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Further documents for IWC/58

The documents now available are listed in the table attached, including whether or not they can be downloaded from the website. This is an updated version of the table sent to you on 30 May (Circular Communication IWC.CCG.556). New documents are those indicated as having been made available on or after 02/06/06 and are shown in bold. They relate to the Workshop on Whale Killing Methods and Associated Welfare Issues, the Conservation Committee and the meeting of the Finance and Administration Committee.

To access documents on the website, you can go straight to the following link:
<http://www.iwcoffice.org/documents/commission/IWC58docs/iwc58docs.htm>.

The two new documents for the F&A Committee, IWC/58/F&A 6 on document translation and IWC/58/F&A 7 on review of the budgetary provision for Annual Meetings are attached.

We kindly ask you to **BRING COPIES OF PRE-CIRCULATED DOCUMENTS WITH YOU TO THE MEETING** as we do not intend to provide extra copies of these documents in St. Kitts and Nevis on a routine basis.

Dr. Nicky Grandy
Secretary to the Commission

IWC/58 Documents available as of 2 June 2006

| | | | Date circulated /made available | On website ? |
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| Commission documents | | | | |
| IWC/58/ | 1 | Draft list of documents (as of 13 April 2006) | 13/04/06 | Yes |
| | 2 | Annotated Provisional Agenda | 13/04/06 | Yes |
| | 5 | Financial Statements | 13/04/06 | Yes |
| RMS Working Group | | | | |
| IWC/58/RMS | 1 | Draft Agenda | 09/05/06 | Yes |
| | 2 | List of documents (as of 8 May 2006) | 09/05/06 | Yes |
| | 3 | Chair's Report of the RMS Working Group Meeting, Cambridge, 28 February to 2 March 2006 | 09/05/06 | Yes |
| | 4 | Belgium's comments on Document IWC/F06/RMSWG6: Further thoughts for a Code of Conduct for Whaling under Special Permit | 09/05/06 | Yes |
| Aboriginal Subsistence Whaling Sub-committee | | | | |
| IWC/58/ASW | 1rev | Revised Draft Agenda (and annotations) | 13/04/06 | Yes |
| | 3 | Documentation to IWC on Greenland Whaling, 1979 – 2005 (Submitted by the Greenland Home Rule Government) | 22/05/06 | Yes |
| Infractions Sub-committee | | | | |
| IWC/58/INF | 1 | Draft Agenda (and annotations) | 13/04/06 | Yes |
| | 5 | Quota monitoring on minke whale and fin whale hunting in Greenland, 2005 (Submitted by the Greenland Home Rule Government) | 22/05/06 | Yes |
| Workshop on Whale Killing Methods and Associated Welfare Issues | | | | |
| IWC/58/WKMAWI | 1rev | Revised Draft Agenda (and annotations) | 13/04/06 | Yes |
| | 3 | A note regarding information encouraged in the IWC Resolution 1999-1 for the Greenland catch of 2005 (submitted by the Greenland Home Rule Government) | 22/05/06 | Yes |
| | 4 | Report on improvements in ASW in Greenland (submitted by the Greenland Home Rule Government) | 22/05/06 | Yes |
| | 5 | Status for Greenland Action Plan on Whale Hunting Methods (submitted by the Greenland Home Rule Government) | 22/05/06 | Yes |
| | 6 | Summary of activities related to the Action Plan on Whale Killing Methods (submitted by the Greenland Home Rule Government) | 22/05/06 | Yes |
| | 7 | Comprehensive and standardised data on whale killing: welfare considerations (submitted by the Government of New Zealand) | 22/05/06 | Yes |
| | 8 | Killing whales under Special Permit: the special case of the fin whale | 27/05/06 | Yes |
| | 9 | Investigating criteria for insensibility and death in stranded cetaceans in New Zealand (submitted by the Government of New Zealand) | 22/05/06 | Yes |

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| Workshop on Whale Killing Methods and Associated Welfare Issues (cont.) | | | | |
| IWC/58/WKMAWI | 10 | Euthanasia of stranded cetaceans in New Zealand (submitted by the Government of New Zealand) | 27/05/06 | Yes |
| | 11 | A review of recent research on Norwegian whale killing (submitted by the Government of the UK) | 27/05/06 | Yes |
| | 12 | A review of a Norwegian whale hunt (submitted by the Government of the UK) | 27/05/06 | Yes |
| | 13 | Immediate immobilisation of a minke whale using a grenade harpoon requires striking a restricted target area (submitted by the government of the UK) | 27/05/06 | Yes |
| | 14 | Consideration of factors affecting time to death for whales following entanglement in fishing gear (submitted by the government of the UK) | 27/05/06 | Yes |
| | 15 | A review on the technique employed by the Makah tribe to harvest gray whales (submitted by the Government of the USA) | 30/05/06 | Yes |
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| | 17 | Whale killing methods and associated welfare issues in Greenland (submitted by the hunter's organisation and the Ministry of Fisheries, Hunting and Agriculture, Greenland Home Rule Government) | 30/05/06 | Yes |
| | 18 | A novel method for in situ fixation of whale brains (submitted by the Norwegian Government) | 02/06/06 | Yes |
| | 19 | Blast-induced neurotrauma in whales (submitted by the Norwegian Government) | 02/06/06 | Yes |
| | 20 | A review of the criteria used to assess insensibility and death in hunted whales compared to other species (submitted by the Norwegian Government) | 02/06/06 | Yes |
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| | 22 | Report on weapons, techniques and observations in the Alaskan bowhead whale subsistence hunt | 06/06/06 | Yes |
| Conservation Committee | | | | |
| IWC/58/CC | 1rev | Revised Draft Agenda (and annotations) | 13/04/06 | Yes |
| | 2 | List of Documents (as of 9 May 2006) | 09/05/06 | Yes |
| | 3 | Ship Strikes Working Group: First progress report to the Conservation Committee | 09/05/06 | Yes |
| | 4 | Convention on Migratory Species: Resolution 8.22 on Adverse Human Induced Impacts on Cetaceans | 09/05/06 | Yes |
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| | 6 | Australia: Voluntary National Cetacean Conservation Report | 27/05/06 | Yes |
| | 7 | Chile: Voluntary National Cetacean Conservation Report, 2006 | 02/06/06 | Yes |
| | 8 | United States' actions to reduce the threat of ship collisions with North Atlantic right whales | 02/06/06 | Yes |
| | 9 | United Kingdom. Voluntary National Cetacean Conservation Report, 2006 | 02/06/06 | Yes |
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| IWC/57/ | 4 | The South Atlantic: A Sanctuary for Whales | 09/05/06 | Yes |
| IWC/57/CC | 7 | Outline Proposal for the IWC Conservation Agenda | 09/05/06 | Yes |
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| F&A Committee | | | | |
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| IWC/58/F&A | 1rev | Revised Draft Agenda (and annotations) | 13/04/06 | No |
| | 3 | NGO accreditation and participation in IWC Annual Meetings | 09/05/06 | No |
| | 4 | Exploration of a possible one-off amnesty to relieve the debt burden of developing country members of IWC | 09/05/06 | No |
| | 5 | Discussion document: Further thoughts on reducing the frequency of IWC meetings | 30/05/06 | No |
| | 6 | Discussion Document: Further exploration of possibilities regarding document translation for IWC Annual Meetings | 06/06/06 | No |
| | 7 | Review of the budget provision for Annual Meetings | 06/06/06 | No |
| IWC/57/F&A | 9 | A preliminary exploration of the possibilities and implications of less frequent meetings of the Commission and its subsidiary groups | 30/05/06 | No |