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TO MEMBERS OF THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE
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Note from Debra Palka, Chair of the Scientific Committee

Please find attached a note from Debra Palka that she has asked me to circulate.

“Dear members of the Scientific Committee

Our meeting is coming up soon and I thought it would be useful, for those of you who have not already read the document, to draw your attention to the Commission’s requests to us (via the SWG meeting in St Pete) relevant to the Future of the IWC. I have attached Annex G of the SWG report (AnnexG_62-6.pdf) that outlines our Terms of Reference (although note footnote 6). I have also attached copies of the most recent version of the draft consensus decision that are referred to in that Annex (62-7rev.pdf) and the report of the Scientific Advisory Group (IWC-M10-SWG6.pdf). 62-7rev.pdf contains the following sections that are for review by the Scientific Committee as noted in Annex G:

Annex {DNA}

Annex {SI}

Annex {OI}

Appendix B

Table 4 of Appendix A (in conjunction with IWC-M10-SWG6.pdf)

I will discuss with the Convenors which, if any, sections are dealt with in sub-committees and which are dealt with directly in Plenary.

See you in Agadir

Debra Palka (Chair of the Scientific Committee)”

Dr. Nicky Grandy
Secretary to the Commission