

1978 Special Meeting
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Resolution to the CITES

WHEREAS, it is the purpose of the International Whaling Commission to provide for the effective conservation and management of whale stocks, and

WHEREAS, the International Whaling Commission has adopted a New Management Procedure to carry out that purpose, and

WHEREAS, the International Whaling Commission has established regulations which allow no commercial taking of certain species and stocks of whales in given ocean areas, and

WHEREAS in order to contribute to the effort to conserve whales receiving commercial protection from the International Whaling Commission and to reinforce adherence to International Whaling Commission regulations, it is desirable to use each international opportunity to stop the taking and to ban trade in those species and stocks of whales which receive total protection from commercial whaling,

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the International Whaling Commission that it request the Second Meeting of the Conference of Parties to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora to take all possible measures to support the International Whaling Commission ban on commercial whaling for certain species and stocks of whales as provided in the Schedule to the International Convention on the Regulation of Whaling.