

1978-Appendix 3

Capture of Humpback Whales in Greenland Waters

WHEREAS the Scientific Committee of the International Whaling Commission has recommended removal of the exemption to the protected stock status of humpback whales which provides that the taking of 10 humpback whales per year is permitted in Greenland waters;

AND WHEREAS the same Committee has noted that other than biological considerations (e.g. subsistence needs) may be taken into account by the Commission;

AND WHEREAS the same Committee has recommended that fin whales be taken instead of humpbacks in Greenland waters,

THE COMMISSION REQUESTS the Danish Government to attempt to substitute fin whales for humpback whales in meeting the provisions of the International Whaling Commission Schedule, in so far as they apply to fin and humpback whales in West Greenland waters.

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Reporting Data Relative to Humane Killing

WHEREAS little data on the humaneness of methods currently used to kill whales are available; and

WHEREAS the Contracting Governments of the International Whaling Commission desire whales to be killed by the most humane method possible,

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE INTERNATIONAL WHALING COMMISSION that all whale catchers operating in conjunction with factory ships, land stations, and small-type whaling operations, and native operations taking species listed in paragraph I of the Schedule should report the following information on each whale taken, whenever possible:

- (1) Time to death from the time struck,
- (2) Information relating to the reliability of the killing device.

Appendix 7

Non-member Whaling Countries

member nations exceed the Commission's conservation measures

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

WHEREAS the Commission welcomes the intention of the Governments of Peru and Republic of Korea to become members of the Commission by the time of the 31st Meeting of the International Whaling Commission,

WHEREAS the Commission welcomes the intention of the Government of Chile to become a member of the Commission by the end of 1978,

WHEREAS the Commission welcomes information that the Government of Spain expects to become a member of the Commission in the near future,

WHEREAS the Commission is concerned about the taking of species listed in the Annex when the catches by non-member nations exceed the Commission's conservation measures.

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the International Whaling Commission that the Secretary of the Commission shall:

- (1) indicate to Peru, Republic of Korea, Spain and Chile that the Commission is pleased to hear that they plan to join the Commission,
- (2) encourage other countries listed in the Annex to become members of the International Whaling Commission,
- (3) communicate with nations listed in the Annex, to provide them with information on International Whaling Commission actions on stocks of interest to them as given in the Annex, and
- (4) request catch data, biological data and any other specific information particularly needed in the case of a particular stock or requested by the International Whaling Commission with respect to a certain country.