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Chair's Summary Report of the 59th Annual Meeting

Please find attached the Chair's Summary Report of the 59th Annual Meeting that took place in Anchorage, Alaska in May this year. It is also available on the IWC website at the following address: <http://www.iwcoffice.org/meetings/meeting2007.htm>

As for the previous two years, this summary report has been developed in recognition that the preparation and distribution of the full Chair's Report of Annual Meetings, that includes details of the discussions on each agenda item, can take some time. As agreed by the Commission in Anchorage, this summary report will be translated into French and Spanish. These translations and the full Chair's Report of IWC/59 will be available in due course.

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