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CIRCULAR COMMUNICATION TO COMMISSIONERS  
AND CONTRACTING GOVERNMENTS  
IWC.CCG.908

**Explanation of Objection to Schedule Amendment - Czech Republic**

Circular Communication IWC.CCG.901 of 15<sup>th</sup> July 2010 described the amendments to the Schedule of the International Convention for the Regulation of Whaling (1946) that were agreed at the Commission's 62<sup>nd</sup> annual meeting in Agadir in 2010. Subsequently the Czech Republic presented an objection to the Schedule amendments as described in Circular Communication IWC.CCG.907 of 16<sup>th</sup> September 2010.

The Ministry of the Environment of the Czech Republic has provided an explanatory note for their objection, and Dr Pavla Hycova, (the Czech Republic's Commissioner to the IWC) has requested that the note be circulated to Commissioners and Contracting Governments.

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