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**Communication from the Government of Denmark**

The Commissioner for Denmark has requested that the following message be circulated to Commissioners and Contracting Governments.

Simon Brockington  
Executive Secretary

**To IWC Commissioners and Contracting Governments,**

At the 64th Annual Meeting of the Commission held in Panama a proposal to establish future catch limits for the Greenland aboriginal subsistence whaling did not get the necessary support. We recognise that many Contracting Governments to the IWC will be interested to understand how the Kingdom of Denmark will now proceed in light of this decision.

Since the close of the meeting, we have been undertaking a process of internal consultation between Denmark and Greenland in order to carefully consider possible solutions and ways forward.

I am pleased to report that this internal process is still underway and that we hope to be able to come back to you within the coming months.

Yours sincerely,

Gitte Hundahl  
IWC Commissioner of Denmark

c.c. Intergovernmental Organisation observers to the IWC

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