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10 June 2004

CIRCULAR COMMUNICATION TO COMMISSIONERS  
AND CONTRACTING GOVERNMENTS  
IWC.CCG.398

**Request for information on delegations to the meeting of the Commission and its sub-groups**

Further to Circular Communication IWC.CCG.385 of 7 April, could I urge those Contracting Governments that have not already done so to provide information on their delegations (size and composition) to the Commission and its sub-groups to the Secretariat as soon as possible and preferably before 21 June. Forms are attached for this purpose.

We recognise that the final composition of delegations can often be determined only at a late stage, but a provisional list of names in advance would be most helpful. The Italian security forces – who will be co-ordinating security at the meeting – have requested this information. They particularly wish to be informed of any ministers that will be attending.

In addition to providing information on the composition of delegations to the Secretariat, I have been asked to kindly request those Contracting Governments that will be represented at ministerial level to contact Dr Giuseppe Ambrosio, Italian Commissioner, directly (tel: +39 06 4827034 or 06 4819726; fax: +39 06 4819714; email: g.ambrosio@politicheagricole.it).

Dr Nicky Grandy  
Secretary to the Commission

**56<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL MEETING OF THE INTERNATIONAL WHALING COMMISSION,  
Sorrento, Italy, June/July 2004**

**PROVISIONAL NUMBERS ATTENDING THE MEETINGS OF THE COMMISSION  
AND ITS SUB-GROUPS**

**Government of:**.....

Committee	No. in delegation
Infractions Sub-committee (INF)	
Aboriginal Subsistence Whaling Sub-committee (ASW)	
Conservation Committee (CC)	
Finance and Advisory Committee (F&A)	
56 <sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting (plenary)	

To the extent possible, please also provide names and contact details for each delegate

The timetable for these meetings is shown below:

		<i>Morning</i>	<i>Afternoon</i>
Tuesday	13 July	Set-up and registration for Commission sub-groups	BS-C
Wednesday	14 July	ASW	CC
Thursday	15 July	INF	CC
Friday	16 July	F&A	RMS 1
Saturday	17 July	F&A	RMS 2
Sunday	18 July	Registration	Private Commissioners' meeting
Monday	19 July	<b>56<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting</b>	
Tuesday	20 July		
Wednesday	21 July		
Thursday	22 July		

- BS-C Budgetary Sub-committee (not open to observers)
- ASW Aboriginal Subsistence Whaling Sub-committee
- CC Conservation Committee
- INF Infractions Sub-committee
- RMS 1 Chair's small group on the RMS (not open to observers)
- RMS 2 Private Commissioners' meeting on the RMS (not open to observers)
- F&A Finance and Administration Sub-committee (not open to observers)

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**NAMES AND CONTACT DETAILS OF DELEGATES**  
(please indicate anyone at ministerial level)

**Government:**.....

**Meeting (indicate either Scientific Committee or Commission):**.....

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