



**GOVERNMENT OF ST. VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES  
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Ref: ARTFF/

27<sup>th</sup> September, 2015

Mr. Cherry Allison  
International Whaling Commission  
The Red House  
135 Station Road  
**Impington**  
**Cambridge, UK**

Re: **SUBJECT: ST. VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES WHALE CATCH 1<sup>ST</sup>  
JANUARY 2015- 1<sup>st</sup> JUNE 2014 and 2015**

Dear Mr.

With reference to the above mentioned subject:

St. Vincent and the Grenadines has recorded one (1) whale catch for the time period 1<sup>st</sup> January 2015 to 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2015. The data collected are provided in the table below,

**TABLE SHOWING ST.VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES WHALE CATCH FOR 1<sup>ST</sup>  
JANUARY - 22<sup>ND</sup> MAY 2015**

Catch Date	04 <sup>th</sup> April 2015
Length of whale	35.8
Width of whale	20.5
Mouth to blowhole (length)	6
Tail span	10.7
Sex	Male
Name of Vessel	Persecution
Name of Harpooner	Kingsley Stowe
Name of Captain	Austin Stowe
Time Struck	6:45 a.m
Time Killed	7:00 a.m
Location	One mile North of Pigeon Island
Samples taken	Meat and Blubber

N.B. Measurements are in feet.

This kill was made using harpoon and lance and there was no struck and lost whale.

**ST.VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES WHALE CATCH FOR 1<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY – 1<sup>ST</sup> JUNE 2014**

Please be informed that in 2014, two (2) whales were struck and lost. No whale was caught.

The Ministry wishes to thank the Commission for their continued cooperation

Yours sincerely,

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**Raymond Ryan**  
**Permanent Secretary**  
**Ministry of Agriculture, Rural Transformation,**  
**Forestry, Fisheries and Industry**