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The _____ hunting of fin whales can _____ in Iceland but with stricter _____ on hunting _____ and increased _____, the nation's government said on August 31. Animal _____ groups called the _____ "_____."

The _____ ban that Icelandic _____ set in June, _____ animal welfare, _____ August 31. In a _____ in May, Iceland's Food and _____ Authority _____ that 67% of the 58 whales _____ by boats it died or _____ quickly or immediately. But it said 14 whales were shot _____, and two were shot four times _____ they died.

_____ the report's _____, a group of _____ experts _____ ways to reduce such "_____ " during whale hunting. They _____ this week that "it is _____ to _____ the methods used for the _____ of large whales" and improve animal _____. However, the Ministry of Food, _____ and Fisheries said new _____ will include stricter requirements for hunting _____ and methods. The Food and Veterinary _____ and the Directorate of Fisheries will _____ to _____ whale hunting, the ministry said. "There is simply _____ to make _____ whales at _____ anything other than _____ and _____, and _____

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_____ will change that," said Ruud Tombrock of the animal welfare group Humane _____ International.

_____ whales are the world's _____ largest whale _____ after blue whales, according to the International Whaling _____. Norway and Japan, Iceland is one of the only _____ still _____ commercial whaling. The country has _____ for the fin whales and minke whales _____. are _____ to _____ in its waters. It _____ most of its whale _____ to Japan, but _____ there has _____. "_____ eats [whale meat] here in Iceland," said Micah Garen, a climate _____ and director of a _____ called The Last Whaling _____. "People don't want this, people don't want the _____ of these animals," He said he and others are considering _____ to _____ the _____. "This is bad for Iceland, it's bad for the _____," he said.