

Annex Q

Recommendations for Vaquitas

Children	Number	Text	Type	Year	Commission body	Endorsed	Commission endorsed at
	SC16291	<p>Recalling what happened with the Baiji, the members of the Committee are deeply upset that the vaquita could actually become extinct in a very short time. The Committee first became concerned about the status of the vaquita more than 40 years ago (IWC, 1975), and has with increasing severity repeatedly recommended elimination of gillnets to reduce bycatch to zero. The only hope at this stage is that the Mexican government will move quickly and decisively to make the two-year partial gillnet ban permanent before it expires in less than a year (May 2017), and that enforcement is strengthened to the maximum possible extent. The choice is simple and stark: either gillnetting in the Upper Gulf ends or the vaquita will be gone - the second entirely preventable cetacean extinction that the Committee will have witnessed in the last ten years. The Committee recognises with dismay the critical nature of the situation expressed in the CIRVA-7 report (see Annex M, appendix 4 [online only]), strongly endorses and adopts its recommendations and urges their immediate implementation.</p>	Recommendation	2016	Scientific Committee, Sub-Committee on Small Cetaceans	Yes	IWC66
SC16291	SC16292	<p>The Committee views with alarm the recent escalation of the illegal totoaba fishery and illegal international trade of totoaba swim bladders, which has continued despite the strong enforcement efforts in the Upper Gulf of California. The Committee recommends and reiterates that:</p> <p>(a) as a matter of utmost urgency, enforcement efforts are strengthened, against both illegal fishing in Mexico and totoaba smuggling out of Mexico and into transit and destination countries;</p> <p>(c) the Governments of Mexico and the United States consult closely on the continuing illegal international trade in CITES Appendix I totoaba, noting the opportunity afforded by the CITES Conference of Parties (CoP) later in 2016 to further address the additional losses of the critically endangered vaquita caused by this trade;</p> <p>(d) the illegal trade is also being progressed through the territories of other nations - it calls on those these nations to do everything in their power to interdict it with the goal of enhancing both enforcement and awareness;</p>	Recommendation	2016	Scientific Committee, Sub-Committee on Small Cetaceans	Yes	IWC66
SC16291	SC16293	<p>The Committee views with alarm the recent escalation of the illegal totoaba fishery and illegal international trade of totoaba swim bladders, which has continued despite the strong enforcement efforts in the Upper Gulf of California. The Committee recommends and reiterates that:</p> <p>(b) there is an urgent need to remove active and ghost gillnets from the range of the vaquita - this is an insidious, invisible and existing threat;</p>	Recommendation	2016	Scientific Committee, Sub-Committee on Small Cetaceans	Yes	IWC66
SC16291	SC16294	<p>The Committee views with alarm the recent escalation of the illegal totoaba fishery and illegal international trade of totoaba swim bladders, which has continued despite the strong enforcement efforts in the Upper Gulf of California. The Committee recommends and reiterates that:</p> <p>(e) the IWC Executive Secretary send letters to the CITES Secretariat and to appropriate Chinese authorities expressing the Commission's strong concern about the impact of the illegal totoaba trade on the vaquita;</p>	Recommendation	2016	Scientific Committee, Sub-Committee on Small Cetaceans	Yes	IWC66
SC16291	SC16295	<p>The Committee views with alarm the recent escalation of the illegal totoaba fishery and illegal international trade of totoaba swim bladders, which has continued despite the strong enforcement efforts in the Upper Gulf of California. The Committee recommends and reiterates that:</p> <p>(f) it is essential to maintain, properly funded, the acoustic monitoring programme as a key action in support of any recovery strategy.</p>	Recommendation	2016	Scientific Committee, Sub-Committee on Small Cetaceans	Yes	IWC66

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SC16291	SC16296	The Committee respectfully requests that the Government of Mexico provide a report to SC/67a on further vaquita conservation efforts.	Recommendation	2016	Scientific Committee, Sub-Committee on Small Cetaceans	Yes	IWC66
	SC17361	The continued decline of the vaquita raises fundamental questions on how the recommendations of the Scientific Committee are communicated. The Committee recommends that the joint Conservation Committee/Scientific Committee Working Group considers the challenges associated with effectively communicating and implementing urgent conservation recommendations, particularly with respect to vaquita.	Recommendation	2017	Scientific Committee, Sub-Committee on Small Cetaceans	Yes	IWC67
