

**34th Annual Meeting, 1982**  
*(Rep. int. Whal. Commn 33)*

**IWC Resolution 1982-4**  
**Resolution on the use of the Cold Grenade Harpoon**

Recalling that at the 32nd Annual Meeting of the International Whaling Commission, the Commission adopted by consensus an amendment to the Schedule that “the killing for commercial purposes of minke whales using the cold grenade harpoon shall be forbidden from the beginning of the 1982/83 pelagic and the 1983 coastal season”

Being aware of the broadly held view that the use of the cold grenade harpoon is cruel and attracts adverse criticism of the whaling industry

Recognising that a ban on the use of the cold grenade has been discussed over a number of years within the Commission during which time there has been opportunity to develop alternative killing methods

The Commission asks those States which have lodged objections to the ban on the use of the cold grenade for the killing of minke whales for commercial purposes to comply fully with the provisions of paragraph 6 in Section III of the Schedule.