

NJG/JAC/31048

9 February 2010

TO MEMBERS OF THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE AND INVITED PARTICIPANTS
IWC.SC.150

Sidney Brown

I am sorry to inform you of the death of Sidney Brown on 5 February 2010. Sidney had been ill for some time. While only a few of you will have known Sidney, many of you will know his name through his scientific publications.

Sidney was an important member of the UK delegation to the Scientific Committee for many years, first attending in 1956 and finally retiring from the Committee in 1983. One of his most important contributions to the Committee's work related to the management of the International Marking Scheme; he published his first paper on the subject in 1954 and his last in 1984. His interests were broad and he continued to publish until the mid-1990s. He generously donated much of his extensive library and papers to the Secretariat for our library. He is survived by his wife and daughter. I am happy to forward any messages of condolence to his family.

Dr. Nicky Grandy
Secretary to the Commission