SC17391, SC17392, SC17393, SC17394, SC17395	SC17390	The Committee expresses its disappointment and frustration that, despite almost two decades of repeated warnings and the significant efforts made to protect vaquitas, the species continues to be on a rapid path towards extinction. The Committee is gravely concerned about the estimate that only 30 individuals remained as of November 2016, the news that 5 dead vaquitas were recovered during March/April 2017, and the fact that conservation measures have been ineffective and insufficient. Therefore, the Committee repeats the recommendations it made in 2016 and unreservedly endorses and adopts the recommendations made in the CIRVA-8 and CIRVA-9 reports (see SC/67A/SM/11 and SC/67A/SM/14) [[Rojas-Bracho, 2017a; 2017b]]. Given the extreme urgency of the situation, and the immediate extinction risk to the vaquita, the Committee: (1) recommends that the Government of Mexico ensures that the current ban on gillnets in the northern Gulf of California does not lapse, is effectively enforced and is made permanent, and that this ban is extended to include the possession and sale of gillnets throughout the immediate area.	Recommendation	2017	Scientific Committee, Sub-Committee on Small Cetaceans	Yes	IWC67
	SC17391	The Committee recommends that the appropriate authority in Mexico further develop and permit the use of 'vaquita safe' fishing gears as a matter of urgency, and provide incentives for their immediate and full uptake.	Recommendation	2017	Scientific Committee, Sub-Committee on Small Cetaceans	Yes	IWC67
	SC17392	The Committee commends the Government of Mexico for its attention and response to the CIRVA findings and respectfully requests that reports continue to be provided annually to the IWC Scientific Committee on actions and progress towards conservation and recovery goals for the vaquita.	Recommendation	2017	Scientific Committee, Sub-Committee on Small Cetaceans	Yes	IWC67
	SC17393	The Committee requests that the Secretariat write to all IWC Commissioners to: (a) provide an update on the vaquita situation (including describing the species' status based on information reviewed by the SC at SC67a); (b) re-emphasise the commitments made under IWC Resolution 2016-5 [(IWC, 2017)]; (c) summarise the recommendations made by the SC over the last 20 years; and (d) urge them to raise this issue as a matter of urgency through the appropriate diplomatic channels;	Recommendation	2017	Scientific Committee, Sub-Committee on Small Cetaceans	Yes	IWC67
	SC17394	The Committee recommends that members liaise with their Governments to raise the profile of the vaquita and identify and pursue wider international engagement opportunities such as through efforts to achieve the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDG14).	Recommendation	2017	Scientific Committee, Sub-Committee on Small Cetaceans	Yes	IWC67
	SC17395	The Committee noting that the demise of the vaquita is being driven by the high demand for totoaba swim bladders in international markets, requests that the IWC Secretariat send a written appeal to the CITES Secretariat to facilitate immediate action in addressing the illegal international trade in swim bladders from totoaba, an Appendix I species, as a matter of utmost urgency.	Recommendation	2017	Scientific Committee, Sub-Committee on Small Cetaceans	Yes	IWC67

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	SC1873	The Committee draws the attention of the Commission to its serious concern over the high mortality levels from bycatches in Peru and especially those of the Burmeister's porpoise and dusky dolphin. It stresses that action is needed to avoid the same critical situation for Burmeister's porpoise as with the closely related vaquita. In this regard the Committee: (1) reiterates its advice (IWC, 2009, p.323) on bycatch monitoring and mitigation in these fisheries; (2) reiterates that the Burmeister's porpoise is a potential candidate for a Conservation Management plan; (3) highlights opportunities to focus on the bycatch of small cetaceans in Peru through the new IWC Bycatch Mitigation Initiative and recommends that they are considered as a potential pilot project; (4) offers its assistance to the Government of Peru; and (5) requests that the Commission, through the Secretariat, transmits the Committee's concern and offer of assistance to the Government of Peru.	Recommendation	2018	Scientific Committee	Yes	IWC67
SC18166, SC18168	SC18165	The Committee has stressed for many years that the vaquita population is at a critically low level, and the most recent evidence demonstrates that the cause of the decline – use of illegal large-mesh gillnets – continues, making extinction in the wild increasingly likely; the long-term decline in the vaquita reported previously has continued in 2017. The Committee yet again re-emphasises the serious concerns it has raised on the status of the vaquita, and in particular its recommendations of the past two Committee meetings.	Draw attention	2018	Scientific Committee, Sub-committee on Small Cetaceans	Yes	IWC67
