

1980-Appendix 3
Resolution on the Documentation of Aboriginal Need

THE INTERNATIONAL WHALING COMMISSION HEREBY RESOLVES

that all Contracting Governments under whose jurisdictions aboriginal/subsistence whaling operations conducted under paragraph 12 of the Schedule occur shall document annually for the information of the Commission:

the utilisation of the meat and products of any whales taken for aboriginal/subsistence purposes.

1980-Appendix 4

Technical Committee Working Group on Revised Management Procedures

The International Whaling Commission agrees that a Working Group be established by the Technical Committee, including representatives of the Scientific Committee, the Special Scientific Working Group on Management Procedures and the group concerned with the Legal Revision of the Schedule to examine the recommendations of the Special Scientific Working Group and prepare detailed proposals, including draft Schedule amendments, for consideration by the Commission in 1981. The group should complete its recommendations early enough for the Scientific Committee, at its next regular meeting, to develop recommendations for stock classifications and catch limits on this basis.

Technical Committee Working Group On Implications for Whales of Management Regimes for Other Marine Resources

Draft Resolution for Consideration by Technical Committee

Cooperation and coordination between the International Whaling Commission and the proposed Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources.

Whereas it is the purpose of the International Whaling Commission to provide for the effective world wide conservation and management of whale stocks;

Whereas the stocks of whales utilising the Southern Ocean constitute an important part of the responsibilities of the International Whaling Commission;

Whereas specific provision has been made in the recently agreed Convention for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources for the establishment of a Commission and a Scientific Committee;

Whereas the function of the proposed Commission will be to give effect to the objectives and principles embodied in Article II of the Convention for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources, including the conduct of harvesting and associated activities in accordance with principles which seek in part:

to prevent any decrease in the size of any harvested population to levels below those which ensure its stable recruitment;

to maintain the ecological relationships between harvested, dependent and related populations of Antarctic marine living resources and to restore depleted populations;

to prevent changes or minimise risks of changes in the marine ecosystem which are not potentially reversible over two or three decades;

with the aim of making possible the sustained conservation of Antarctic marine living resources.

Whereas Article VI of the Convention for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources includes provisions that nothing in that Convention shall derogate from the rights and obligations of Contracting Parties under the International Convention for the Regulation of Whaling;

Whereas Article IX of the Convention for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources provides that the proposed Commission under that Convention should take account of relevant measures or regulations by existing fisheries commissions responsible for species which may enter the area to which that Convention applies, in order that there should be no inconsistency between obligations of Contracting Parties under such regulations or measures and conservation measures which may be adopted by the Commission;

Whereas Article XXIII of the Convention for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources provides that the proposed Commission and Scientific Committee to be developed under that Convention shall seek to develop cooperative working relationships as appropriate; such as those with intergovernmental organisations which could contribute to their work, including the International Whaling Commission;

Whereas Article XXIII of the Convention for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources further provides that the Commission to be established under that Convention may enter into agreements with organisations such as the International Whaling Commission;

The International Whaling Commission

noting the recent Conference on the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources and its agreement of the text of a Convention for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources;

believing that parties to the Convention for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources in the development of the administrative and procedural mechanisms of the Convention, will give consideration to the role of the International Whaling Commission in the management and conservation of whales in the Southern Ocean and

further believing that parties to the Convention for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources recognise that the development of cooperation and liaison between the International Whaling Commission and the proposed Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources will facilitate the conservation of Antarctic marine resources;

requests that the International Whaling Commission be given appropriate status in order that it can contribute to activities of the proposed Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources.

Similarly the International Whaling Commission offers a corresponding contributory role in its activities to the representatives of the proposed Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources.

1980-Appendix 6
Resolution aimed at discouraging Whaling Operations Outside IWC Regulations

The International Whaling Commission

Recalling the resolution adopted by member nations at the 31st Annual Meeting to prohibit the importation of whale meat and products from non-member countries and operations, and

Taking note of the reports submitted to the present session by some Contracting Governments of the measures they have taken in accordance with that resolution

Decides

To urge Contracting Governments which have yet to take measures in accordance with the resolution of the 31st Annual Meeting to do so immediately.

