



Circular Communication to Commissioners and Contracting Governments  
**IWC.CCG.1178**

**Czech Republic – withdrawal of objections to Schedule Amendments**

We have been informed that the Czech Republic has withdrawn its objections to the amendments made to the Schedule of the International Convention for the Regulation of Whaling (1946) that were agreed at the 63<sup>rd</sup>, 64<sup>th</sup> and 65<sup>th</sup> Meetings of the International Whaling Commission held in 2011, 2012 and 2014 respectively.

The withdrawal of these objections is effective from 20 November 2015. The withdrawal will be recorded as an editorial comment to the Schedule when it is next revised following the Commission's 66<sup>th</sup> Meeting in October 2016.

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

Contracting Governments may wish to also refer to Circular Communication IWC.CCG.951 of 16 June 2011. This Communication notified the withdrawal of the Czech Republic's objections to Schedule amendments arising from the 60<sup>th</sup>, 61<sup>st</sup> and 62<sup>nd</sup> meetings held in 2008, 2009 and 2010.

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