

**30th Annual Meeting, 1978**  
*(Rep. int. Whal. Commn 29)*

**IWC Resolution 1978-3**  
**Capture of Humpback Whales in Greenland Waters**

WHEREAS the Scientific Committee of the International Whaling Commission has recommended removal of the exemption to the protected stock status of humpback whales which provides that the taking of 10 humpback whales per year is permitted in Greenland waters;

AND WHEREAS the same Committee has noted that other than biological considerations (e.g. subsistence needs) may be taken into account by the Commission;

AND WHEREAS the same Committee has recommended that fin whales be taken instead of humpbacks in Greenland waters,

THE COMMISSION REQUESTS the Danish Government to attempt to substitute fin whales for humpback whales in meeting the provisions of the International Whaling Commission Schedule, in so far as they apply to fin and humpback whales in West Greenland waters.