

IWC/66 Voting Record

Item	Documents	Discussion and Status	Resolution No.
Proposal for the establishment of a South Atlantic Whale Sanctuary	IWC/66/09 (S)	Failed (38 votes for, 24 against, 2 abstentions). See vote 1.	
Resolution on Enhancing the Effectiveness of the International Whaling Commission	IWC/66/10rev (R)	Adopted by Consensus	2016-1
Resolution on Improving the Review Process for Whaling under Special Permit	IWC/66/11rev (R)	Adopted (34 votes for, 17 against, 10 abstentions). See vote 2)	2016-2
Resolution on Cetaceans and Ecosystem Services	IWC/66/15rev3 (R)	Adopted (36 votes for, 16 against, 9 abstentions). See vote 3)	2016-3
Resolution on the Minamata Convention	IWC/66/14rev2 (R)	Adopted (38 votes for, 23 against, 0 abstentions). See vote 4)	2016-4
Resolution on the Critically Endangered Vaquita	IWC/66/20rev (R) IWC/66/23	Adopted by Consensus	2016-5
Resolution on the Creation of a Fund to Strengthen the Capacity of Governments of Limited Means to Participate in the Work of the International Whaling Commission	IWC/66/13rev2 (R)	Adopted (30 votes for, 0 against, 31 abstentions). See vote 5)	2016-6

Colour Key:

Not attending

Voting rights suspended

Votes taken at IWC66

Vote 1: Schedule Amendment to Establish a South Atlantic Sanctuary (IWC/66/09)

	Yes	No	Abs	NotP
ANTIGUA & BARBUDA		✓		
ARGENTINA	✓			
AUSTRALIA	✓			
AUSTRIA	✓			
BELGIUM	✓			
BELIZE				
BENIN		✓		
BRAZIL	✓			
BULGARIA				
CAMBODIA		✓		
CAMEROON				
CHILE	✓			
CHINA, PEOPLE'S REP				
COLOMBIA	✓			
CONGO, REPUBLIC OF				
COSTA RICA	✓			
CÔTE D'IVOIRE		✓		
CROATIA	✓			
CYPRUS				
CZECH REPUBLIC	✓			
DENMARK	✓			
DOMINICA				
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	✓			
ECUADOR				
ERITREA		✓		
ESTONIA	✓			
FINLAND	✓			
FRANCE	✓			
GABON	✓			
GAMBIA				
GERMANY	✓			
GHANA, REP. OF		✓		
GRENADA			✓	
GUATEMALA				
GUINEA-BISSAU				
GUINEA, REP. OF		✓		
HUNGARY	✓			
ICELAND		✓		
INDIA	✓			
IRELAND	✓			
ISRAEL	✓			
ITALY	✓			
JAPAN		✓		
KENYA		✓		
KIRIBATI		✓		

	Yes	No	Abs	NotP
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF		✓		
LAOS		✓		
LITHUANIA				
LUXEMBOURG	✓			
MALI				
MARSHALL ISLANDS, REP. OF				
MAURITANIA		✓		
MEXICO	✓			
MONACO	✓			
MONGOLIA		✓		
MOROCCO		✓		
NAURU		✓		
NETHERLANDS	✓			
NEW ZEALAND	✓			
NICARAGUA				
NORWAY		✓		
OMAN				
PALAU, REPUBLIC OF				
PANAMA				
PERU				
POLAND	✓			
PORTUGAL				
ROMANIA				
RUSSIAN FEDERATION		✓		
ST. KITTS AND NEVIS		✓		
ST. LUCIA		✓		
ST. VINCENT & THE GRENADINES			✓	
SAN MARINO	✓			
SENEGAL				
SLOVAK REPUBLIC	✓			
SLOVENIA	✓			
SOLOMON ISLANDS				
SOUTH AFRICA	✓			
SPAIN	✓			
SURINAME		✓		
SWEDEN	✓			
SWITZERLAND	✓			
TANZANIA		✓		
TOGO				
TUVALU		✓		
UK	✓			
USA	✓			
URUGUAY	✓			
TOTAL	38	24	2	0
PASSED/FAILED	Failed			

Vote 2: Resolution on Improving the Review Process for Whaling under Special Permit

