

**1978 Special Meeting**  
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**Resolution on Adherence of Peru to the International Convention for the Regulation of Whaling, 1946**

WHEREAS, the Commission understands that the Government of Peru intends to deposit shortly its instrument of adherence to the International Convention for the Regulation of Whaling;

WHEREAS, the Commission welcomes the adherence of the Government of Peru and believes that this adherence will materially assist the Commission in its regulation of whaling activities;

WHEREAS, the Commission recognizes the importance of obtaining from the Government of Peru at the earliest possible date information concerning Peruvian whaling operations.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Commission,

NOTES the desires of the Government of Peru to comply fully with the requirements of the Convention and the Schedule,

URGES the Government of Peru, to the maximum extent practicable, to bring its catches into accord with the provisions of the Schedule and, in any event, not to increase its catches for the coastal season, 1979, and

RECOMMENDS that the Government of Peru submit technical information and scientific data to the Scientific Committee and the Commission to assist in establishing catch limits applicable to the Peruvian whaling activities.

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