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CIRCULAR COMMUNICATION TO COMMISSIONERS  
AND CONTRACTING GOVERNMENTS  
IWC.CCG.745

**Amendments to the Schedule to the International Convention for the Regulation of Whaling, 1946**  
**Adopted at the 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Santiago, Chile, 23-27 June 2008**

Commissioners and Contracting Governments were notified of amendments to the Schedule adopted at IWC/60 in Chile in June 2008 via Circular Communication IWC.CCG.711 of 10 July 2008. The Government of the Czech Republic having lodged an objection to these amendments within the prescribed 90-day notice period (see Circular Communication IWC.CCG.728 of 30 September), an additional 90-day period during which any other Contracting Government could present objection to the amendments was instituted. This additional notice period expired on 6 January 2009.

I would like to inform you that in the absence of any further objections, the amendments to the Schedule of the ICRW adopted at the 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting became effective for all Contracting Governments, with the exception of the Czech Republic, from 6 January 2009. A new edition of the Schedule is enclosed. Further copies are available from the Secretariat on request and from IWC's website ([www.iwcoffice.org](http://www.iwcoffice.org)). It will also be included in the Annual Report of the International Whaling Commission 2008.

In accordance with Article V paragraph 3 of the Convention requiring Contracting Governments to acknowledge receipt of notifications of Schedule amendments, acknowledgements were received from 4 Contracting Governments.

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