	Yes	No	Abs	NotP
ANTIGUA & BARBUDA		✓		
ARGENTINA	✓	□	□	
AUSTRALIA	✓	□	□	
AUSTRIA	✓	□	□	
BELGIUM	✓	□		
BELIZE				
BENIN	□	□	✓	
BRAZIL	✓	□		
BULGARIA				
CAMBODIA	□	✓	□	
CAMEROON				
CHILE	✓	□	□	
CHINA, PEOPLE'S REP	□	□	□	
COLOMBIA	✓	□		
CONGO, REPUBLIC OF				
COSTA RICA	✓	□		
CÔTE D'IVOIRE	□	□	✓	
CROATIA	□	□		
CYPRUS				
CZECH REPUBLIC	✓	□	□	
DENMARK	✓			
DOMINICA				
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	✓			
ECUADOR	□			
ERITREA	□	□	✓	
ESTONIA	✓	□		
FINLAND	✓	□		
FRANCE	✓	□		
GABON	✓	□	□	
GAMBIA				
GERMANY	✓		□	
GHANA, REP. OF	□	✓		
GRENADA	□	□	✓	
GUATEMALA	□	□	□	
GUINEA-BISSAU				
GUINEA, REP. OF	□	✓		
HUNGARY	✓			
ICELAND	□	✓		
INDIA	□	□	✓	
IRELAND	✓			
ISRAEL	✓	□	□	
ITALY	✓			
JAPAN	□	✓		
KENYA	□	□	✓	
KIRIBATI	□	✓		

	Yes	No	Abs	NotP
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	□	□	✓	
LAOS	□	✓		
LITHUANIA	□	□	□	
LUXEMBOURG	✓	□	□	
MALI				
MARSHALL ISLANDS, REP. OF	□	□	□	
MAURITANIA	□	□	✓	
MEXICO	✓			
MONACO	✓			
MONGOLIA	□	✓		
MOROCCO	□	□	✓	
NAURU	□	✓	□	
NETHERLANDS	✓			
NEW ZEALAND	✓			
NICARAGUA	□	□	□	
NORWAY	□	✓		
OMAN				
PALAU, REPUBLIC OF				
PANAMA				
PERU	□	□	□	
POLAND	✓			
PORTUGAL	□	□	□	
ROMANIA				
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	□	✓		
ST. KITTS AND NEVIS	□	□		
ST. LUCIA	□	✓		
ST. VINCENT & THE GRENADINES	□	✓	□	
SAN MARINO	□	□	□	
SENEGAL				
SLOVAK REPUBLIC	✓			
SLOVENIA	✓			
SOLOMON ISLANDS				
SOUTH AFRICA	✓			
SPAIN	✓			
SURINAME	□	✓		
SWEDEN	✓			
SWITZERLAND	□		✓	
TANZANIA	□	✓		
TOGO				
TUVALU	□	✓		
UK	✓			
USA	✓			
URUGUAY	✓			
TOTAL	34	17	10	0
PASSED/FAILED	Passed			

Vote 3: Resolution on Cetaceans and Their Contributions to Ecosystem Functioning

	Yes	No	Abs	NotP
ANTIGUA & BARBUDA	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
ARGENTINA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
AUSTRALIA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
AUSTRIA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
BELGIUM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
BELIZE				
BENIN	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
BRAZIL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
BULGARIA				
CAMBODIA	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
CAMEROON				
CHILE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
CHINA, PEOPLE'S REP	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
COLOMBIA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
CONGO, REPUBLIC OF				
COSTA RICA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
CÔTE D'IVOIRE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
CROATIA	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
CYPRUS				
CZECH REPUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
DENMARK	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
DOMINICA				
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
ECUADOR	<input type="checkbox"/>			
ERITREA	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
ESTONIA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
FINLAND	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
FRANCE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
GABON	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
GAMBIA				
GERMANY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
GHANA, REP. OF	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
GRENADA	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
GUATEMALA	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
GUINEA-BISSAU				
GUINEA, REP. OF	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
HUNGARY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
ICELAND	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
INDIA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
IRELAND	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
ISRAEL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
ITALY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
JAPAN	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
KENYA	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
KIRIBATI	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

	Yes	No	Abs	NotP
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
LAOS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
LITHUANIA	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
LUXEMBOURG	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
MALI				
MARSHALL ISLANDS, REP. OF	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
MAURITANIA	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
MEXICO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
MONACO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
MONGOLIA	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
MOROCCO	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
NAURU	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
NETHERLANDS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
NEW ZEALAND	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
NICARAGUA	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
NORWAY	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
OMAN				
PALAU, REPUBLIC OF				
PANAMA				
PERU	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
POLAND	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
PORTUGAL	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
ROMANIA				
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
ST. KITTS AND NEVIS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
ST. LUCIA	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
ST. VINCENT & THE GRENADINES	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
SAN MARINO	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
SENEGAL				
SLOVAK REPUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
SLOVENIA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
SOLOMON ISLANDS				
SOUTH AFRICA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
SPAIN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
SURINAME	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
SWEDEN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
SWITZERLAND	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
TANZANIA	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
TOGO				
TUVALU	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
UK	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
USA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
URUGUAY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
TOTAL	36	16	9	0
PASSED/FAILED	Passed			

