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Provisional Annotated Agenda for IWC/54 and Other Documents

Please note that the following agendas and documents for IWC/54 will be available on IWC's web site today (21/03/02):

Agenda:

- Provisional Annotated Agenda
- Revised Draft Agenda for the Aboriginal Subsistence Whaling Sub-committee
- Revised Draft Agenda for the Infractions Sub-committee
- Revised Draft Agenda for the Working Group on Whale Killing Methods and Associated Welfare Issues

Documents:

- IWC/54/14: Financial Statements
- IWC/54/RMS1: Report of the Revised Management Scheme Expert Drafting Group.

To access these documents, you can go straight to the following link www.iwcoffice.org/Agenda_info.htm. Alternatively, go to the web site (www.iwcoffice.org), click on 'Annual Meeting', and then on 'Draft Agendas and Documents'. *Copies of these documents will only be sent by email to those who have specifically requested them in response to my Circular IWC.CCG.220 of 7 February 2002.* Further email copies can, however, be provided on request.

The Draft Agenda for the RMS Working Group will be available in the next couple of days.

As agreed at last year's meeting, the agenda and documents for the Finance and Administration Committee and its sub-groups will not be made available via the web site. Please therefore find attached the following:

F&A Committee:

- Revised Draft Agenda
- IWC/54/F&A4: Secretariat Staff Matters: Proposals for Replacing the Executive Officer
- IWC/54/F&A7: Arrears of Contributions: Secretariat Report and Proposals for Amendments to the Rules of Procedure and Financial Regulations.

Contributions Sub-committee:

- Revised Draft Agenda

Copies of all agenda and documents referred to above (except the RMS Expert Drafting Group Report [IWC/54/RMS1] which was sent with Circular Communication IWC.CCG.231 dated 15 March 2002) are included with the postal version of this Circular.

You will be notified as soon as other documents become available.

Finally, the Chair's Report of the 53rd Annual Meeting will also be available from the web site today (click on 'Recent Additions').

Yours sincerely,

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Secretary to the Commission

c.c. Non-member Government Observers (for information)