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Change to the timings of the Infractions and Aboriginal Subsistence Whaling Sub-committees at IWC/63

The Secretariat has received a request to exchange the timings of the Infractions and Aboriginal Subsistence Whaling Sub-committees which will meet in Jersey in 2011.

The change means that the Aboriginal Subsistence Whaling Sub-committee, originally scheduled to meet on the morning of 5 July, will now meet at 15.00 Hrs on Wednesday 6 July. The Infractions Sub-committee, originally scheduled for 15.00 Hrs on 6 July will now meet at 09.00 Hrs on Tuesday 5 July. The new times for the Sub-committees are confirmed on the Commission's website:

<http://iwcoffice.org/meetings/meeting2011.htm#schedule>

The changes have been approved both by the Advisory Committee and by the proposed Chairs of the two Sub-committees. The alterations will allow representatives of Contracting Governments with Aboriginal Subsistence Whaling operations to meet informally in Jersey to the prior to the opening of the ASW Sub-committee.

I very much hope that these minor changes to timings will not inconvenience Contracting Governments.

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