

**Amendment to the Parks Control Bylaw Relating to the Captive Cetaceans**

**Vancouver Park Board By-laws**

(e) No person shall bring into any park or keep or otherwise maintain in any park any aquatic mammal of the Cetacean order including, but not limited to, baleen whales, narwhals, dolphins, porpoises, killer whales and beluga whales, which has been captured or otherwise taken from its natural wild habitat, except that this probation shall not apply to:

- (i) captive cetaceans caught from the wild prior to September 16, 1996 and cetaceans born into captivity at any time,
- (ii) cetaceans which are already being kept or maintained in a park as of September 16, 1996,
- (iii) a member of an endangered cetacean species, provided that approval for bringing it into a park has first been obtained from the Park Board, and
- (iv) an animal that has been captured or otherwise taken from its natural wild habitat for the purpose of rehabilitating it from injury or preventing its death due to stranding provided that its capture or taking and subsequent release to natural habitat is done under the jurisdiction and with the approval of the federal agency responsible and provided that the Park Board has been informed in as timely a manner as possible.