



RESOLUTION #26

TITLE: Ban of shark finning

WHEREAS:

About 100 Million sharks are killed by the fishing industry every year. Many of them are hunted just for their fins which are cut off. This procedure is called "finning". Very often the fins are cut off the living animal and their torsos are thrown back into the sea where they bleed to death or choke.

THEREFORE:

Noting that WILD9 is concerned with the unethical exploitation of marine species, and that a worldwide prohibition of finning is necessary to preserve sharks and the marine diversity.

RESOLVED: That WILD9 calls for a worldwide prohibition of finning.

PROPOSER

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SECONDEES:

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