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CIRCULAR COMMUNICATION TO COMMISSIONERS
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IWC.CCG.1063

Withdrawal of Greece from the Convention

Circular Communication IWC.CCG.1044 of 30 January 2013 notified Contracting Governments of The Hellenic Republic's decision to withdraw from the International Convention for the Regulation of Whaling (1946) and its protocol (1956) effective from June 30, 2013.

This Communication confirms that Greece's withdrawal is now effective, and the Commission's membership stands at 88 Contracting Parties.

The Status of the Convention document can be viewed either directly through the IWC website or by clicking on the link below:

<http://www.state.gov/s/l/treaty/depositary/index.htm>

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