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Resolution of Appointment

The Resolution of Appointment of the Joint Standing Committee on Treaties allows it to inquire into and report on:

- a) matters arising from treaties and related National Interest Analyses and proposed treaty actions presented or deemed to be presented to the Parliament;
- b) any question relating to a treaty or other international instrument, whether or not negotiated to completion, referred to the Committee by:
 - (i) either House of the Parliament, or
 - (ii) a Minister; and
- c) such other matters as may be referred to the Committee by the Minister for Foreign Affairs and on such conditions as the Minister may prescribe.



List of recommendations

Amendments to the Convention on Migratory Species of Wild Animals

Recommendation 1

The Committee supports the *Amendments, done at Bonn, Germany on 24 September 2002, to Appendices I and II of the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals, done at Bonn on 23 June 1979* (Paragraph 2.37).

Amendment to the Schedule to the International Convention for the Regulation of Whaling

Recommendation 2

The Committee supports the *Amendment, done at Cambridge, United Kingdom on 14 October 2002, to the Schedule to the International Convention for the Regulation of Whaling, done at Washington on 2 December 1946* (Paragraph 3.10).

Convention on the Safety of Spent Fuel Management and Radioactive Waste Management

Recommendation 3

The Committee supports the *Joint Convention on the Safety of Spent Fuel Management and on the Safety of Radioactive Waste Management, done at Vienna on 5 September 1997* and recommends that binding treaty action be taken (Paragraph 4.25).

