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Membership of Welfare Working Group

Circular Communication IWC.CCG.1086 of 26 March 2014 called for membership of an ad-hoc intersessional working group to address welfare issues. The Commission endorsed the establishment of this working group at IWC64 in 2012.

I am pleased to report that four countries have agreed to join the group: Argentina; New Zealand; United Kingdom and United States of America.

The group will now proceed to refine its terms of reference. It expects to report progress to the Commission at IWC65 through the Working Group on Whale Killing Methods and Associated Welfare Issues.

Membership of the Welfare Working Group remains open and any Contracting Government wishing to join should contact the Secretariat.

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