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**Note Verbale: Franciscana dolphins**

The Permanent Representation of Brazil to International Organisations in London has requested that the attached Note Verbale be circulated to all IWC member countries.

The Note Verbale from the Ministry of External Relations of Uruguay (also attached) was forwarded to the Brazilian Embassy in Montevideo, by which the Uruguayan government conveys its authorization for the counting of Franciscana dolphins in its territorial sea.

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