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Comments/proposed text from Contracting Governments on the draft Consensus Decision

At the fourth meeting of the Small Working Group (SWG) on the Future of the IWC held in Florida from 2-4 March 2010, it was agreed that all Contracting Governments should be invited to send written comments/proposed text changes to the *Draft Consensus Decision to Improve the Conservation of Whales*, contained in the Chair's Report to the SWG (Document IWC/M10/SWG 4) to the Secretariat by 1 April 2010.

Please therefore find attached a document that collates the comments received from Contracting Governments (Document IWC/A10/SG 1). It is also available on IWC's website at:

<http://www.iwcoffice.org/meetings/swg0310.htm>.

These written submissions, together with issues outlined in Table 1 of the Report of the fourth meeting of the SWG on the Future of the IWC (IWC/62/6), will be considered by the Support Group when it meets from 11-15 April 2010. The Support Group will provide support to the Chair on any new/revised text that may be developed.

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