SC18167	SC18166	Committee commends the Government of Mexico for its attention and response to the CIRVA findings and recommendations.	Draw attention	2018	Scientific Committee, Sub-committee on Small Cetaceans	Yes	IWC67
	SC18167	SC respectfully requests that reports continue to be provided annually to the IWC Scientific Committee on actions and progress towards saving the vaquita.	Recommendation	2018	Scientific Committee, Sub-committee on Small Cetaceans	Yes	IWC67
	SC18168	Committee strongly endorses the recommendations of CIRVA10 that: (a) the CIRVA10 acoustic monitoring programme, critical for evaluating the effectiveness of conservation actions, be continued as in previous years to provide an annual empirical estimate of population trend; (b) all Mexican enforcement agencies increase their efforts on land and in water immediately and continue this enhanced enforcement programme for the duration of the period of illegal totoaba fishing (at least until June 2018) to eliminate all setting of gillnets in the range of the vaquita; (c) emergency regulations be promulgated immediately to strengthen the current gillnet ban and enhance enforcement and prosecution by: (i) eliminating all fishing permits for transient fishermen and limiting fishing access to only those fishermen who can demonstrate residency in the fishing villages; (ii) confiscating any vessel that does not have the appropriate vessel identification, permits, and the required vessel monitoring system; (iii) requiring vessel inspection for each fishing trip at the point of departure and landing; (iv) prohibiting the sale or possession of gillnets on land and at sea within the area of the current gillnet ban and on adjacent lands within a specified distance of the coastline; (v) requiring that all gillnets be surrendered or confiscated and destroyed; and (vi) eliminating the exemptions for all gillnet fisheries, including the curvina and sierra fisheries; (d) efforts to remove gillnets from vaquita habitat be continued and enhanced and the numbers and locations of new nets recovered be published monthly; (e) the number of inspections, interdictions, arrests, sentences, and other enforcement actions be published monthly, together with information on observed levels of illegal activities obtained from intelligence operations, for example from drones; (f) successful prosecution and subsequent penalties be sufficient to deter illegal fishing; and (g) development of gillnet-free fisheries be enhanced and linkages to incentivise the conversion of the fleet to gillnet-free operations be strengthened.	Recommendation	2018	Scientific Committee, Sub-committee on Small Cetaceans	Yes	IWC67

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	SC19130	The Committee expresses grave concern at the violence directed towards scientists, legal fishermen, NGOs and law enforcement agencies from those who are involved in the illegal totoaba fishery, which is responsible for the continued bycatch of the vaquita.	Draw attention	2019	Scientific Committee, Sub-committee on Small Cetaceans	Pending	
	SC19131	The Committee also commends the considerable contributions made by Rojas-Bracho and his Mexican colleagues on the vaquita issue and their regular expert updates to this Committee and other key fora across many years. Independent advice is of fundamental importance to the work of the Committee. Given the escalating violence in the Gulf of California, Mexico, the Committee requests that the Government of Mexico and all in appropriate positions of power ensure that independent scientists are able to provide data, advice and their expertise free from the threat of violence and other intimidation or retribution.	Recommendation	2019	Scientific Committee, Sub-committee on Small Cetaceans	Pending	
SC19133, SC19134, SC19137, SC19138, SC19139, SC19140, SC19141, SC19142	SC19132	The Committee yet again expresses its disappointment and frustration that, despite almost three decades of repeated warnings, the vaquita's rapid decline to extinction continues because of ineffective management measures. As such, it re-emphasises the concerns it has raised on the status of the vaquita over many years, reiterates the urgent recommendations of the past three Committee meetings, and endorses and adopts the recommendations in the CIRVA-11 report (SC/68A/SM01) [Rojas-Bracho, 2019]. The precipitous decline of the vaquita reported previously has continued in 2018. As monitoring is critical for evaluating the effectiveness of conservation actions, the Committee strongly recommends that: (1) the CIRVA-11 acoustic monitoring programme be continued as in previous years to provide an annual empirical estimate of population trend, and that opportunistic use of smaller CPOD acoustic arrays be continued to assess vaquita presence and to support possible periodic photo-identification and visual monitoring efforts outside the regular summer sampling period.	Recommendation	2019	Scientific Committee, Sub-committee on Small Cetaceans	Pending	
