

# Whalers commended by IWC for restraint

The International Whaling Commission meeting in Brighton, England, last week refused to ban all across-the-board whaling activities but did agree to a one-year moratorium on hunting of sperm whale.

The commission also voted to

commend the Alaska Eskimo whalers for their self restraint during this year's hunt. The Eskimo whalers last year were given a three-year quota which would allow them to kill and land 45 whales and to strike 65 whales over three years.

Whalers this year struck 25 whales and landed 14.

Marie Adams, executive director of the Alaskan Eskimo Whaling Commission, read an AEWC statement pledging to try to totally eliminate unnecessary and unfruitful strikes.