## ADDENDUM 1

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## SCIENTIFIC COUNCIL COMMENTS

## (arising from ScC-SC6)

## IMPORTANT MARINE MAMMAL AREAS

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**RECOMMENDATIONS TO COP14**

ScC-SC6 recommended the Decisions for adoption, with the proposed amendment set out below.

**GENERAL COMMENTS ON THE DOCUMENT**

No comments.

**COMMENTS ON SPECIFIC SECTIONS / INCLUDING POSSIBLE PROPOSALS FOR TEXT REVISION**

* Page 11, amend 14.CC as follows:

14.CC The Secretariat shall

a) (13.57 a) ~~, subject to the availability of external resources~~ inform Parties of ~~transfer information on~~ newly identified IMMAs and the relevant CMS-listed species ~~received from the IUCN Joint SSC/WCPA Marine Mammal Protected Areas Task Force to the Scientific Council and to the Parties and invite contributions from Parties and Range States~~;

b) reach out to other relevant regional and international organizations to bring the value of the identification of IMMAs for conservation planning, as well as already identified IMMAs, to their attention.