	SC19133	The Committee yet again expresses its disappointment and frustration that, despite almost three decades of repeated warnings, the vaquita's rapid decline to extinction continues because of ineffective management measures. As such, it re-emphasises the concerns it has raised on the status of the vaquita over many years, reiterates the urgent recommendations of the past three Committee meetings, and endorses and adopts the recommendations in the CIRVA-11 report (SC/68A/SM01). The precipitous decline of the vaquita reported previously has continued in 2018. As monitoring is critical for evaluating the effectiveness of conservation actions, the Committee strongly recommends that: (2) photo-identification efforts proposed in CIRVA-11 be conducted as soon as possible, to obtain information on the minimum number of animals alive, [and to refine understanding of life history parameters including survival rates].	Recommendation	2019	Scientific Committee, Sub-committee on Small Cetaceans	Pending	
	SC19134	The Committee recommends that the CIRVA-11 proposal to use photographic capture-recapture techniques to obtain an estimate of minimum abundance be explored (which is preferable to relying on simple single day counts of different individuals) and that: (a) local marine mammal scientists and naturalists with training and experience in photo-identification techniques, organize rapid-response teams to take advantage of weather conditions suitable for such monitoring work; and (b) more local personnel be trained and equipped to maximize the number of opportunities to obtain photographs and potentially biopsies.	Recommendation	2019	Scientific Committee, Sub-committee on Small Cetaceans	Pending	
	SC19137	The Committee also strongly endorses the recommendations made in CIRVA-11 and: (1) advises/recommends that the Government of Mexico fully mobilise its enforcement assets to eliminate illegal fishing in the area where the last few vaquitas survive, a small area henceforth referred to as the 'Zero Tolerance Area' (where the goal will be to remove any illegal net within hours of its deployment). In this Zero Tolerance Area, particularly during the totoaba season.	Recommendation	2019	Scientific Committee, Sub-committee on Small Cetaceans	Pending	

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	SC19138	<p>The Committee also strongly endorses the recommendations made in CIRVA-11 and:</p> <p>(2) urges the Government of Mexico to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • fully fund and expand net-removal efforts to maintain the area as a net-free zone; • provide 24-hour surveillance and monitoring; • take all necessary measures to protect net-removal teams from harm or intimidation; and • arrest and prosecute illegal fishermen, for example, by placing an FGR agent on net removal ships and Navy vessels to facilitate arrests. 	Recommendation	2019	Scientific Committee, Sub-committee on Small Cetaceans	Pending	
	SC19139	<p>With regards to the advice of the Expert Committee on Fishing Technology (ECOFT) reported in previous CIRVA reports, the Committee reiterates previous recommendations (IWC, 2019, p.52) to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • develop a transparent, multi-year workplan; • require INAPESCA to consult and inform ECOFT before conducting new field tests or proposing the approval of new gear; • implement the use of Electronic Monitoring Systems (EMSs) with video in all gear-testing and fishing operations in the Upper Gulf of California (UGC); • issue fishing permits (from CONAPESCA) for small trawls by commercial vessels equipped with EMSs; and • prohibit the use of monofilament or multimonofilament nylon line in the construction of alternative gear, including purse seines and suriperas. 	Recommendation	2019	Scientific Committee, Sub-committee on Small Cetaceans	Pending	
	SC19140	<p>While recognising that the commitments embodied in the “Plan for the Comprehensive Care of the Upper Gulf of California and the Comprehensive Program for the Protection and Recovery of the Vaquita” were made by the previous administration, the Committee:</p> <p>(1) urges the present Government of Mexico to implement, fully and expeditiously, the commitments made in the Plan;</p> <p>(2) strongly approves the continued role of CIRVA with regards to their assistance in: reviewing monthly reports of enforcement efforts;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • participating in an enforcement contact group; and • providing advice on implementation of the plan for alternative gear. 	Recommendation	2019	Scientific Committee, Sub-committee on Small Cetaceans	Pending	
	SC19141	<p>With regards to strengthening direct linkages between the fishermen using alternative gears and the seafood buyers as a way of incentivising the conversion of the fleet to gillnet-free operations, the Committee; reiterates its previous recommendation that Mexico work with gear-testing partners to conduct rigorous cost-benefit analyses on the new gears and to test markets for the vaquita-safe products and that Mexico work with producers and buyers to develop and implement a comprehensive chain of custody and traceability system for vaquita-safe products from the Upper Gulf of California, noting that it is critical that this system be in place before legal shrimp fishing resumes in September 2019 and that information is accessible to producers, buyers, and consumers.</p>	Recommendation	2019	Scientific Committee, Sub-committee on Small Cetaceans	Pending	
