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CIRCULAR COMMUNICATION TO COMMISSIONERS  
AND CONTRACTING GOVERNMENTS  
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**Amendments to the Schedule to the International Convention for the Regulation of Whaling, 1946**  
**Adopted at the 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting, Agadir, Morocco, 21-25 June 2010**

Commissioners and Contracting Governments were notified of amendments to the Schedule adopted at IWC/62 in Agadir in June 2010 via Circular Communication IWC.CCG.901 of 15 July 2010. The Government of the Czech Republic having lodged an objection to these amendments within the prescribed 90-day notice period (see Circular Communication IWC.CCG.907 of 16 September), an additional 90-day period during which any other Contracting Government could present objection to the amendments was instituted. This additional notice period expired on 11 January 2011.

I would like to inform you that in the absence of any further objections, the amendments to the Schedule of the ICRW adopted at the 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting became effective for all Contracting Governments, with the exception of the Czech Republic, from 11 January 2011. A new edition of the Schedule is enclosed. Further copies are available from the Secretariat on request and from IWC's website ([www.iwcoffice.org](http://www.iwcoffice.org)). It will also be included in the Annual Report of the International Whaling Commission 2010.

In accordance with Article V paragraph 3 of the Convention requiring Contracting Governments to acknowledge receipt of notifications of Schedule amendments, acknowledgements were received from 11 Contracting Governments.

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