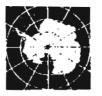
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NOTE FROM THE SECRETARIATE

Article 1 of the Accepted Measures: amendment proposed by Australia concerning drifting ice.

The Australian delegate stated during the sessions of the working group that if drifting ice were not covered by the application of the Accepted Measures for the Protection of Fauna and Flora in the Antarctic, these measures would lose 80 % of their effect.

Following this remark many delegates agreed to the desirability of effective protection for animals on drifting ice. However, they feared to exceed the limits prescribed in Article VI of the Treaty.

Certain delegates, particularly Norwegian and American, thought that the proposal by Australia could not be admitted as it stood.

Others suggested dealing with the question by a separate recommendation.