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Correction to South Pacific Sanctuary Boundary

The Secretary refers to the Provisional Annotated Agenda for the 52nd Annual Meeting of the Commission, distributed in the Circular Communication dated 4 May 2000 (ref: RG/JAC/27793 – IWC.CCG.104).

A typographic error has crept into the boundary description of the proposed South Pacific Sanctuary given in the annotation to agenda item 7.3.2. Line 3 of paragraph 2 of the proposed new paragraph 7(c) of the Schedule set out on page 8 of IWC/52/2 should read:

“due south to 40°S; thence due east to 120°**W**; thence due north to the equator;”

The full text of the second paragraph defining the proposed Sanctuary boundaries is set out below:

This Sanctuary comprises the waters of the Southern Hemisphere enclosed within the following line: starting from the southern coast of Australia at 130°E; thence due south to 40°S; thence due east to 120°W; thence due north to the equator; thence due west to 141°E; thence generally south along the Papua New Guinea – Indonesian maritime boundary to the northern coast of Papua New Guinea at 141°E; thence generally east, south thence west along the coast of Papua new Guinea to the southern coast of Papua New Guinea at 141°E; thence due south to the northern coast of Australia at 141 °E; thence generally east, south thence west along the coast of Australia to the starting point.

The Secretary apologises for this error, which will be corrected in a revised version of document IWC/52/2 available at the Annual Meeting in Adelaide.

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