Vote 4: Resolution on Minamata Convention

	Yes	No	Abs	NotP
ANTIGUA & BARBUDA	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
ARGENTINA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
AUSTRALIA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
AUSTRIA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
BELGIUM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
BELIZE				
BENIN	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
BRAZIL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
BULGARIA				
CAMBODIA	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
CAMEROON				
CHILE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
CHINA, PEOPLE'S REP	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
COLOMBIA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
CONGO, REPUBLIC OF				
COSTA RICA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
CÔTE D'IVOIRE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
CROATIA	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
CYPRUS				
CZECH REPUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
DENMARK	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
DOMINICA				
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
ECUADOR	<input type="checkbox"/>			
ERITREA	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
ESTONIA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
FINLAND	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
FRANCE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
GABON	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
GAMBIA				
GERMANY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
GHANA, REP. OF	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
GRENADA	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
GUATEMALA	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
GUINEA-BISSAU				
GUINEA, REP. OF	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
HUNGARY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
ICELAND	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
INDIA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
IRELAND	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
ISRAEL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
ITALY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
JAPAN	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
KENYA	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
KIRIBATI	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

	Yes	No	Abs	NotP
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
LAOS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
LITHUANIA	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
LUXEMBOURG	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
MALI				
MARSHALL ISLANDS, REP. OF	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
MAURITANIA	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
MEXICO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
MONACO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
MONGOLIA	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
MOROCCO	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
NAURU	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
NETHERLANDS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
NEW ZEALAND	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
NICARAGUA	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
NORWAY	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
OMAN				
PALAU, REPUBLIC OF				
PANAMA				
PERU	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
POLAND	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
PORTUGAL	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
ROMANIA				
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
ST. KITTS AND NEVIS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
ST. LUCIA	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
ST. VINCENT & THE GRENADINES	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
SAN MARINO	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
SENEGAL				
SLOVAK REPUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
SLOVENIA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
SOLOMON ISLANDS				
SOUTH AFRICA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
SPAIN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
SURINAME	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
SWEDEN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
SWITZERLAND	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
TANZANIA	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
TOGO				
TUVALU	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
UK	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
USA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
URUGUAY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
TOTAL	38	23	0	0
PASSED/FAILED	Passed			

Vote 5: Resolution on the Creation of a Fund to Strengthen the Capacity of Governments of Limited Means to Participate in the Work of the IWC

	Yes	No	Abs	NotP
ANTIGUA & BARBUDA	✓			
ARGENTINA			✓	
AUSTRALIA	✓			
AUSTRIA			✓	
BELGIUM			✓	
BELIZE				
BENIN	✓			
BRAZIL			✓	
BULGARIA				
CAMBODIA	✓			
CAMEROON				
CHILE			✓	
CHINA, PEOPLE'S REP				
COLOMBIA			✓	
CONGO, REPUBLIC OF				
COSTA RICA			✓	
CÔTE D'IVOIRE	✓			
CROATIA				
CYPRUS				
CZECH REPUBLIC			✓	
DENMARK				✓
DOMINICA				
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC			✓	
ECUADOR				
ERITREA	✓			
ESTONIA			✓	
FINLAND			✓	
FRANCE			✓	
GABON			✓	
GAMBIA				
GERMANY			✓	
GHANA, REP. OF	✓			
GRENADA	✓			
GUATEMALA				
GUINEA-BISSAU				
GUINEA, REP. OF	✓			
HUNGARY			✓	
ICELAND	✓			
INDIA	✓			
IRELAND			✓	
ISRAEL				
ITALY			✓	
JAPAN	✓			
KENYA	✓			
KIRIBATI	✓			

	Yes	No	Abs	NotP
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	✓			
LAOS	✓			
LITHUANIA				
LUXEMBOURG			✓	
MALI				
MARSHALL ISLANDS, REP. OF				
MAURITANIA	✓			
MEXICO			✓	
MONACO			✓	
MONGOLIA	✓			
MOROCCO	✓			
NAURU	✓			
NETHERLANDS			✓	
NEW ZEALAND	✓			
NICARAGUA				
NORWAY	✓			
OMAN				
PALAU, REPUBLIC OF				
PANAMA			✓	
PERU				
POLAND			✓	
PORTUGAL				
ROMANIA				
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	✓			
ST. KITTS AND NEVIS	✓			
ST. LUCIA	✓			
ST. VINCENT & THE GRENADINES	✓			
SAN MARINO				
SENEGAL				
SLOVAK REPUBLIC			✓	
SLOVENIA			✓	
SOLOMON ISLANDS				
SOUTH AFRICA	✓			
SPAIN			✓	
SURINAME	✓			
SWEDEN			✓	
SWITZERLAND			✓	
TANZANIA	✓			
TOGO				
TUVALU	✓			
UK			✓	
USA			✓	
URUGUAY			✓	
TOTAL	30	0	31	1
PASSED/FAILED	Passed			