



# Statutory Rules

1977 No. 201

## REGULATION UNDER THE WHALING ACT 1960.\*

I, THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, hereby make the following Regulation under the *Whaling Act* 1960.

Dated this twenty-seventh day of October, 1977.

JOHN R. KERR  
Governor-General.

By His Excellency's Command,

IAN SINCLAIR  
Minister of State for Primary Industry.

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### AMENDMENT OF THE WHALING REGULATIONS†

Regulation 12 of the Whaling Regulations is repealed and the following regulation substituted:—

“ 12. (1) For the purposes of the Act and of these Regulations, whales shall be measured in accordance with this regulation. Method of measuring whales

“ (2) A whale shall be measured—

- (a) when it is at rest on the deck of a ship or on a platform; and
- (b) after the hauling up wire and grasping device used to remove the whale to that deck or platform have been released.

“ (3) The length of a whale shall be taken to be the minimum distance (ascertained, to the nearest centimetre, by means of a tape-measure of non-stretching material) between—

- (a) a vertical line passing through a point, being—
  - (i) in the case of a whale other than a sperm whale—the tip of the upper jaw of the whale; or
  - (ii) in the case of a sperm whale—the most forward point of the head of the whale; and
- (b) a vertical line passing through another point, being the apex of the notch between the tail flukes of the whale.

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\* Notified in the *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette* on 3 November 1977.

† Statutory Rules 1961, No. 65 as amended by Statutory Rules 1975, No. 105.

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“(4) For the purposes of sub-regulation (3), the zero end of the tape-measure referred to in that sub-regulation shall be attached to a spike or other stable device and, unless it is impracticable to do so, the measurement shall be taken along the back of the whale.”.