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Dear Dr. Brockington

On behalf of the Korean government, I am writing to inform the IWC Secretariat that the Korean government has changed its position on the initial plan on scientific research whaling into non-lethal research methods on cetacean.

It would be appreciated if you could circulate this information among interested IWC members.

Best regards,

Dr. Joon-Suk Kang
Korean Commissioner to the IWC
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