the exercise of their functions under...
- 2 Without prejudice to the provisions of paragraph 1 of this...

ARTICLE IX

- 1 Representatives of the Contracting Parties named in the preamble to...
- 2 Each Contracting Party which has become a party to the...
- 3 Reports from the observers referred to in Article VII of...
- 4 The measures referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article...
- 5 Any or all of the rights established in the present...

ARTICLE X

ARTICLE XI

- 1 If any dispute arises between two or more of the...
- 2 Any dispute of this character not so resolved shall, with...

ARTICLE XII

- 1 (a) The present Treaty may be modified or amended at...
- 2 (a) If after the expiration of thirty years from the...

ARTICLE XIII

- 1 The present Treaty shall be subject to ratification by the...
- 2 Ratification of or accession to the present Treaty shall be...
- 3 Instruments of ratification and instruments of accession shall be deposited...
- 4 The depositary Government shall inform all signatory and acceding States...
- 5 Upon the deposit of instruments of ratification by all the...
- 6 The present Treaty shall be registered by the depositary Government...

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ARTICLE XIV

SCHEDULE 2 — AGREED MEASURES FOR THE CONSERVATION OF
ANTARCTIC FAUNA AND FLORA
— PREAMBLE

ARTICLE I

- 1 These Agreed Measures shall apply to the same area to...
- 2 However, nothing in these Agreed Measures shall prejudice or in...
- 3 The Annexes to these Agreed Measures shall form an integral...

ARTICLE II

For the purposes of these Agreed Measures: “Native mammal” means...

ARTICLE III

ARTICLE IV

ARTICLE V

ARTICLE VI

- 1 Each Participating Government shall prohibit within the Treaty Area the...
- 2 Such permits shall be drawn in terms as specific as...
- 3 Permits for Specially Protected Areas shall be issued only in...
- 4 Participating Governments shall limit the issue of such permits so...
- 5 The species of native mammals and birds listed in Annex...
- 6 A Participating Government shall not authorize an appropriate authority to...
- 7 A permit may be issued under this Article with respect...

ARTICLE VII

- 1 Each Participating Government shall take appropriate measures to minimize harmful...
- 2 The following acts and activities shall be considered as harmful...
- 3 Each Participating Government shall take all reasonable steps towards the...

ARTICLE VIII

- 1 The areas of outstanding scientific interest listed in Annex B...
- 2 In addition to the prohibitions and measures of protection dealt...
- 3 A permit issued under Article VI shall not have effect...
- 4 A permit shall have effect within a Specially Protected Area...

ARTICLE IX

- 1 Each Participating Government shall prohibit the bringing into the Treaty...
- 2 Permits under paragraph 1 of this Article shall be drawn...
- 3 Nothing in paragraphs 1 and 2 of this Article shall...

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- 4 Each Participating Government undertakes to ensure that all reasonable precautions...

ARTICLE X

ARTICLE XI

ARTICLE XII

- 1 The Participating Government may make such arrangements as may be...
- 2 Each Participating Government shall inform the other Governments in writing...

ARTICLE XIII

- 1 After the receipt by the Government designated in Recommendation I–XIV...
- 2 Thereafter any other Contracting Party to the Antarctic Treaty may,...
- 3 The designated Government shall inform the Governments referred to in...

ARTICLE XIV

- 1 These Agreed Measures may be amended at any time by...
- 2 The Annexes, in particular, may be amended as necessary through...
- 3 An amendment proposed through diplomatic channels shall be submitted in...
- 4 Any amendment shall become effective on the date on which...
- 5 The designated Government shall notify those same Governments of the...
- 6 Such amendment shall become effective on that same date for...

— ANNEXES TO THESE AGREED MEASURES

ANNEX A

SPECIALLY PROTECTED SPECIES

[Species recommended for inclusion in this Annex in pursuance of Article IX(1) of the Antarctic Treaty]

- 1 All species of the genus *Arctocephalus*, Fur Seals.
- 2 *Ommatophoca rossi*, Ross Seal.]

ANNEX B

SPECIALLY PROTECTED AREAS

[Areas recommended for inclusion in this Annex in pursuance of Article IX(1) of the Antarctic Treaty]

- 1 Taylor Rookery, Mac. Robertson Land. Lat. 67° 26' S., Long....
- 2 Rookery Islands, Holme Bay. Lat. 67° 37' S., Long. 62° ...
- 3 Ardery Island and Odbert Island, Budd Coast. Lat. 66° 22' ...
- 4 Sabrina Island, Balleny Islands. Lat. 66° 54' S., Long. 163° ...

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- 5 Beaufort Island, Ross Sea. Lat. 76° 58' S., Long. 167°...
- 6 Cape Crozier, Ross Island. Lat. 77° 32' S., Long. 169°...
- 7 Cape Hallett, Victoria Land. Lat. 72° 18' S., Long. 170°...
- 8 Dion Islands, Marguerite Bay, Antarctic Peninsula. Lat. 67° 52' S.,...
- 9 Green Island, Berthelot Islands, Antarctic Peninsula. Lat. 65° 19' S.,...
- 10 Byers Peninsula, Livingston Island, South Shetland Islands. Lat. 62°
38'...
- 11 Cape Shirreff, Livingston Island, South Shetland Islands. Lat. 62° 28' ...
- 12 Fildes Peninsula, King George Island, South Shetland Islands. Lat.
62°...
- 13 Moe Island, South Orkney Islands. Lat. 60° 45' S., Long....
- 14 Lynch Island, South Orkney Islands. Lat. 60° 40' S., Long....
- 15 Southern Powell Island and adjacent islands, South Orkney Islands.
Lat....

ANNEX C

IMPORTATION OF ANIMALS AND PLANTS

The following animals and plants may be imported into the...

ANNEX D

PRECAUTIONS TO PREVENT ACCIDENTAL INTRODUCTION OF PARASITES AND DISEASES INTO THE TREATY AREA

- 1 Dogs: All dogs imported into the Treaty Area shall be innoculated...
- 2 Poultry: Notwithstanding the provisions of Article IX (3) of these
Agreed...

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