Eight Species on Endangered List

lickel Bans Importing of Whale Products

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dustry protests, has banned tinction of the world's largducts to help prevent exest creature. U.S. imports of whale proter J. Hickel, ignoring in-Interior Secretary Wal-

garine, beauty creams and used mostly fo crat food and means of protecting whales, ers of cars whose exhausts gust, 1969. to develop more effective ered yesterday to cite driv- issued from May, 1955, to Auproducts such as soap, maras an oil base for numerous national whaling commission trict officers were empowother nations and the intertransmission fluid. Hickel also has called upon Los Angeles

institute effective international control to save this priceless resource," Hickel No animal or product of an the only types extensively ence the whaling nations to before we take positive ac- permit. are on the brink of extinction wait until all these species list may be imported or exsaid. "We are not going to review their outlook, rebuild I feel it necessary to influ-"I take this action because

left, but it imports about 30

tually no whaling industry

The United States has vir-

by placing eight species on virtually all whale products banned the importation of what he termed "a first step! the endangered species list in The interior secretary | per cent of the world whale and Peru. The Soviet Union also is a major whaling naproducts, mostly rfom Japan The species placed on the

Are Illegal Again SHOKY MXHOUSTS

smoke excessively. Air pollution control dis- yesterday.

cers to write citations was canceled by a bill passed in last legislative session by a 1969 but restored during the and-or six months in Jail.

Some 35,000 citations were

The authority of the offi- violators into court, where checked, these three species mum penalties of a \$400 fine they will be subject to maxi- will become as rare as the

measure which took effect act, which took effect June 3,

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No animal or product of an animal on the endangered ported except under special blue, humpback, right and hunted by commercial whalgray whales also we're put on cahs in 30 minutes," he said. ers. The rarer bowhead

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world's largest creature, length and up to 150 tons in reaching beyond 100 feet in The blue whale is the

"The decision will be con-

troversial because certain in- | 30 years ago at the peak of tions that lead to extinction." geres species conservation on the verge of extinction," keep the species alive."

Hickel said. "But it is the hold off listing the fin, sei | to doubt that enough males clear intent of the endanand sperm whales until it i terests have urged that we whaling that "there is reason 1970, that we prevent conditually proven that they are 7

other five," h added. present rate of commercial "It is also clear that if the

the most exciting and among terminate them. said. "They are a wonderful greatures of the sea," Hickel the most intelligent of the heritage and we must not ex-"Whales are the largst,

to do just that — hunting ters, using factory ships that them with radar and helicopcan dispose of an 80-ton car-"Yet we humans threaten

Hickel said that kind of technology," "No animal can survive

come so rare compared with He said whales have be-

> other in the great oceans to ant females will find each

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