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Request for infractions reports

The Secretariat would like to request that reports of any infractions be submitted by **12 April 2007**.

At its meeting last year, the Infractions Sub-committee adopted a revised form for reporting infractions, including reporting details of any infractions committed in previous years that remain unresolved. The revised form is attached, but is also available on IWC's website at: <http://www.iwcoffice.org/conservation/infractions.htm>. While use of the form is not compulsory, Contracting Governments do have to fulfil their reporting obligations under Article IX.4 of the Convention.

Should you have any questions, please contact Cherry Allison at the Secretariat (Cherry.Allison@iwcoffice.org).

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