NOTIFICATION IN PURSUANCE OF PARAGRAPH 3 OF THE
UNDERSTANDING REGARDING NOTIFICATION, CONSULTATION,
DISPUTE SETTLEMENT AND SURVEILLANCE

COMMUNICATION FROM NORWAY

Import Licensing for Whale Products;
Export Licensing for Equipment for Whaling

The following communication, dated 11 June 1981, has been received from the delegation of Norway.

In accordance with the resolution adopted at the twenty-ninth annual meeting of the International Whaling Commission and its special meeting held in Tokyo in 1978, the Government of Norway has introduced import licensing for whale products. The measure entered into force on 28 September 1979. Licences are not granted for imports from any country not party to the International Convention for the Regulation of Whaling.

For the same reason as stated above the Government of Norway has introduced export licensing for equipment for whaling (harpoon guns, etc.). The measure entered into force on 1 July 1980. Licenses are granted for exportation of such equipment to any country not party to the Convention only when the equipment will not be used for whaling purposes.