



NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

No. 2020/003

Geneva, 9 January 2020

CONCERNING:

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

1. Resolution Conf. 11.4 (Rev. CoP12) on *Conservation of cetaceans, trade in cetacean specimens and the relationship with the International Whaling Commission* 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

3. *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*
4. *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 [here](#) on the IWC website.
3. This Notification replaces Notification to the Parties No. 2015/020 of 9 April 2015.