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Report of the Fourth Meeting of the Small Working Group on the Future of IWC

Please find attached the Report of the Fourth Meeting of the Small Working Group (SWG) on the Future of IWC that took place in Florida from 2-4 March 2010. It is also available on IWC's website at: <http://www.iwcoffice.org/meetings/swg0310.htm>.

The SWG agreed that the circulation of the meeting report fulfils its mandate under Resolution 2009-2 adopted by consensus at IWC61 which extended the SWG's mandate for a further year.

Further to Circular Communication IWC.CCG.855 of 16 March 2010, I would like to remind you that formal proposed text changes to the draft Consensus Decision should be sent to the Secretariat by 1 April. All comments will be considered by the Support Group when it meets in mid April.

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