	SC19142	<p>Finally, the Committee: reiterates its previous recommendations that the Mexican enforcement agencies:</p> <p>(a) efforts to remove gillnets from vaquita habitat be continued and enhanced and the numbers and locations of new nets recovered be published monthly;</p> <p>(b) also publish monthly the number of inspections, interdictions, arrests, sentences, and other enforcement actions, together with information on observed levels of illegal activities obtained from intelligence operations, for example from drones;</p> <p>(c) ensure that successful prosecution and subsequent penalties be sufficient to deter illegal fishing; and</p> <p>(d) development of gillnet free fisheries be enhanced and linkages to incentivise the conversion of the fleet to gillnet-free operations be strengthened.</p>	Recommendation	2019	Scientific Committee, Sub-committee on Small Cetaceans	Pending	
	SC19223	<p>Noting the potential threat of ghost gear to critically endangered species for which bycatch in active gear is the primary threat, the workshop identified in particular the vaquita (<i>Phocaena sinus</i>) as a species in a high risk that incidental mortality (bycatch) in gillnets will lead to its extinction. It therefore strongly recommended the continuation of the removal of ghost nets in its distribution area.</p>	Recommendation	2019	Scientific Committee, Sub-committee on Environmental Concerns	Pending	

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	SC20181	The Committee yet again expresses its disappointment and frustration that, despite almost three decades of repeated warnings, the vaquita population hovers at the edge of extinction caused by gillnet entanglement and ineffective fisheries management and enforcement measures in the Upper Gulf of California. Accordingly, it re-emphasises the grave concerns it has raised about the status of the vaquita over many years, laments the deteriorating social fabric of the communities with rampant illegal fisheries and lack of support for legal alternatives, and reiterates the urgent recommendations of the past four Committee meetings, especially regarding the need to remove gillnets from the species' range immediately.	Recommendation	2020	Scientific Committee, Sub-committee on Small Cetaceans	Pending	
	SC20182	The Committee notes, with caution, the encouraging information that the few remaining vaquitas observed appeared healthy and are continuing to produce apparently healthy calves. This indicates that with 100 percent enforcement of the ban on gillnets within at least the Zero Tolerance Area (240km ²) there is a realistic chance for population recovery. This guarded optimism on the Committee's part is dependent on zero bycatches and it does not change its continuing grave concern over the vaquita's plight. Therefore, the Committee reiterates its previous recommendation that the Government of Mexico fully mobilise its enforcement assets to eliminate illegal fishing in at least the Zero Tolerance Area, and strongly urges that the goal now must be to completely prevent deployment of gillnets in the vaquita habitat of the upper Gulf.	Recommendation	2020	Scientific Committee, Sub-committee on Small Cetaceans	Pending	
	SC20183	The Committee also urges the Government of Mexico to fully permit and fund the implementation of alternative fishing gears for shrimp and legal finfish to help communities address the vicious cycle of illegal fishing and provide viable, legal livelihoods that do not endanger vaquitas.	Recommendation	2020	Scientific Committee, Sub-committee on Small Cetaceans	Pending	
	SC20184	Furthermore, the Committee strongly recommends that for Vaquita: (i) efforts to photo-identify individuals be continued and that these efforts be supplemented to the extent feasible by the deployment of acoustic devices; and (ii) ideally, the decade-long acoustic monitoring programme be continued to the extent it is safe to do so.	Recommendation	2020	Scientific Committee, Sub-committee on Small Cetaceans	Pending	
	SC20185	In addition, the Committee encourages the vaquita science team in Mexico to continue exploring further means to collect acoustic data despite the current conditions of vandalism and personal danger. Acoustics assistance in locating vaquitas is invaluable, for documenting their continued survival and current distribution patterns, and to help visual observers aboard vessels collect photo-identification images and data.	Recommendation	2020	Scientific Committee, Sub-committee on Small Cetaceans	Pending	
