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**Intersessional meeting of the Working Group on the RMS,
Oceanographic Museum, Monte Carlo, Monaco, 6-8th February 2001**

Further to Circular Communication IWC.CCG.139, please find attached the following further documents for the RMS intersessional meeting:

- Document 3: RMS, Chapter V, Supervision and Control: main issues to be resolved. This document summarises the main issues to be resolved regarding Chapter V based on the outcome of discussions in Adelaide (i.e. Appendix 4, Document 1).
- Document 4: Texts related to DNA identification and tracking. This document provides background material that could be used to support discussions at the RMS intersessional meeting on DNA tracking and identification.

and the remaining Background Documents to Document 2 (Proposed Revisions Needed to Incorporate the RMP and RMS into the Schedule) circulated previously:

3. Guidelines to Data Collection and Analysis under the Revised Management Scheme (RMS) Other than those Required as Direct Input for the Catch Limit Algorithm (CLA)
4. Requirements and Guidelines for Conducting Surveys and Analysing Data within the Revised Management Scheme.

In addition, I would like to request that by **Monday 15th January 2001** you:

- provide comments on Appendix 4 of Document 1 (Report of the Revised Management Scheme Working Group) circulated previously;
- submit any additional documents that you would like to have discussed at the meeting;
- provide details of those people from your country who will attend the RMS intersessional. Please provide these details by completing the form attached.

Comments received on Document 1, and any documents submitted to the Secretariat by individual countries by 15th January will be circulated to you before the meeting. **PLEASE BRING ALL DOCUMENTS CIRCULATED BEFORE THE MEETING WITH YOU TO THE MEETING. We do not intend to provide extra copies of such documents at the meeting.**

Finally, on behalf of the IWC Secretariat, I would like to wish you all the best for the New Year.

Yours sincerely,

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Secretary to the Commission

Participants to the RMS Intersessional Meeting, Monaco, 6th – 8th February 2001

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