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Submission of Documents for 50th Annual Meeting

Documents for the 50th Annual Meeting of the Commission, to be held in Muscat, Oman, 16-20 May 1998, should normally be supplied in sufficient quantities for distribution at the meeting [*Rep. int. Whal. Commn 29:29 (1979)*].

However, provided that good top copies of documents (single-spaced, single-sided) intended for submission to the meeting are **received by the Secretariat in Cambridge by 14 April 1998** we will be able to reproduce the documents in sufficient quantity.

Any other documents submitted after that date must be provided in **300 copies** for distribution by the Secretariat at the meeting. These should be single-spaced and double-sided, preferably on A4 format paper (297 x 210mm).

The Commission's practice is to accept opening statements from Commissioners and Observers in writing only. These should be submitted to the Secretariat to be registered and collated for distribution at the opening plenary session.

Members producing bulk supplies of their documents after 14 April should obtain document numbers from the Secretariat by notifying the title of their contributions. Documents will be numbered IWC/50/-- and Opening Statements IWC/50/OS--.

All documents should be distributed through the Secretariat and members are reminded of the Commission's decision in 1982 that

“only those documents with a registered IWC number would be considered official”
[*Rep. int. Whal. Commn 33:35 (1983)*]

Comparable arrangements for the submission of documents to the meeting of the Scientific Committee will be notified to the members of the Scientific Committee in a separate Circular Communication.

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