

Annex 1: Summary Reporting Form



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Summary of Activities Related to the Action Plan on Whale Killing Methods (based on Resolution 1999-1)

Please note that completion of this form is not compulsory, but it will greatly aid the discussions at the next Working Group Meeting. The Secretariat would be grateful if you can complete this form as fully as possible, preferably electronically and return it to secretariat@iwc.int by 12 April 2022

Contracting Government	
Season	
Area	
Fishery type (e.g. commercial, aboriginal subsistence, scientific permit)	

Table 1. Summary of primary and secondary whale killing methods used (Note that the appropriate Method No. should be used throughout the form):

Method No.	Brief description of method (e.g. penthrite grenade, 'cold' grenade, rifle of stated calibre, etc). Put the most commonly used method first. Insert more rows if necessary.	Used as: (state whether primary killing method, secondary, or both)
1		
2		
3		

Summary of criteria used to indicate unconsciousness and death:

<i>[Include brief description here]</i>

Table 2: Summary of information providers:

Percentage of data provided by:	
<input type="checkbox"/> inspectors	
<input type="checkbox"/> scientists	
<input type="checkbox"/> hunters	
<input type="checkbox"/> other (please specify)	

Table 3: Summary of hunt:

Item	Species 1 <i>[insert name]</i>		Species 2 <i>[insert name]</i>		Species 3 <i>[insert name]</i>	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Whale killing methods						
<input type="checkbox"/> Total no. killed (all methods summed)						
<input type="checkbox"/> Total killed using Method 1 only						
<input type="checkbox"/> Total killed using Method 2 only						
<input type="checkbox"/> Total killed using Method 3 only						
<input type="checkbox"/> Total needing secondary harpoon or other secondary killing method						
<input type="checkbox"/> If bullets used						
o minimum number						
o maximum number						
o median number						
Time to unconsciousness/death (TTD)*						
<input type="checkbox"/> Total for which information recorded						
<input type="checkbox"/> Total estimated TTD to be instant						
<input type="checkbox"/> Maximum estimated TTD						
<input type="checkbox"/> Mean time to TTD						
<input type="checkbox"/> Median Time to TTD						
Other information						
<input type="checkbox"/> Total targeted and missed						
<input type="checkbox"/> Total struck and lost						

***NB Resolution 1999-1 asks for TTD information for each whale not killed instantly. This can be provided via Table 4 below.**

Other: Any other relevant information e.g. with information on technical assistance given to other fisheries or with respect to new studies to (a) improve methods and TTD, (b) develop new criteria for TTD:

Table 4: Reporting of data on individual whales killed

Whale:	Species	Killing method(s) used	Time to Death ¹	Samples taken
1.				
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18.				
19.				
20.				
21.				
Etc.				

¹ Resolution 1999-1 encouraged reporting of time to death for each animal not killed instantly

