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IWC Resolution 1985-3 Resolution on Humane Killing in Aboriginal Subsistence Whaling

WHEREAS the Technical Committee Working Group on Humane Killing recommended in 1979 that Governments act to reduce waste and inhumane methods of killing,

and WHEREAS, in some cases cruel and inefficient methods continue to be employed, and remain little changed from those in use six years ago,

The Commission URGES the prompt adoption of more efficient methods of killing whales, that reduce cruelty and inhumanity, in areas where aboriginal and subsistence whaling is practiced.