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c.c. Accredited observers to the IWC

Postponement of IWC68 and Virtual Special Meeting in September 2021

Thank you for the comments received on Circular IWC.ALL.395 regarding the postponement of IWC68 and a proposed virtual Special Committee meeting in September 2021.

Based on the responses received, we will proceed with postponing IWC68 to late in the year in 2022 (final dates to be announced). I also wish to announce that there will be a virtual Special Meeting of the Commission during the week of 6-10 September 2021. The precise dates and a proposed agenda will follow in a Circular on or before 31 May 2021.

Thank you for your continued attention to the IWC intersessional activities.

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