

IWS Quotas

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Strike all of the text of IWC/62/7rev and insert the following new text:

1. Amend the Schedule by inserting at the end the following new provisions:

CHAPTER VII. INDIGENOUS SUBSISTENCE WHALING.

32. This Chapter shall be in effect from 1 January 2011 through 31 December 2017. For the years 2011 through 2017, the catch limits and carryover provisions of Table 4 supersede catch limits for indigenous subsistence whaling identified in paragraph 13; all other provisions in paragraph 13 shall continue to apply, including provisions for annual review. These provisions shall also be reviewed when new and important information is presented by the Scientific Committee.

33. The term ‘indigenous subsistence whaling’ shall henceforth replace the term ‘aboriginal subsistence whaling’ and the two terms shall have the same meaning. Indigenous subsistence whaling identified in paragraph 13(b) shall be conducted pursuant to paragraph 13 and other relevant Commission agreements with respect to that paragraph, including any *Strike Limit Algorithms* for indigenous subsistence whaling. The number of whales struck, taken, or landed by indigenous subsistence whalers, as appropriate, for each of the years listed shall not exceed the numbers shown in Table 4, unless otherwise agreed by the Commission based on advice of the Scientific Committee. Each Contracting Government agrees that it will not authorise whaling pursuant to Table 4 on the stocks identified in paragraph 13(b) unless such whaling is indigenous subsistence whaling pursuant to paragraph 13 and other relevant Commission agreements with respect to that paragraph.

Table 4. Indigenous Subsistence Whaling¹

<u>Stocks</u>	<u>Seasons</u>						
Northern Hemisphere	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
North Pacific							
Bowhead – BCB Seas stock ²	67	67	67	67	67	67	67
Gray – eastern stock ³	145	145	145	145	145	145	145
North Atlantic							
Bowhead – EC/WG stock ⁴	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Fin – West Greenland ⁵	19	19	19	19	19	19	19
Common minke – WG ⁶	178	178	178	178	178	178	178
Common minke – EG coastal ⁷	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
Humpback – taken off StV&G ⁸	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Humpback – WG feeding aggr. ⁹	10	10	10	10	10	10	10

¹ Under paragraph 33, these stocks are available only for indigenous subsistence whaling pursuant to paragraph 13.

² This is the maximum number of whales that may be struck in any one year except that any unused portion of a strike quota from any year (including 15 unused strikes from the 2007-2010 quota) shall be carried forward and added to the strike quotas of any subsequent years, provided that no more than 15 strikes shall be added to the strike quota for any one year. The total number of whales that may be landed over the 7 seasons from 2011-2017 is 392.

³ This is the maximum number of whales that may be struck in any one year. The total number of whales that may be landed over the 7 seasons from 2011-2017 is 868, plus an additional 70 in order to account for possible stinky gray whales. The term “stinky” gray whale shall mean a whale that is deemed inedible to eat because of a strong unnatural, pungent odor, which may be detectable when landed or when the meat is cooked.

⁴ This is the maximum number of whales that may be struck in any one year except that any unused portion of a strike quota from any year shall be carried forward and added to the strike quotas of any subsequent years, provided that no more than 2 strikes shall be added to the strike quota for any one year.

⁵ This is the maximum number of fin whales that may be struck in any one year except that the total number of fin whales in combination with the total number of humpback whales struck from the West Greenland feeding aggregation may not exceed 25 in any one year.

⁶ This is the maximum number of whales that may be struck in any one year except that any unused portion of a strike quota from any year shall be carried forward and added to the strike quotas of any subsequent years, provided that no more than 15 strikes shall be added to the strike quota for any one year.

⁷ This is the maximum number of whales that may be struck in any one year except that any unused portion of a strike quota from any year shall be carried forward and added to the strike quotas of any subsequent years, provided that no more than 3 strikes shall be added to the strike quota for any one year.

⁸ This represents the average number of whales that may be landed in any one year. The total number landed over the seven seasons from 2011 through 2017 shall not exceed 28.

⁹ This is the maximum number of humpback whales that may be struck in any one year except that the total number of humpback whales in combination with the total number of West Greenland fin whales struck may not exceed 25 in any one year and any unused portion of the quota for each year shall be carried forward from that year and added to the quota for any of the subsequent years, provided that no more than 2 shall be added to the quota for any one year.

2. Paragraph 13(b)(3) of the Schedule is amended by inserting “and humpback whales of the West Greenland feeding aggregation” after “feeding aggregation” and by inserting after clause (iv) the following new clause:

(v) The number of humpback whales struck off West Greenland shall not exceed 10 in each of the years 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, and 2017, except that the total number of humpback whales in combination with the total number of West Greenland fin whales struck may not exceed 25 in any one year and any unused portion of the quota for each year shall be carried forward from that year and added to the quota for any of the subsequent years, provided that no more than 2 shall be added to the quota for any one year.

