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**Review of Sanctuaries at SC65b in 2014**

The Chair (Jeannine Compton-Antoine, St Lucia) has asked me to circulate the attached letter to the Chair of the Scientific Committee.

At its next meeting 12-24 May 2014 the Scientific Committee will commence the decadal review of the Southern Ocean Sanctuary and will also consider a proposal for a South Atlantic Whale Sanctuary. The letter draws attention to the Commission's instructions for Scientific Committee reviews of Sanctuaries which were developed between 2001 and 2005.

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