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CIRCULAR COMMUNICATION TO COMMISSIONERS, CONTRACTING GOVERNMENTS
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Telephone numbers at the Secretariat's Cambridge office (The Red House) during IWC/59

Last year while the bulk of Secretariat staff were away at the Annual Meeting in St. Kitts and Nevis, the staff remaining at the Secretariat's office (The Red House) received a significant number of nuisance/abusive telephone calls that caused inconvenience.

We have therefore decide that this year, for the duration of the Annual Meeting (i.e. from Monday 7 to Thursday 31 May), the main switchboard telephone number (+44 (0)1223 233971) will be kept on the answer phone. Any messages will be dealt with by the staff but alternatively the following telephone numbers (which are not being made publicly available) will be answered by a member of staff during office hours:

Principal number: +44 (0)1223 237172;
Alternative number: +44 (0)1223 234624.

The fax number to the Cambridge office remains unchanged, i.e. +44 (0)1223 232876.

As previously indicated in Circular Communication IWC.ALL.110, from Friday 4 May to Thursday 31 May, the Secretariat's office at the Hotel Captain Cook in Anchorage can be reached at the following numbers:

- Telephone +1-907-343-2423
- Fax +1-907-343-2459.

We will revert to the main switchboard telephone number at our Cambridge office on Monday 4 June.

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