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Czech Republic – withdrawal of objection to Schedule Amendments

We have been informed that the Czech Republic has withdrawn its objection to the amendments made to the Schedule of the International Convention for the Regulation of Whaling (1946) that were agreed at the 60th, 61st and 62nd Annual Meetings of the International Whaling Commission held in 2008, 2009 and 2010 respectively.

In 2010 the Schedule Amendments to which the Czech Republic objected were the changes to the dates of the pelagic and coastal whaling seasons given in paragraphs 11 and 12 and Tables 1,2 and 3; and also changes to the aboriginal subsistence whaling catch limits set out in paragraph 13 (b). The Czech Republic lodged similar objections to the Schedule date changes in 2009 and 2008.

The withdrawal of these objections is effective as of 8 June 2011. The withdrawal will be shown as an editorial comment to the Schedule when it is revised after the Commission's 63rd meeting to be held in July 2011.

A copy of the letter from the Czech Republic is attached.

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