

To the Icelandic Government, all esteemed and relevant parties

I, Wendy Debeck, 55 yrs, a Canadian citizen, beseech you to ban whaling.

My daughter in law just returned from your beautiful country, distraught to see whale meat on a menu. She regrets not having had the foresight to video herself at the time, standing up and leaving said restaurant-she regrets not having shared this on social media platforms.

This is a terrible terrible thing that you allow, and a stain on what is in other ways a splendid country.

Please consider the following points that I have copied and pasted, and also strongly support-

- It is not possible to maintain animal welfare and kill large whales
- Whales are important to the marine ecosystem
- Whaling is not part of the Icelandic cultural heritage
- Whaling in Iceland is now a vanity project for a single wealthy man
- The majority of the Icelandic public do not support whaling continuing
- Whaling has a negative impact on the economy

Respectfully,
Wendy Debeck