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Resolution on Importation of whale products from non-IWC member countries

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

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

WHEREAS, the importing of whale or products thereof from any State not a party to this Convention seriously detracts from the effectiveness of the management procedures adopted by the International Whaling Commission;

WHEREAS, the International Whaling Commission passed a Resolution at its 29th Annual Meeting prohibiting the import of whale products from non-member nations;

WHEREAS, the importing of such whale products still continues;

BE IT RESOLVED that each contracting government shall take all appropriate measures to prevent the import of any whale or product thereof taken by a whale catcher or processed at a land station or factory ship which is registered with, partially or wholly owned by, or under the jurisdiction of any State not a party to this Convention.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the member nations should report to each meeting of the Commission what measures they have taken to implement this Resolution.