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Contributions to the Voluntary Fund for Small Cetacean Conservation Research

I am pleased to announce that on 24 May 2012 the Commission received a voluntary contribution of EUR 15,000 (equivalent to GBP 12,000) from the Government of France to the Voluntary Fund for Small Cetacean Conservation Research.

This contribution is additional to the EUR 15,000 announced by the Government of France during IWC/63 held in Jersey in 2011.

A report of progress made through the small cetacean voluntary fund will be presented to the Conservation Committee at IWC/64 on 26 June.

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