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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

No. 8747. AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN DENMARK AND NORWAY CONCERNING THE EAST GREENLAND FISHERIES. SIGNED AT OSLO, ON 20 APRIL 1967

The Government of the Kingdom of Denmark and the Government of the Kingdom of Norway, desiring to solve such problems as may arise for Norwegian nationals after the expiry of the Danish-Norwegian Convention of 9 July 1924² concerning East Greenland, have agreed as follows :

Article 1

1. Norwegian nationals and vessels shall, until 10 July 1977, enjoy the same rights as Danish nationals and vessels with regard to fishing in the waters off that part of the eastern coast of Greenland which extends from Lindenovs fjord (60° 27' north latitude) to Nordostrundingen (81° north latitude).

2. To the extent that Danish activities in the said waters are conditional upon the issue of a special permit, such permit shall, in accordance with the principle set out in paragraph 1, also be issued, in a corresponding manner, for Norwegian activities during the aforementioned period. The rules and the administrative procedure for the issuance of the permits shall be determined after discussion with the competent Norwegian authorities.

Article 2

1. If it appears that the arrangement referred to in article 1 is causing demonstrable harmful effects to the fisheries of the resident population of Greenland, the arrangement may be terminated before the expiry of the aforementioned period, provided that such termination may not take effect before 10 July 1972.

2. If the Danish Government wishes to exercise the option to terminate the arrangement, as provided in paragraph 1, it shall so notify the Norwegian Government at least one year in advance.

3. At the request of the Norwegian Government, negotiations between the parties shall then be undertaken with a view to solving such problems as may still exist for Norwegian nationals up to the date specified in article 1, paragraph 1, as a result of the expiry of the Danish-Norwegian Convention of 9 July 1924 concerning East Greenland.

¹ Came into force on 10 July 1967, in accordance with paragraph 2 of article 4. The exchange of the instruments of ratification took place at Copenhagen on the same date.

² League of Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. XXVII, p. 203.