



TWENTY FIFTH MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

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DOCUMENT 26 NEW REQUESTS FOR ADVICE FROM THE SC TO COUNCIL

Submitted by: MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE FOR CETACEANS

Action requested:

- Review and adopt the proposals

PROPOSAL FOR NEW REQUESTS:

Environmental Issues

R-1.5.4 Committed to furthering its ecosystem approach to the management of marine mammals, and recognising the range of anthropogenic pressures facing North Atlantic marine mammals associated with the climate and environmental changes taking place, the Council requests the SC to advise on the best process to investigate the effects of non-hunting related anthropogenic stressors on marine mammal populations, including the cumulative impacts of global warming, by-catch, pollution and disturbance.

Walrus

R-2.6.7 The SC is requested to provide assessments of, and advice on sustainable removals from, all stocks of walrus in Greenland covering the period from 2019 to 2023, with the advice for Qaanaaq starting in 2021.

Management Procedures

R-1.6.5 Greenland requests that struck and loss rates are subtracted from future advice on sustainable removals in Greenland, with the advice being given as total allowable landings.