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In accord with the wishes of the Government of Chile, I hereby circulate the following information.

The Government of Chile has advised us that although it decided, in principle, to co-sponsor the text of the draft 'Resolution to Maintain Progress on the Future of the IWC' (document IWC/63/7), a further review of the matter has made it necessary for the Government to reconsider its support and withdraw its sponsorship. It commented that this will allow time for a deeper analysis and discussion given the high sensitivity of the subject within Chile and other like minded countries.

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