That member states shall prevent the transfer of whaling vessels and equipment and, as far as possible, the dissemination of whaling information and expertise, or the provision of any other type of assistance specifically designed for and likely to be used for whaling to any nation or entity under the jurisdiction of such a nation which is not a member of the IWC,

That member states shall take all practicable steps within their competence to prohibit their -nationals from offering services or expertise directly relevant to whaling to any vessel belonging to any nation, or entity under the jurisdiction of such a nation, which is not a member of the IWC,

That member states shall consider taking the necessary appropriate steps to enforce the above measures,

That nothing herein shall be construed as preventing the Scientific Committee from providing advice to nations not yet party to the IWC in respect of the conservation of whale stocks,

That the question of adopting amendments to the Schedule to give effect to the above measures be placed on the agenda of the 33rd Annual Meeting.

1980- Appendix 7
Resolution establishing a Working Group on Non-IWC Whaling

The International Whaling Commission

Taking Note of the existence of whaling operations outside the International Whaling Convention,

Concerned that such operations have adverse effects on the objects of the International Whaling Convention,

and

Considering that it is essential that urgent attention be given to further measures to restrict such operations
Decides

to establish a Working Group to examine all questions relating to whaling operations outside the International Whaling Convention,

that the Working Group shall report to the 33rd Annual Meeting of the IWC on measures it considers appropriate and desirable to restrict activities outside the present Convention.

1980-Appendix 8

Resolution concerning extension of the Commission's responsibility for small cetaceans

WHEREAS, the International Convention for the Regulation of Whaling, 1946, specifies a decision by Parties to "conclude a convention to provide for the proper conservation of whale stocks and thus make possible the orderly development of the whaling industry";

WHEREAS, the Convention itself does not define the species covered by the term whale and Contracting Governments are not of one view on such a definition as regards the Convention;

WHEREAS, the Final Act of the International-Whaling Conference, 1946, recommended that governments accept a chart of nomenclature of whales which included, in toto, the baleen, sperm and bottlenose whales;

WHEREAS, this year the Scientific Committee has examined the condition of various beluga and narwhal stocks and has recommended on biological grounds that one stock be classified as a Protection Stock;

WHEREAS, the rights and responsibilities of Contracting Governments with respect to the conservation, management and study of cetaceans are matters under the consideration of the U.N. Conference on the Law of the Sea;

WHEREAS, the Contracting Governments and other interested parties have been and continua to consider the question of possible amendments to or renegotiation of the present Convention reflecting consideration of, *inter alia* , the developments in the Law of the Sea.

WHEREAS, the Scientific Committee of the International Whaling Commission has a standing subcommittee on Small Cetaceans and biological expertise in this field;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Commission, without prejudice to positions of Contracting Governments with respect to nature and extent of coastal state jurisdiction;

RECOMMENDS that the Scientific Committee, in part through the subcommittee on Small Cetaceans, continue to consider the status of cetaceans and provide such scientific advice as may be warranted to Contracting Governments, coastal states and other interested governments and interested inter-governmental organisations as appropriate.

REQUESTS all Contracting~ Governments to consider such advice, and to ~provide appropriate information to the Scientific Committee,

REQUESTS Governments to continue submitting reports to the Scientific Committee concerning the status of, *inter alia* beluga and narwhal stocks and any management measures taken with respect thereto.

1980-Appendix 9

Resolution on an International Whale Research Centre

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

WHEREAS the Commission recognizes that research and continuous collection and analysis of biological data is necessary to accumulate knowledge of the ecology and population dynamics of whale stocks,

WHEREAS Iceland harvests in accordance with regulations of the Commission four major species of whales, i.e. fin, sei, sperm and minke whales,

WHEREAS the Scientific Committee of the Commission has repeatedly recommended that scientific research on the whale stocks harvested by Iceland and other whale stocks in the North Atlantic should be increased and organized through both individual and joint efforts by member nations of the Commission,

WHEREAS the Commission believes that scientific research programmes would greatly benefit from a suitably located international research centre,

WHEREAS Iceland can provide suitable conditions for such a research centre, and

WHEREAS the Government of Iceland has offered to make available suitable facilities,

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the International Whaling Commission to accept the Government of Iceland's offer to establish an International Whale Research Centre in Iceland on the following basis:

I.

