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CIRCULAR COMMUNICATION TO COMMISSIONERS
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**Amendments to the Schedule to the International Convention for the Regulation of Whaling, 1946,
Adopted at the 55th Annual Meeting, Berlin, Germany, 16-19 June 2003**

I would like to inform you that in the absence of any objections, the minor amendments to the Schedule of the ICRW adopted at the 55th Annual Meeting and notified to you on 2 July 2003 (Circular Communication IWC.CCG.355) became effective for all Contracting Governments from **30 September 2003**. A new edition of the Schedule, to replace the version issued following the 5th Special Meeting of the Commission in October 2002 is enclosed. Further copies are available from the Secretariat on request, and the revised Schedule will also be included in the Annual Report of the International Whaling Commission 2003.

In accordance with Article V paragraph 3 of the Convention requiring Contracting Governments to acknowledge receipt of notifications of Schedule amendments, acknowledgements were received from 17 Contracting Governments. No objections were lodged within 90 days from the date of the notification.

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