



Circular Communication to Commissioners, Contracting Governments and
Members of the Scientific Committee
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Revised Rules of Procedure incorporating changes agreed at IWC65 in September 2014

Please find attached the Commission's revised Rules of Procedure, Financial Regulations and Rules of Procedure for the Scientific Committee which incorporate the changes agreed at IWC65 in 2014.

The following changes were agreed:

- a proposal in document IWC/65/F&A01 to amend Rule P.3 regarding confidential communications;
- proposals contained within Resolution 2014-3 on Civil Society Participation and Transparency, and within Resolution 2014-4 on the Scientific Committee;
- a proposal in document IWC/65/F&A04 Rev 1 to amend Rule A.3 on financial representation;
- proposals in document IWC/65/BSC03 to change the timing of the Commission's financial year;
- a proposal in document IWC/65/F&A03 to establish a Voluntary Conservation Fund;
- a proposal in document IWC/65/ASW5 Rev 1 to establish a Voluntary Fund for Aboriginal Subsistence Whaling.

The changes are shown in ***bold italic*** type.

The revised Rules of Procedure are also available through the Commission's website at: <http://iwc.int/convention>

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