Redline Explanation

1. Strike all of the text on pages 1 through 10 of IWC/62/7rev

2. Amend the Schedule Amendment portion (pages 11 -16) of IWC/62/7rev to read as follows:

**CHAPTER VII. REFORMED CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT MEASURES
INDIGENOUS SUBSISTENCE WHALING**

32. This Chapter shall be in effect from 1 January 2011 through 31 December 2017 2020, ~~except that for whaling in the Southern Hemisphere and for the establishment of the South Atlantic Sanctuary described in paragraph 48, the effective dates shall be 1 November 2010 through 31 March 2020. In the event of an inconsistency between this Chapter and Chapters I–VI, the provisions of this Chapter shall prevail. Further, the strengthened conservation and management measures in this Chapter supersede paragraphs 2-5, 9, 10(a) through 10(c), 11, 12, 21(c), 24-30 and Appendix A of the Schedule. The~~ For the years 2011 through 2017, the catch limits and carryover provisions of Table 4 also supersede catch limits for ~~operations~~ indigenous subsistence whaling identified in paragraph 13; all other provisions in paragraph 13 shall continue to apply, including provisions for annual review. ~~The provisions of this Chapter shall be reviewed in 2015 and at such times as determined by the Commission.~~ These provisions shall also be reviewed when new and important information is presented by the Scientific Committee.

44 33. Indigenous Subsistence Whaling. ~~The term ‘indigenous subsistence whaling’ shall henceforth replace the term ‘aboriginal subsistence whaling’ and the two terms shall have the same meaning. Whaling by indigenous subsistence whalers~~ Indigenous subsistence whaling identified in paragraph 13(b) shall be conducted pursuant to paragraph 13 and other relevant Commission agreements with respect to that paragraph, including any Strike Limit Algorithms for indigenous subsistence whaling. The number of whales struck, taken, or landed by ~~such~~ indigenous subsistence whalers, as appropriate, for each of the years listed shall not exceed the numbers shown in Table 4, unless otherwise agreed by the Commission based on advice of the Scientific Committee. ~~These numbers and carryover provisions supersede those given in paragraph 13; all other provisions in paragraph 13 shall continue to apply, including provisions for annual review.~~ Each Contracting Government agrees that it will not authorise whaling pursuant to Table 4 on the stocks identified in paragraph 13(b) unless such whaling is indigenous subsistence whaling pursuant to paragraph 13 and other relevant Commission agreements with respect to that paragraph. ~~Except where explicitly provided otherwise, the other provisions of this Chapter shall not apply to indigenous subsistence whaling.~~

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STOCKS	SEASONS										
SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	
Antarctic minke – 130°E to 145°W	400 ¹	0	400 ²	0	400 ²	0	200 ²	0	200 ²	0	
Antarctic minke – 35°E to 170°E	0	400 ²	0	400 ²	0	200 ²	0	200 ²	0	200 ²	
Fin – 130°E to 145°W	10	0	10	0	5	0	5	0	5	0	
Fin – 35°E to 170°E	0	10	0	5	0	5	0	5	0	5	
Humpback	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
NORTHERN HEMISPHERE		2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
North Pacific											
Bowhead – Bering-Chukchi-Beaufort Seas stock		67 ²	67 ⁸	67 ⁸	67 ⁸	67 ⁸	67 ⁸	67 ⁸	67 ⁸	67 ⁸	67 ⁸
Gray – eastern stock		145 ³	145 ⁹	145 ⁹	145 ⁹	145 ⁹	145 ⁹	145 ⁹	145 ⁹	145 ⁹	145 ⁹
Bryde's – western (west of 170°E)		12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12

² This is the maximum number of animals that may be struck in any one year except that any unused strikes (including 15 unused strikes from the 2007-2010 period) may be carried forward to subsequent years up to a maximum of 15 additional strikes in any one year. The total number of animals that may be landed over the 10 seasons from 2011-2020 is 560.

³ This is the maximum number of animals that may be taken in any one year. The total number of animals that may be taken over the 10 seasons from 2011-2020 is 1,290.

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Common minke—the coastal waters east of Japan north of 35°N and west of 150°E (excluding the Okhotsk Sea), excluding waters within 10 nautical miles of the Pacific coast of northern Japan. ⁴		120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120
Common minke—offshore		40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40
Sei—western (west of 170°E)		50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
Sperm—western (west of 170°E)		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

⁴The whaling season shall be limited to a consecutive six month period within the period of 1 March 1 to 30 November of each year.

