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**Request for infractions reports ahead of the Commission's 65<sup>th</sup> Meeting in 2014**

Article IX.4 of the International Convention for the Regulation of Whaling (1946) states that Contracting Governments shall transmit to the Commission full details of each infraction including a statement of measures taken and penalties imposed.

The Secretariat would like to request that reports of any infractions be submitted by **22 August 2014**.

The Infractions Sub-committee has adopted a form and checklist for reporting infractions, including reporting details of any infractions committed in previous years that remain unresolved. The form and checklist are attached, and they are also available on IWC's website at: <http://iwc.int/infractions> While use of the form 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@iwc.int](mailto:Cherry.Allison@iwc.int)).

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