

SOCKEYE SALMON FISHERIES

Convention signed at Washington, for the United States and the United Kingdom, May 26, 1930

Senate advice and consent to ratification, with three understandings, June 16, 1936¹

Ratified by the United Kingdom, in respect of Canada, June 26, 1937

Ratified by the President of the United States, with three understandings July 23, 1937¹

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The President of the United States of America and His Majesty the King of Great Britain, Ireland and the British dominions beyond the Seas, Emperor of India, in respect of the Dominion of Canada, recognizing that the protection, preservation and extension of the sockeye salmon fisheries in the Fraser River system are of common concern to the United States of America and the Dominion of Canada; that the supply of this fish in recent years has been greatly depleted and that it is of importance in the mutual interest of both countries that this source of wealth should be restored and maintained, have

¹ The U.S. understandings, contained in the Senate's resolution of advice and consent, the President's ratification, and the protocol of exchange of ratifications signed at Washington July 28, 1937, read as follows:

"(1) That the International Pacific Salmon Fisheries Commission shall have no power to authorize any type of fishing gear contrary to the laws of the State of Washington or the Dominion of Canada;

"(2) That the Commission shall not promulgate or enforce regulations until the scientific investigations provided for in the convention have been made, covering two cycles of Sockeye Salmon runs, or eight years; and

"(3) That the Commission shall set up an Advisory Committee composed of five persons from each country who shall be representatives of the various branches of the industry (purse seine, gill net, troll, sport fishing, and one other), which Advisory Committee shall be invited to all non-executive meetings of the Commission and shall be given full opportunity to examine and to be heard on all proposed orders, regulations or recommendations."

For amendments to the protocol of exchange, see 8 UST 1057; TIAS 3867.

² 8 UST 1057; TIAS 3867.