

**PROPOSAL BY ST. VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES**

**In paragraph 13(b)(4) of the Schedule pertaining to humpback whales –**

- (A) strike “2003-2007” in subparagraph 13(b)(4) and insert “2008-2012”; and
- (B) strike the last sentence of subparagraph 13(b)(4) referring to the quota for the seasons 2006 and 2007.

*For the information of Commissioners, paragraph 13(b)(4) of the Schedule is reprinted below showing the effect of the proposed amendment.*

*“(4) For the seasons ~~2003-2007~~ **2008-2012** the number of humpback whales to be taken by the Bequians of St. Vincent and The Grenadines shall not exceed 20. The meat and products of such whales are to be used exclusively for local consumption in St. Vincent and The Grenadines. ~~The quota for the seasons 2006 and 2007 shall only become operative after the Commission has received advice from the Scientific Committee that the take of 4 humpback whales for each season is unlikely to endanger the stock.~~”*