

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 attention of the Scientific Committee to IWC.CCG.480 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 the 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 IN ITEM 13.5

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