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## Revised Rules of Procedure and Financial Regulations incorporating changes agreed at IWC/56

Please find enclosed Revised Rules of Procedure and Financial Regulations that incorporate the changes adopted by the Commission at IWC/56 in Sorrento last month. They will be published in due course in the Annual Report, along with the Chair's Report of the 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting.

This year, the changes are minimal and concern only the addition of a new paragraph to the Scientific Committee Rule of Procedure C.5 concerning election of the Committee Chair and Vice-chair. The amendments are shown in *bold italics*.

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