Save the Sharks!

Stop the Global Practice of Shark Finning Now!

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MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

We the undersigned urge you to employ the resources of the United States government to abolish the practice of shark finning worldwide. Shark finning employs the brutal, wasteful method of removing fins from vast numbers of sharks, many still alive, and dumping them back in the ocean to suffer a painful death. This unsustainable practice threatens increasingly depleted shark populations for the purpose of supplying materials for shark fin soup. We applaud the US government's passage of legislation banning shark finning; however, we implore you to actively enforce that legislation in US waters, to urge foreign governments and international organizations to enact similar laws to protect sharks in foreign and international waters, and to help educate consumers and vendors about the need to avoid purchasing or selling shark fin products. The slaughter of sharks for their fins is cruel and unnecessary and must be stopped!

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Make a Difference! Send this to:

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