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IWC Resolution 1978-4
Reporting Data Relative to Humane Killing

WHEREAS little data on the humaneness of methods currently used to kill whales are available; and

WHEREAS the Contracting Governments of the International Whaling Commission desire whales to be killed by the most humane method possible,

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE INTERNATIONAL WHALING COMMISSION that all whale catchers operating in conjunction with factory ships, land stations, and small-type whaling operations, and native operations taking species listed in paragraph I of the Schedule should report the following information on each whale taken, whenever possible:

- (1) Time to death from the time struck,
- (2) Information relating to the reliability of the killing device.