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DOCUMENT FI06	LIST OF NEW PROPOSALS FOR CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT
Submitted by	Management Committee for Cetaceans (MCC), the Management Committee for Seals and Walrus (MCSW) and the Joint Meeting of the Management Committees (MCJ)
Action requested	To note
Background	

NEW PROPOSALS FOR CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT

GENERAL

Marine Mammal - Fisheries interactions

- *Iceland include a field for target species in the logbooks as well as other ways to distinguish coastal and offshore (cod and Greenland halibut) fisheries for monitoring by-catch.*

CETACEANS

Beluga

- *Greenland document any by-catch of Belugas in East Greenland in the Special Reports.*
- *Greenland make all efforts to release belugas in the case of live by-caught animals.*

Narwhal

- *Greenland reduce and mitigate the effects of climate change to protect narwhal's habitat.*
- *Greenland regulate shipping activities from large vessels (including cruise ships) in the summering ground along East Greenland to avoid negative impacts on narwhal populations.*

PINNIPEDS

Bearded Seals

- *Greenland and Norway make the catch data available in such a way that the origin of the catch can be attributed to smaller areas than those reported now (West and East Greenland and Svalbard).*