

CIRCULAR COMMUNICATION TO COMMISSIONERS  
AND CONTRACTING GOVERNMENTS  
IWC.CCG.779

**Reminder regarding information on delegations and further documents for IWC/61**

**1. Information on delegations**

Further to Circular Communication IWC.CCG.764 of 6 March 2009, if you have not already done so, the Secretariat would appreciate receiving information on delegation numbers and names for the meetings of the Commission's subgroups and for the Commission.

**2. New documents**

The following documents are now available on IWC's website:

**Conservation Committee**

IWC/61/CC 3: Country report on ship strikes (submitted by Australia)  
IWC/61/CC 4: Voluntary National Cetacean Conservation Report (submitted by Australia)

**Working Group on Whale Killing Methods and Animal Welfare Issues**

IWC/61/WKM&AWI3: Summary of Activities Related to the Action Plan on Whale Killing Methods (based on Resolution 1999-1): Euthanasia of stranded whales beyond home of rescue (submitted by New Zealand)

**Commission**

IWC/61/2-FR: Annotated Provisional Agenda (French translation)  
IWC/61/2-SP: Annotated Provisional Agenda (Spanish translation)  
IWC/61/8: Australian comment on the Intersessional Correspondence Group on Issues Relating to the Scientific Committee

To access these documents, you can go straight to the following link:

<http://www.iwcoffice.org/documents/commission/IWC61docs/iwc61docs.htm>

Please also find attached the following document for the F&A Committee:

IWC/61/F&A 3: Secretariat proposal to revise the definition of the phrase 'received by the Commission' in the context of Financial Regulations F 'Arrears of Contributions'

### **3. Documents now available**

The documents now available are listed in the table attached, including whether or not they can be downloaded from the website. Documents newly available are indicated in **bold** type.

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 Anchorage on a routine basis.

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Secretary to the Commission

**IWC/61 Documents available as of 14 May 2009**

			<b>Date circulated/ made available</b>	<b>On website?</b>	<b>French and/or Spanish translation available?</b>
<b>Commission documents</b>					
IWC/61/	1	Draft list of documents	23/04/09	Yes	
	2	Annotated Provisional Agenda	23/04/09	Yes	<b>Yes</b>
	5rev	Financial Statements	23/04/09	Yes	
	7rev	Chair's Report of the Intersessional Meeting on the Future of IWC	25/03/09	Yes	
	8	Australian comment on the Intersessional Correspondence Group on Issues Relating to the Scientific Committee	14/05/09	<b>Yes</b>	
<b>Conservation Committee</b>					
IWC/61/CC	1rev	Revised Draft Agenda (and annotations)	23/04/09	Yes	
	3	Country Report on Ship Strikes (submitted by Australia)	14/05/09	<b>Yes</b>	
	4	Voluntary National Cetacean Conservation Report (submitted by Australia)	14/05/09	<b>Yes</b>	
<b>Infractions Sub-committee</b>					
IWC/61/INF	1rev	Revised Draft Agenda (and annotations)	23/04/09	Yes	
<b>Aboriginal Subsistence Whaling Sub-committee</b>					
IWC/61/ASW	1	Draft Agenda (and annotations)	23/04/09	Yes	
<b>Working Group on Whale Killing Methods and Associated Welfare Issues</b>					
IWC/61/ASW	1	Draft Agenda (and annotations)	23/04/09	Yes	
	3	Summary of Activities Related to the Action Plan on Whale Killing Methods (based on Resolution 1999-1): Euthanasia of stranded whales beyond home of rescue (submitted by New Zealand)	14/05/09	<b>Yes</b>	
<b>F&amp;A Committee</b>					
IWC/61/F&A	1rev	Revised Draft Agenda (and annotations)	23/04/09	No	
	3	Secretariat proposal to revise the definition of the phrase 'received by the Commission' in the context of Financial Regulations F 'Arrears of Contributions'	14/05/09	No	