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IWC Resolution 1977-8
Prevention of transfer of whaling vessels etc.

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 has adopted a New Management Procedure to carry out that purpose, and

WHEREAS the Technical Committee of said Commission passed a Resolution at its 28th Annual Meeting relating to the dissemination of whaling expertise and assistance, and

WHEREAS the transfer of whaling equipment and 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 seriously detracts 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 said Commission should take all practicable steps to prevent the transfer of factory ships, whale catchers, or gear, apparatus or appliances used in the conduct of whaling operations, and 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:

- (1) the training of personnel;
- (2) the designing of ships, land stations, or other facilities to be used in the conduct of whaling operations; and
- (3) 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.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the International Whaling Commission that all member nations of said Commission shall report to said Commission concerning the implementation of this Resolution at each meeting of said Commission.