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CIRCULAR COMMUNICATION TO COMMISSIONERS AND CONTRACTING GOVERNMENTS IWC.CCG.267

<u>Letter from Kenya in response to</u> <u>Circular Communication IWC.CCG.262</u>

The Secretariat has received the attached communication from Kenya requesting that it be circulated to Contracting Governments.

Dr. Nicky Grandy Secretary to the Commission Dear Dr. Grandy,

Kenya wishes to associate fully with the views expressed by the Distinguished Commissioner for New Zealand, and further reiterate our wish to have this matter of the Aboriginal Subsistence Whaling resolved by consensus.

May we also request that you bring our response to the attention of all commissioners of the respective contracting governments.

Thank You.

Sam Weru, Kenya's Commissioner to the IWC

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