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Revised Rules of Procedure, Debate and Financial Regulations incorporating changes agreed at IWC/62

Please find enclosed Revised Rules of Procedure and Financial Regulations that incorporate the changes adopted by the Commission at IWC/62 in Agadir, Morocco. They will be published in due course in the Annual Report, along with the Chair's Report of the 62nd Annual Meeting.

The changes are:

- The addition of a third paragraph to Rule of Procedure 'J' so as to allow the Commission to adopt Resolutions by consensus that may arise during a Commission meeting.
- An amendment to Financial Regulation F paragraph 1 to remove the imposition of the 10% penalty charge for late payment of financial contributions.
- The addition of a footnote to Financial Regulation F paragraph 2 to allow for fluctuations in currency exchange when paying financial contributions.

The amendments are shown in *bold italics*.

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