

**RESOLUTION OF THE INTERNATIONAL WHALING COMMISSION  
SPECIAL MEETING, 1978**

**Resolution to the CITES**

WHEREAS, it is the purpose of the International Whaling Commission to provide for the effective conservation and management of whale stocks, and

WHEREAS, the International Whaling Commission has adopted a New Management Procedure to carry out that purpose, and

WHEREAS, the International Whaling Commission has established regulations which allow no commercial taking of certain species and stocks of whales in given ocean areas, and

WHEREAS in order to contribute to the effort to conserve whales receiving commercial protection from the International Whaling Commission and to reinforce adherence to International Whaling Commission regulations, it is desirable to use each international opportunity to stop the taking and to ban trade in those species and stocks of whales which receive total protection from commercial whaling,

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the International Whaling Commission that it request the Second Meeting of the Conference of Parties to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora to take all possible measures to support the International Whaling Commission ban on commercial whaling for certain species and stocks of whales as provided in the Schedule to the International Convention on the Regulation of Whaling.

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**Importation of whale products from non-IWC member countries**

WHEREAS, it is the purpose of the International Whaling Commission to provide, for the effective worldwide conservation and management of whale stocks;

WHEREAS, the International Whaling Commission has adopted a New Management Procedure to carry out that purpose;

WHEREAS, the importing of whale or products thereof from any State not a party to this Convention seriously detracts from the effectiveness of the management procedures adopted by the International Whaling Commission;

WHEREAS, the International Whaling Commission passed a Resolution at its 29th Annual Meeting prohibiting the import of whale products from non-member nations;

WHEREAS, the importing of such whale products still continues;

BE IT RESOLVED that each contracting government shall take all appropriate measures to prevent the import of any whale or product thereof taken by a whale catcher or processed at a land station or factory ship which is registered with, partially or wholly owned by, or under the jurisdiction of any State not a party to this Convention.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the member nations should report to each meeting of the Commission what measures they have taken to implement this Resolution.

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Transfer of whaling equipment and expertise, etc.

WHEREAS, it is the purpose of the International Whaling Commission to provide for the effective conservation and management of whale stocks, and

WHEREAS, the International Whaling Commission passed a Resolution at its 29th Annual Meeting relating to the transfer of whaling vessel and equipment and to the dissemination of whaling expertise and assistance, and

WHEREAS, the transfer of whaling equipment and the dissemination of whaling expertise and the granting of other assistance necessary to the conduct of whaling operations to any nation or entity under the jurisdiction of such nation which is not a member of the International Whaling Commission seriously detracts from the effectiveness of the management procedures adopted by the International Whaling Commission.

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the International Whaling Commission that all member nations of said Commission should take all practicable steps to prevent the transfer of factory ships, whale catchers, or gear, apparatus or appliances used in the conduct of whaling operations, and to discourage the dissemination by its citizens of expertise and assistance necessary to the conduct of whaling operations in any form, including, but not limited to:

- (1) the training of personnel;
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- (2) the designing of ships, land stations, or other facilities to be used in the conduct of whaling operations; and
- (3) the granting of financial aid for whaling operations to any national or resident, natural or juridical, or to any other entity of any State which is not a member of the International Whaling Commission.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the International Whaling Commission that all member nations of said Commission shall report to said Commission concerning the implementation of this Resolution at each meeting of said Commission.

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**Adherence of Peru to the International Convention for the Regulation of Whaling, 1946**

WHEREAS, the Commission understands that the Government of Peru intends to deposit shortly its instrument of adherence to the International Convention for the Regulation of Whaling;

WHEREAS, the Commission welcomes the adherence of the Government of Peru and believes that this adherence will materially assist the Commission in its regulation of whaling activities;

WHEREAS, the Commission recognizes the importance of obtaining from the Government of Peru at the earliest possible date information concerning Peruvian whaling operations.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Commission,

NOTES the desires of the Government of Peru to comply fully with the requirements of the Convention and the Schedule,

URGES the Government of Peru, to the maximum extent practicable, to bring its catches into accord with the provisions of the Schedule and, in any event, not to increase its catches for the coastal season, 1979, and

RECOMMENDS that the Government of Peru submit technical information and scientific data to the Scientific Committee and the Commission to assist in establishing catch limits applicable to the Peruvian whaling activities.

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