

CIRCULAR COMMUNICATION TO COMMISSIONERS
AND CONTRACTING GOVERNMENTS
IWC.CCG.469

Provisional Annotated Agenda for IWC/57 and Other Documents

Please find attached the following agenda and documents for IWC/57:

Agenda:

- Provisional Annotated Agenda;
- Draft Agenda for the Infractions Sub-committee;
- Draft Agenda for the Working Group on Whale Killing Methods and Associated Welfare Issues;
- Revised Draft Agenda for the Aboriginal Subsistence Whaling Sub-committee;
- Revised Draft Agenda for the Conservation Committee;
- Revised Draft Agenda for the Finance and Administration Committee;

Documents:

- IWC/57/1: Draft List of Documents;
- IWC/57/6: Financial Statements.

All the draft agenda listed above, with the exception of that for the Finance and Administration Committee, will be available shortly from IWC's website:

<http://www.iwcoffice.org/documents/commission/IWC57docs/iwc57docs.htm>

A draft agenda for the meeting of the RMS Working Group will be distributed in due course.

As agreed by the Commission at IWC/53, the agenda and documents for the Finance and Administration Committee and its sub-groups will not be made available via the web site.

You will be notified as soon as other documents become available. Please note that Contracting Governments are encouraged to submit documents for the meetings of the Commission and its sub-groups by **9 May** (Circular Communication IWC.CCG.458). Unless marked as confidential, all documents (except F&A Committee documents) will be posted on the website.

Finally I would like to remind you that Opening Statements must be submitted to the Secretariat no later than 17.00 on the first day of the plenary meeting, i.e. Monday 20 June. The Secretariat will adhere strictly to this deadline. Please see Circular Communication IWC.CCG.458 for further guidance on Opening Statements.

I look forward to seeing you in Ulsan.

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Secretary to the Commission