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CIRCULAR COMMUNICATION TO COMMISSIONERS, CONTRACTING GOVERNMENTS AND
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Revised Rules of Procedure, Debate and Financial Regulations

Further to Circular Communication IWC.ALL.138 of 7 July 2009, please find enclosed a revised version of the Rules of Procedure, Debate and Financial Regulations.

At IWC/61 in Madeira, the Commission requested the Secretariat to add an editorial footnote to Scientific Committee Rule of Procedure C.5 to clarify that the Commission's rule on voting rights (rule E.2) also applies to the Scientific Committee. This footnote was omitted from the version circulated in July, but has now been added.

The amendments are shown in *bold italics*.

I apologise for any inconvenience caused.

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