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Dear Ms Ivonne Higuero,

With reference to your letter (IH/TDM/DR, 7 January 2019), regarding input of scientific data and comments to proposals to amend CITES Appendix II for marine species to be tabled at COP 18, 23 May – 3 June 2019.

NAMMCO does not hold specific competence or information related to the proposals for the species in question. NAMMCO will therefore not send further comments on these proposals.

NAMMCO continues its work to strengthen and improve conservation and management of marine mammals. NAMMCO encourages increased international cooperation on these issues and welcomes sharing with CITES scientific data as well as conservation and management measures recommended by NAMMCO and/or implemented and enforced by its Parties.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Charlotte W.".

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