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Proposed Revisions to and re-organisation of the Schedule
Document IWC/53/RMS 4 for the RMS Working Group Meeting at IWC/53

As promised in my earlier Circular (IWC.CCG.169) of 21 May 2001, please find attached the following document for the Revised Management Scheme (RMS) Working Group meeting in London in July:

IWC/53/RMS 4 - Proposed revisions to and re-organisation of the Schedule

This document contains the Secretariat's proposed revised draft Schedule. A full explanation of the approach used in developing the draft is provided at the beginning of the document. An indication of the actions required by Commissioners, Contracting Governments and the RMS Working Group is also included.

To facilitate the RMS Working Group discussions it would be very helpful if Contracting Governments could review this document and, if possible, **provide comments in writing to the Secretariat by 3 July 2001.** Comments received by this date will be collated and made available before the Working Group meeting. Other comments, of course, can be made during the Working Group meeting itself.

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