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Circular Communication to Commissioners, Contracting Governments and  
Members of the Scientific Committee  
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**Dr Rebecca Lent –  
Confirmation of appointment as IWC Executive Secretary**

Circular Communication IWC.CCG.1276 instigated the postal ballot to seek Commission approval for the Bureau's selection of Dr Rebecca Lent as the new IWC Executive Secretary. I am delighted to confirm that the required number of votes has been achieved and therefore Dr Lent's appointment is formally endorsed.

A provisional start date of 02 January 2018 has been discussed. Confirmation and further details will follow as soon as possible. In the meantime, I am sure all Commissioners will join members of the Bureau and the Secretariat in welcoming Dr Lent to the IWC.

Joji Morishita  
Chair, International Whaling Commission

*c.c. Accredited observers to the IWC*

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