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CIRCULAR COMMUNICATION TO COMMISSIONERS
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Candidate Nomination for Vice-Chair of IWC

Circular Communication IWC.CCG.929 of 8 April 2011 established the procedure for electing a new Chair and Vice-Chair of the IWC at the Commission's 63rd Annual Meeting due to be held in July 2011.

Further to that Communication, I am pleased to report that the Belgian authorities have nominated Mr. Alexandre de Lichtervelde (Federal Public Service Health, Food Chain Safety and Environment, and also representing Belgium at the IWC) as a Vice-Chair candidate for the forthcoming election.

The nomination states that 'if elected, Mr. de Lichtervelde sees the function [of the Vice-Chair role] as providing an active support to the new Chair, as has been the case in recent years in the context of the reform of the Organisation'

Any further nominations for either the Chair or Vice-Chair roles should be submitted to the Secretariat before the Private Commissioners' Meeting scheduled for Sunday 10 July, or alternatively made at the Private Commissioners' Meeting itself.

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Secretary to the Commission

