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Request for infractions reports

The Secretariat would like to request that reports of any infractions be submitted by **11 May 2009**.

At its meeting in 2006, 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 together with the checklist, and they are also available on IWC's website at: <http://www.iwcoffice.org/conservation/infractions.htm>. While use of these forms is not compulsory, Contracting Governments must 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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