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Ownership of the Commission's Headquarters Premises

Communication IWC.CCG.1171 of 16 October 2015 notified Commissioners of the imminent sale of the IWC Headquarters in Cambridge, United Kingdom and the resulting opportunity for the Commission to purchase these premises.

Subsequently, Communication IWC.CCG.1188 of 6 January 2016 confirmed that the Commission had agreed by postal ballot to proceed with the purchase.

I am now pleased to report that the sale process has completed and that the Commission became the owner of its headquarters premises at 15.00Hrs UTC today. This brings to an end the Commission's commercial lease which had endured since August 1976; a period of time spanning 39 years and six months.

I will provide a full report to the Commission at IWC65 in October 2016 and would like to thank all Contracting Governments and members of the Secretariat who have contributed to this historic outcome.

Simon Brockington
Executive Secretary

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