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NORTHERN HEMISPHERE (Continued)		2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
North Atlantic											
Bowhead – Eastern Canada/West Greenland stock		2 ⁵	2 ¹¹	2 ¹¹	2 ¹¹	2 ¹¹	2 ¹¹	2 ¹¹	2¹¹	2¹¹	2¹¹
Fin – West Greenland		19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19
Fin – West Iceland <i>Small Area</i>⁶		80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80
Common minke – West Greenland		178 ⁷	178 ¹³	178 ¹³	178 ¹³	178 ¹³	178 ¹³	178 ¹³	178¹³	178¹³	178¹³
Common minke – Central Atlantic – <i>Small Areas</i>											
East Greenland coastal		12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
———CIC ⁸		80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80
Common minke – Eastern Atlantic <i>Small Areas</i>⁹											

⁵ ~~This is the maximum number of animals that may be struck in any one year except that any unused strikes from one year may be carried forward to subsequent years up to a maximum of 2 additional strikes in any one year.~~

⁶ ~~WI: The area to the West of the 18°W meridian and between the 50°N and 75°N parallels and East of a line from 50°N 30°W, 60°N 30°W, 60°N 31°W, 65°N 31°W, 66°50'N 27°W and 69°N 27°W.~~

⁷ ~~This represents the maximum number of animals that may be struck in any one year except that any unused strikes may be carried forward to subsequent years up to a maximum of 15 additional strikes in any one year.~~

⁸ ~~CIC: The area between 63°N and 67.5°N and between 12°W and 25°W.~~

⁹ ~~EB: The area to the East of (and including) the 28°E meridian.~~

~~ES: The area to the West of the 28°E meridian and North of a line through 73°N 28°E, 73°N 3°E, 74°N 3°E and 74°N 21°W.~~

~~EW: The Area to the North of the 62°N parallel and to the West of the 28°E meridian and to the South and East of a line through 73°N 28°E, 73°N 3°E, 68°N 3°E, 65°N 5°W, 63°N 12°W and 60°N 18°W.~~

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EB		93	93	93	93	93	93	93	93	93	93
EN		150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150
ES		108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108
EC		249	249	249	249	249	249	249	249	249	249
Humpback – taken off St Vincent and The Grenadines		4 ¹⁰	4 ¹⁶	4 ¹⁶	4 ¹⁶	4 ¹⁶	4 ¹⁶	4 ¹⁶	4 ¹⁶	4 ¹⁶	4 ¹⁶
Humpback – West Greenland feeding aggregation		10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10

EN: The area to the South of the 62°N parallel and East of a line through 63°N 12°W, 60°N 18°W and 20°N 18°W.

¹⁰ This represents the average number of whales that may be landed in any one year. The total number that be landed over the 10 seasons from 2011-2020 shall not exceed 40

3. Delete the footnotes to Table 4 and insert new footnotes as follows:

- ¹ Under paragraph 33, these stocks are available only for indigenous subsistence whaling pursuant to paragraph 13.
- ² This is the maximum number of whales that may be struck in any one year except that any unused portion of a strike quota from any year (including 15 unused strikes from the 2007-2010 quota) shall be carried forward and added to the strike quotas of any subsequent years, provided that no more than 15 strikes shall be added to the strike quota for any one year. The total number of whales that may be landed over the 7 seasons from 2011-2017 is 392.
- ³ This is the maximum number of whales that may be struck in any one year. The total number of whales that may be landed over the 7 seasons from 2011-2017 is 868, plus an additional 70 in order to account for possible stinky gray whales. The term “stinky” gray whale shall mean a whale that is deemed inedible to eat because of a strong unnatural, pungent odor, which may be detectable when landed or when the meat is cooked.
- ⁴ This is the maximum number of whales that may be struck in any one year except that any unused portion of a strike quota from any year shall be carried forward and added to the strike quotas of any subsequent years, provided that no more than 2 strikes shall be added to the strike quota for any one year.
- ⁵ This is the maximum number of fin whales that may be struck in any one year except that the total number of fin whales in combination with the total number of humpback whales struck from the West Greenland feeding aggregation may not exceed 25 in any one year.
- ⁶ This is the maximum number of whales that may be struck in any one year except that any unused portion of a strike quota from any year shall be carried forward and added to the strike quotas of any subsequent years, provided that no more than 15 strikes shall be added to the strike quota for any one year.
- ⁷ This is the maximum number of whales that may be struck in any one year except that any unused portion of a strike quota from any year shall be carried forward and added to the strike quotas of any subsequent years, provided that no more than 3 strikes shall be added to the strike quota for any one year.
- ⁸ This represents the average number of whales that may be landed in any one year. The total number landed over the seven seasons from 2011 through 2017 shall not exceed 28.
- ⁹ This is the maximum number of humpback whales that may be struck in any one year except that the total number of humpback whales in combination with the total number of West Greenland fin whales struck may not exceed 25 in any one year and any unused portion of the quota for each year shall be carried forward from that year and added to the quota for any of the subsequent years, provided that no more than 2 shall be added to the quota for any one year.

4. Strike all of the Annexes on pages 17 through 43 of IWC/62/7rev and insert the following:

2. Paragraph 13(b)(3) of the Schedule is amended by inserting “and humpback whales” after “bowhead whales” and by inserting after clause (iv) the following new clause:

- (v) The number of humpback whales struck off West Greenland shall not exceed 10 in each of the years 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, and 2017, except that the total number of humpback whales in combination with the total number of West Greenland fin whales struck may not exceed 25 in any one year and any unused portion of the quota for each year shall be carried forward from that year and added to the quota for any of the subsequent years, provided that no more than 2 shall be added to the quota for any one year.