## 19. Whaling in the North Pacific

*Noting* with regret that intensified whaling in the North Pacific has led to over-exploitation of whale stocks and that effective conservation measures have not yet been taken in that area

the 9th General Assembly of IUCN meeting in Lucerne in June 1966

**requests** the International Whaling Commission to take urgent action to ensure the continued productivity of this important food resource on the principles of maximum sustained yield.