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Submission of Documents for the 52nd Annual Meeting

Documents for the 52nd Annual Meeting of the Commission, to be held in Adelaide, Australia, 3 - 6 July 2000, should normally be supplied in sufficient quantities for distribution at the meeting [*Rep. int. Whal. Commn* 29:29 (1979)].

However, if an e-mail, other electronic, or good top copies of documents (single-spaced, single-sided) intended for submission to the meeting are **received at the Secretariat in Cambridge by 31 May 2000**, we can reproduce the documents in sufficient quantity.

Any other documents submitted after that date must be provided in **350 copies** for distribution by the Secretariat at the meeting. These should be single-spaced and double-sided, preferably on A4 size-paper (210 x 297mm) or equivalent.

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 31 May should obtain document numbers from the Secretariat by notifying the title of their contributions. Documents will be numbered IWC/52/-- and Opening Statements IWC/52/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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