

**28th Annual Meeting, 1978**  
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**IWC Resolution 1976-5**  
**Prohibition of Transfer of Vessels, Equipment and Assistance**

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

WHEREAS, the said Commission had adopted a New Management Procedure to carry out that purpose, and

WHEREAS, the sale, charter, transfer, loan or delivery of vessels, equipment or supplies likely to be used for whaling operations; the dissemination of whaling expertise; and the granting of other assistance necessary to the conduct of whaling operations to any nation or entity under the jurisdiction of such nation which is not a member of the International Whaling Commission would seriously detract from the effectiveness of the management procedures adopted by the International Whaling Commission.

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the International Whaling Commission that all member nations of the International Whaling Commission should:

- (1) prohibit the sale, charter, transfer, loan or delivery of vessels, equipment or supplies likely to be used for whaling operations to any nation or entity under the jurisdiction of any nation which is not a member of the International Whaling Commission; and
- (2) take all practicable steps to discourage the dissemination by its citizens of expertise and assistance necessary to the conduct of whaling operations in any form, including, but not limited to
  - (a) the training of personnel;
  - (b) the designing of ships, land stations, or other facilities to be used in the conduct of whaling operations; and
  - (c) financial aid for whaling operations;

to any nation or any entity under the jurisdiction of any nation which is not a member of the International Whaling Commission.