

## **Annex S**

### **Statements on the Agenda**

#### **ANNEX S1. STATEMENT BY JAPAN ON ITEM 2**

Morishita stated on behalf of the Japanese delegation that the Government of Japan does not accept the claim and proposal by Kim and drew the attention of the Scientific Committee to IWC.CCG.480 [Circular Communication to Commissioners and Contracting Governments dated 24 May 2005] which presents Japan's position on this issue. He also stated that any reference to the sea other than 'Sea of Japan' does not mean acceptance of the reference by the Japanese delegation.

#### **ANNEX S2. STATEMENT BY KOREA ON ITEM 2**

Kim drew the attention of the members of the Scientific Committee to his Government's instruction to its national delegation to the Committee. He noted that the Government of Korea has circulated messages to the Contracting Governments regarding the terms 'Sea of Japan' and 'J stock'. In accordance with his Government's instructions, he urged members to consider that the term 'J stock' which

refers to 'Sea of Japan-Yellow Sea and East China Sea' should be replaced by the term 'E/J stock' to the effect that both 'East Sea' and 'Japan Sea' can be simultaneously indicated.

#### **ANNEX S3. STATEMENT BY HESTER ON ITEM 13.5**

Hester noted the reservation held by some members over the competence of the IWC on small cetaceans.

#### **ANNEX S4. STATEMENT BY RUSSIA ON ITEM 20**

For the last few years the Russian Delegation has made a statement about the necessity for independent experts with primary information on whaling (vessel logbooks, scientific reports, etc.) to present these materials at the national level so that they may undergo an expert review. This has not been done. This year we repeat our statement and the need for it to be included in reports.

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