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**Technical Committee Provisional Agenda,  
other Committee, Sub-committee and Working Group Draft Agendas  
and Pre-Circulated Papers**

1. Rule B.3 of the Rules of Procedure of the Technical Committee requires that a provisional agenda for the Technical Committee and each Sub-committee and Working Group shall be prepared and distributed to Commissioners 30 days in advance of the Committee Meeting. The Secretary therefore encloses a provisional agenda for the meeting of the Technical Committee to be held on the afternoon of Saturday 16 May.
2. Enclosed with the postal version of this Circular Communication are draft agendas for the Finance and Administration Committee, the Aboriginal Subsistence Whaling and Infractions Sub-committees, and the Humane Killing and Revised Management Scheme Working Groups meeting in the days before the 50th Annual Meeting. These have been drawn up after consultations with the respective Chairmen.
3. The following papers prepared by the Secretariat for the Finance & Administration Committee are being distributed by post:
  - IWC/50/ F&A 2 Admission of the Press at Annual Meetings
  - F&A 3 Voting Procedures
  - F&A 4 Provisional Rules of Conduct for Observers
4. The Chairman of the RMS Working Group, Mr. F. von der Assen (Netherlands), has compiled the following papers (enclosed in the post packet):
  - IWC/50/RMS 1 The Draft Revision of Chapter V of the Schedule "Supervision and Control"
  - RMS 2 Outstanding Issues in Relation to RMS
5. The Annual Report, 1997-98, *Draft* (Paper IWC/50/11) is also distributed by post at this time.
6. The timetable of meetings in Muscat, Oman and the Commission's Provisional Annotated Agenda were distributed in Circular Communications dated 2 February [IWC.CCG.10] and 17 March 1998 [IWC.CCG.20] (refs: RG/JAC/27058 and RG/JAC/27118) respectively.
7. Please note that this year we shall not be providing PCs for delegate use, but Hewlett Packard HPLJ4L printers will be available for the use of members.

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