

Proposed Schedule Amendment

(Greenland Catch Limits)

Submitted by Denmark

**I:** Amend Schedule paragraph 13 (b) 3 to read:

“The taking by aborigines of minke whales from the West Greenland and Central stocks, fin whales from the West Greenland stock and bowhead whales from the West Greenland feeding aggregation is permitted, and then only when the meat and products are to be used exclusively for local consumption.

(i) The number of fin whales struck from the West Greenland stock in accordance with this subparagraph shall not exceed 19 in each of the years 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012.

(ii) The number of minke whales struck from the Central stock in accordance with this subparagraph shall not exceed 12 in each of the years 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012, except that any unused portion of the quota for each year shall be carried forward from that year and added to the quota of any subsequent years, provided that no more than 3 shall be added to the quota for any one year.

(iii) The number of minke whales struck from the West Greenland stock shall not exceed 200 in each of the years 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012, except that any unused portion of the quota for each year shall be carried forward from that year and added to the strike quota of any of the subsequent years, provided that no more than 15 strikes shall be added to the strike quota for any one year. This provision will be reviewed annually by the Commission, according to the findings and recommendations by the Scientific Committee, which shall be binding.

(iv) The number of bowhead whales struck off West Greenland taken in accordance with this subparagraph shall not exceed 2 in each of the years 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012, except that any unused portion of the quota for each year shall be carried forward from that year and added to the quota of any subsequent years, provided that no more than 2 shall be added to the quota for any one year. Furthermore, the quota for each year shall only become operative when the Commission has received advice from the Scientific Committee that the take is unlikely to endanger the stock.

**II:** Amend Table 1 in Schedule as follows:

a) In column “FIN”, footnote 2 should read as follows:

“Available to be taken by aborigines pursuant to paragraph 13 (b) 3. Catch limit for each of the years 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012.”

b) In column “Fin”, footnote Δ should be deleted.