

SCIENTIFIC COUNCIL COMMENTS
(arising from ScC-SC2)

LIVE CAPTURES OF CETACEANS FROM THE WILD FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES
UNEP/CMS/COP12/DOC.24.2.4

RECOMMENDATIONS TO COP12

- Recommended for adoption

GENERAL COMMENTS ON THE DOCUMENT

- The Council supports the resolution and draft guidelines, noting it relates exclusively to wild-caught cetaceans and is not intended to restrict the needs of zoological parks to manage their existing collections.
- Parties should consider the scope of the Guidelines to ensure they meet their needs.

COMMENTS ON SPECIFIC SECTIONS/ INCLUDING POSSIBLE PROPOSALS FOR TEXT REVISION

- Page 34, paragraph 3 of the Annex to the Resolution (Annex 2)
- Wording on “take” goes beyond wording in the resolution