

PROPOSED SCHEDULE AMENDMENT (IWC 64)
(Greenland Catch Limits)
Submitted by Denmark

The Kingdom of Denmark submits this amendment to the Schedule paragraph 13, (b) (3) in accordance with the latest advice of the Scientific Committee and in accordance with paragraph J.1 of the IWC's Rules of Procedure as amended by the Commission at the 63rd Annual meeting in July 2011. Since this is prior to the decision on biannual meetings and the annual meeting of the Scientific Committee, Denmark acknowledges the need for a decision to be consistent with the pending advice of the Scientific Committee.

Baleen Whale Catch Limits

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- (3) The taking by aborigines of minke whales from the West Greenland and Central stocks and fin whales from the West Greenland stock and bowhead whales from the West Greenland feeding aggregation and humpback whales from the West Greenland feeding aggregation is permitted and then only when the meat and products are to be used exclusively for local consumption.
- (i) The number of fin whales struck from the West Greenland stock in accordance with this sub-paragraph shall not exceed 19 in each of the years 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018.
 - (ii) The number of minke whales struck from the Central stock in accordance with this sub-paragraph shall not exceed 12 in each of the years 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018, except that any unused portion of the quota for each year shall be carried forward from that year and added to the quota of any subsequent years, provided that no more than 3 shall be added to the quota for any one year.
 - (iii) The number of minke whales struck from the West Greenland stock shall not exceed 178 in each of the years 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018, except that any unused portion of the quota for each year shall be carried forward from that year and added to the strike quota of any of the subsequent years, provided that no more than 15 strikes shall be added to the strike quota for any one year. This provision will be reviewed if new scientific data become available within the 6 year period and if necessary amended on basis of the advice of the Scientific Committee.
 - (iv) The number of bowhead whales struck off West Greenland in accordance with this sub-paragraph shall not exceed 2 in each of the years 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018, except that any unused portion of the quota for each year shall be carried forward from that year and added to the quota of any subsequent years, provided that no more than 2 shall be added to the quota for any one year. This provision will be reviewed if new scientific data become available within the 6 year period and if necessary amended on basis of the advice of the Scientific Committee.
 - (v) The number of humpback whales struck off West Greenland in accordance with this sub-paragraph shall not exceed 10 in each of the years 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018, except that any unused portion of the quota for each year shall be carried forward from that year and added to the strike quota of any of the subsequent years, provided that no more than 2 strikes shall be added to the strike quota for any one year. This provision will be reviewed if new scientific data become available within the remaining quota period and if necessary amended on the basis of the advice of the Scientific Committee.
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