AMENDMENT PROPOSED BY THE DELEGATION OF JAPAN

ARTICLE VIII

6. Conservation measures adopted by the Commission in accordance with this Convention shall become effective and shall enter into force one hundred and eighty days after the Commission notifies them to the Contracting Parties.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, a Contracting Party, whose constitutional procedures require more time for necessary legislation to implement such conservation measures, shall, by notifying the Commission to that effect, implement the said measures within the scope of its existing laws and regulations pending the completion of such legislation. The Government of such a Contracting Party shall make its utmost efforts toward the earliest possible completion of such legislation.