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CIRCULAR COMMUNICATION TO COMMISSIONERS AND CONTRACTING GOVERNMENTS IWC.CCG.96

Correction to Postal Vote

The Secretary refers to the Circular Communication (IWC.CCG.95; RG/JAC/27735) just distributed by fax and e-mail and regrets that the last line of text is not as explicit as it should be. This should read:

IN BOTH VOTES, A SIMPLE MAJORITY OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF CONTRACTING GOVERNMENTS WHOSE RIGHT TO VOTE HAS NOT BEEN SUSPENDED WILL DETERMINE THE RESULT (Rule of Procedure E.4). There are at present 36 Contracting Governments eligible to vote.

The Secretary apologies for not making this clearer in the original communication. The postal version includes the revised wording.

Dr. R. Gambell Secretary to the Commission