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Dear Commissioners and Contracting Governments,

Thank you and handover to the new Secretary

For those of you who attended IWC/62 last month, I hope you had safe journeys home from Agadir. All Secretariat staff are now back in the office (some took a few days off after the meeting) and our freight finally joined us here yesterday. So the cycle for preparation for next year can begin – at least for some!

My purpose for writing is two-fold. Firstly, I wanted to inform you that my last day in the office will be Thursday 29 July at which point Dr Simon Brockington, whom many of you met in Agadir, will take over fully the role of Secretary to the Commission. Simon can be reached at Simon.Brockington@iwcoffice.org.

Secondly, I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you all once again for the wonderful Moroccan chest you gave me as my leaving present. It was very generous of you and, together with your many kind words, will serve as a warm reminder of my 10 years as Secretary to the Commission. Working for the IWC has been a fascinating experience and something I would not have wished to miss. Not only has the work been challenging, interesting and important for whale conservation and management, but it has been a real privilege to work with and have had the opportunity to get to know so many different people from so many different countries. I wish you all, and the organisation itself, all the very best for the future.

With kind regards.

Dr. Nicky Grandy
Secretary to the Commission