A) Room and board for up to six scientists at a time will be provided for in Iceland at or near the whaling station in Hvalfjörður during the period from 25 May to 25 September each year for 10 years beginning in 1981.

B) The scientists will be provided working facilities at the station and on board the catcher boats for the taking of samples, measuring and observing, etc., it being the duty of the employers of the station and the crews of the vessels to co-operate and render every assistance practicable.

C) The scientists will have access to all known material about Icelandic whaling, including log books of the catcher boats. A computer in Reykjavík will also be at their disposal, as well as other facilities at relevant government research institutes.

II.

The Government of Iceland will decide in accordance with Article VIII of the International Convention for the Regulation of Whaling 1946 the number of whales of each stock which may be killed each year for scientific research, taking into account any recommendations which the International Whaling Commission or its Scientific Committee may wish to make in this respect.

III.

The Government of Iceland will not be responsible for expenses incurred in the purchase or rental of equipment, in whale marking or in the processing of information, or for expenses of the scientists other than room and board as provided under I.A. above.

1980- Appendix 10

Resolution on Preservation of the Habitat of Whales and the Marine Environment

1. Recalling earlier resolutions of the International Whaling Commission urging that all necessary measures be taken to preserve the habitat of whales
2. And further noting that the survival and health of whale populations is dependent upon maintenance of a healthy marine and coastal environment,
3. WHEREAS the marine environment is fragile and subject to irreversible ecological damage, and
4. WHEREAS great concern has been expressed that current and projected development may result in such damage
5. WHEREAS the welfare and cultural continuity of many aboriginal and coastal peoples depends on maintenance of a healthy environment capable of sustaining adequate populations of whales and
6. WHEREAS certain stocks of whales are endangered or declining, and critically vulnerable to environmental degradation,
7. BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that responsible member governments of the IWC should take every possible measure to ensure that degradation of the marine environment, resulting in damage to whale populations and subsequent harm to affected peoples, does not occur, and
8. FURTHER resolved that responsible governments submit reports to the IWC on activities which might adversely affect whale populations, and describe appropriate measures to prevent such damage.

1980-Appendix 11
Resolution to ban the use of the Cold Grenade Harpoon for Killing Minke Whales from the 1981/82 and 1982 Whaling Season

The Commission resolves that the use of the cold grenade harpoon for killing minke whales for commercial purposes should cease as from the beginning of the 1981/82 pelagic and 1982 coastal seasons. An amendment to the Schedule to this effect should be considered at the 1981 meeting.

1980-Appendix 12
Resolution to encourage the Provision of all Required Data by Whaling Operations

The International Whaling Commission

Convinced that to enable full and proper scientific analysis of whale stocks it is essential to obtain all the data required pursuant to section VI of the Schedule to the International Whaling Convention,

Taking note of the actions taken by some Contracting Governments to ensure that whaling operations under their jurisdiction comply with their obligations pursuant to section VI,

Taking note however of the concern expressed by the Scientific Committee, the Infractions subcommittee and at the present Annual Meeting about the failure, or delay on the part of some operations, to provide all the data required,

Decides

To urge Contracting Governments which have yet to do so, to implement measures to ensure compliance by whaling operations under their jurisdiction with section VI of the Schedule to the present Convention.

To further urge Contracting Governments to consider taking measures to prohibit the use of any factory ship, whale catcher or land station under their jurisdiction, for any whaling operations in each year following the year in which any such factory ship, whale catcher or land station, fails to provide substantially all of the information required pursuant to section VI to the present Convention.

1980-Appendix 16
Resolution of the International Whaling Commission to the Depository Government for the International Convention for the Regulation Of Whaling, 1946

The International Whaling Commission requests the Government of the United States of America as depository Government for the International Convention for the Regulation of Whaling, 1946, to notify the Secretary to the International Whaling Commission of all adherences and withdrawals received at the same time as it informs all other signatory Governments and all adhering Governments under the terms of Article N, paragraph 3 and Article XI of the Convention.