SC21172	SC21171	The Committee yet again expresses its disappointment and frustration that, despite almost three decades of repeated warnings, the vaquita population edges closer to extinction caused by gillnet entanglement and ineffective fisheries management and enforcement measures in the Upper Gulf of California. The Committee recalls its previous strong concerns and urgent recommendations for the vaquita (SC20181) and reiterates the urgent recommendations of the past five Committee meetings, especially regarding the need to remove gillnets from the species' range immediately.	Recommendation	2021	Scientific Committee, Sub-committee on Small Cetaceans	Pending	
	SC21172	In addition, the Committee urges the Mexican Government to re-establish conditions in the field that are safe for field personnel and which allow acoustic sampling, as well as a visual survey, to continue unimpeded; this is the only way the scientific team can continue to obtain reliable information on the status of the vaquita population.	Recommendation	2021	Scientific Committee, Sub-committee on Small Cetaceans	Pending	
CO1640, CO1641, CO1633, CO1634, CO1635, CO1636, CO1637, CO1638, CO1639	CO1632	The Commission endorsed Resolution 2016-5 [(IWC, 2017)] on the Critically Endangered Vaquita.	Resolution	2016	Commission	Yes	IWC66

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	CO1640	Resolution 2016-5 urges Contracting Governments to support Mexico's efforts to prevent the extinction of the vaquita by assisting in providing financial resources as well as technical and socio-economic expertise;	Resolution	2016	Commission	Yes	IWC66
	CO1641	Resolution 2016-5 requests the IWC Secretary to forward a copy of this Resolution to the CITES, FAO and IUCN Secretariats.	Resolution	2016	Commission	Yes	IWC66
	CO1633	Resolution 2016-5 expresses deep concern that the vaquita numbers less than 59 animals and is facing imminent extinction;	Resolution	2016	Commission	Yes	IWC66
	CO1634	Resolution 2016-5 affirms that only a permanent, complete, and effective gillnet ban in all fisheries operating in the Upper Gulf of California will prevent the imminent extinction of the vaquita;	Resolution	2016	Commission	Yes	IWC66
	CO1635	Resolution 2016-5 commends the Mexican Government for the Strategy on the Comprehensive Care of the Upper Gulf of California that includes an interagency enforcement programme, a two-year gillnet ban (from May 2015), compensation for fishermen and those who work in fishery-related activities and the development of alternative fishing gear;	Resolution	2016	Commission	Yes	IWC66
	CO1636	Resolution 2016-5 commends the Mexican Government on the announcement of a permanent ban on gillnets in the Upper Gulf of California gillnet exclusion zone from April 2017 and the programme to remove derelict fishing gear in the Upper Gulf of California.	Resolution	2016	Commission	Yes	IWC66
	CO1637	Resolution 2016-5 urges the Mexican Government to eliminate any exemptions to the ban, which can facilitate illegal fishing for totoaba, and to prohibit the use of any gillnets within the range of the vaquita;	Resolution	2016	Commission	Yes	IWC66
	CO1638	Resolution 2016-5 endorses the recommendations of the IWC Scientific Committee, in particular the urgent need to strengthen enforcement efforts against illegal fishing in Mexico and totoaba smuggling out of Mexico and into transit and destination countries; the urgent need to remove active and ghost gillnets from the range of the vaquita; and the need to maintain the acoustic monitoring programme as a key action in support of any recovery strategy	Resolution	2016	Commission	Yes	IWC66
	CO1639	Resolution 2016-5 urges all Contracting Governments to follow the recommendations in CITES Decisions 17.145 to 17.151 and strengthen enforcement actions to eliminate the illegal international trade in totoaba swim bladders, in particular those countries where totoaba products are consumed or in transit, including the United States and China;	Resolution	2016	Commission	Yes	IWC66
CO0725, CO0726, CO0727	CO0724	The Commission endorsed Resolution 2007-5 [(IWC, 2008)]. Resolution: The Vaquita, from Critically Endangered to Facing Extinction.	Resolution	2007	Commission	Yes	IWC63
	CO0725	Resolution 2007-5 COMMENTS Mexico's intense recent efforts to prevent the extinction of the vaquita despite the difficulties involved in reducing bycatch to zero, and especially given the difficulties of providing alternative livelihoods to isolated fishing communities in the Northern Gulf.	Resolution	2007	Commission	Yes	IWC63
	CO0726	Resolution 2007-5 FURTHER COMMENTS the President of Mexico for the recent announcement on the Species Conservation Program for Endangered Species (PROCER), which calls for the implementation of specific five species on this list.	Resolution	2007	Commission	Yes	IWC63
	CO0727	Resolution 2007-5 URGES the Members of IWC and the world community to support Mexico's efforts to prevent the extinction of the vaquita by reducing bycatch to zero in the immediate future and assisting in providing financial resources and technical as well as socio-economic expertise.	Resolution	2007	Commission	Yes	IWC63

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