

CIRCULAR COMMUNICATION TO COMMISSIONERS
AND CONTRACTING GOVERNMENTS
IWC.CCG.958

Amendments to the Schedule
International Convention for the Regulation of Whaling, 1946

At the 63rd Annual Meeting of the International Whaling Commission held in Jersey, Channel Islands, from 11-14 July 2011, no modifications were made to the provision for zero catch limits for commercial whaling with effect from the 1986 coastal and the 1985/86 pelagic seasons.

The following amendments to the Schedule of the International Convention for the Regulation of Whaling are therefore necessary (changes in *bold italics* type):

Paragraphs 11 and 12, and Tables 1, 2 and 3:

- Substitute the dates 2010/2011 pelagic season and 2011 coastal season for ***2011/12*** pelagic season and ***2012*** coastal season as appropriate.

In accordance with Article V of the Convention, these amendments become effective with respect to each Contracting Government ninety days following the date of this letter, unless any Contracting Government lodges an objection, in which case the procedure under Article V, paragraph 3 of the Convention will be followed.

The ninety days period will expire on 25 October 2011. In the absence of objections by that date the amendments will become effective. Contracting Governments will be notified accordingly.

On 16 June 2011 the Czech Republic withdrew its objection to the Schedule amendments agreed at the Commission's 60th, 61st and 62nd Annual Meetings (see Circular Communication IWC.CCG.951). Accordingly the editorial footnote to Table 1 which recorded this objection has been removed.

Contracting Governments are reminded that Article V paragraph 3 of the Convention requires them to acknowledge receipt of this notification of amendments. In order to encourage compliance with this requirement, a form of acknowledgement is attached, to be completed and returned by post, fax or-email as is most convenient.

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c.c. Intergovernmental Organisation observers to the IWC

**INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE
REGULATION OF WHALING, 1946**

AMENDMENTS TO THE SCHEDULE

I acknowledge receipt of notification of the amendments to the Schedule to the International Convention for the Regulation of Whaling, 1946 adopted at the 63rd Annual Meeting of the International Whaling Commission, as set out in Circular Communication IWC.CCG.958 dated 27 July 2011.

Signed (or name and position if e-mailed)

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Contracting Government