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## **IMPORTANT:** Change to registration procedure at IWC/61

The Secretariat has been reviewing its procedure for registering and issuing identity badges at IWC meetings.

One of the outcomes of this exercise, and given some problems in Santiago last year, we have decided that from IWC/61, all individuals will be required to show some form of photo-identification (i.e. passport, national identity card or driving licence) to Secretariat staff before an identity badge will be issued.

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