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WWF: Contribution to IWC Voluntary Fund for Small Cetaceans

I am pleased to inform you that the World Wide For Nature has given notice that it will make a contribution of USA\$ 75,000 to the IWC Voluntary Fund for Small Cetaceans.

These funds are to be provided in order to facilitate the work identified by the IWC Scientific Committee on alternative fishing methods and methods to reduce cetacean bycatch. (*Report of the Scientific Committee 2002, IWC/54/4 12.3.5.* and Annex J item 7.5)

Dr. Nicky Grandy Secretary to the Commission

c.c. Non-member Government Observers (for information)