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**Information from the USA regarding listing of right whales**

Please find attached a letter and supporting documentation from Dr Bill Hogarth, Chair of the Commission and Commissioner for the USA, providing notice of the proposed listing of right whales found in the North Atlantic and North Pacific Ocean as separate species under the US Endangered Species Act.

Dr Hogarth has asked that this information be circulated to Commissioners and Contracting Governments for information.

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Secretary to the Commission