



NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

No. 2008/010

Geneva, 6 February 2008

CONCERNING:

Trade in specimens of species and stocks of whales
protected by the International Whaling Commission

1. Resolution Conf. 11.4 (Rev. CoP12) indicates the following with regard to trade in specimens of certain species and stocks of whales protected by the International Whaling Commission (IWC) from commercial whaling:

THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION

RECOMMENDS that the Parties agree not to issue any import or export permit, or certificate for introduction from the sea, under this Convention for primarily commercial purposes for any specimen of a species or stock protected from commercial whaling by the International Convention for the Regulation of Whaling; and

REQUESTS that the Secretariat communicate to the Parties a list of such species and stocks and revised versions of this list as necessary.

2. In compliance with this instruction, the Secretariat is circulating the current Schedule to the International Convention for the Regulation of Whaling as an Annex to the present Notification (English only). This Schedule is also available on the IWC website at:

<http://www.iwcoffice.org/documents/commission/schedule.pdf>

3. This Notification replaces Notification to the Parties No. 920 of 20 June 1996.