INTERNATIONAL COURT ORDERS JAPAN TO STOP WHALING IN ANTARCTIC

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## WHALE MEAT AGAIN!

Jaded whale trade looks to new markets in desperate attempt to find consumers

- Shock as whale meat is shipped through Canada
- Illegal whale meat stashed in **South Korea**
- Whales fed to dogs in Norway
- **Icelandic** brewery uses whales in its beer





group of dolphins. He said, 'A pod of 10

dolphins swam inches away from me

RUNNING FOR FREEDOM RAISES MORE THAN £12,000

Fantastic WDC supporter, Peter Muffett completed the Virgin London Marathon in just over seven hours, in an orca costume weighing around 4 stone!

Zealand which he achieved in just

over eight hours. Strong currents.

Thanks to all of you who sponsored Peter. Your contributions and kind words on his Justgiving page spurred him on, as he pushed his aching legs to complete this gruelling challenge.

Peter and the orcas ran for freedom raising more than £12,000 to help fund our work to end orca captivity and to stop Virgin selling trips to SeaWorld.

If you fancy getting your running shoes (or even a crazy costume) on and raising money for WDC, there are late summer and autumn runs around the UK. For details, visit whales.org/runs



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## WDC TO WORK WITH RICHARD BRANSON TO END CAPTIVE CRUELTY

Within days of launching our campaign to stop Virgin Holidays and other major tour operators selling trips to SeaWorld, Sir Richard Branson issued a statement instructing Virgin Holidays to stop sending anyone to theme parks that keep whales or dolphins taken from the wild. He also announced that he would instigate an 'engagement process' bringing together conservationists. scientists, aquaria, the public and the tourism industry to evaluate the future for whale and dolphin captivity. He invited WDC to be a part of this process.

Whilst we were delighted to see his reaction to our campaign and look forward to working with him. we remain insistent that Richard Branson condemns captivity in all forms - whether the whales or dolphins on display are bred in captivity or taken from the wild. Virgin and other holiday companies must stop profiting from the misery that these creatures face each day, and we are stepping up our efforts to ensure trips like these stop, and whale and dolphin captivity becomes a thing of the past.

