Intersessional Meeting of the Commission on the Future of IWC FAO Headquarters, Rome, Italy, 9-11 March 2009

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	4	Report on the Small Working Group (SWG) on the Future of the International
		Whaling Commission, Presented by Alvaro de Soto, SWG Chairman (includes
		Chairs' Suggestions on the Future of IWC)
	5	Report of the Intersessional Correspondence Group on Scientific Committee Issues
	6	Further elaboration on the work of the Scientific Committee with respect to
		Category (b) items

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For Information documents:					
IWC/M09/INFO	1	Chair's Report of the Pew Whales Commission, Lisbon, 9-10 February 2009 (submitted by Portugal)			

Background documents:				
IWC/S08/SWG	3	An overview of the elements/issues identified as being of importance to one or more Contracting Governments in relation to the future of the IWC (prepared by the Secretariat)		
IWC/60 documents submitted in relation to agenda item 18 on the future of IWC				
IWC/60/	7	Chair's Report of the Intersessional Meeting on the Future of IWC, Renaissance London Heathrow Hotel, UK 6-8 March 2008		
	8rev	The IWC in the 21 st Century (submitted by Norway)		
	9	Background paper for Japan's small-type coastal whaling (submitted by Japan		
	10	Chair's recommendations for follow-up to the March 2008 Intersessional Meeting on the Future of IWC		
	11	Declaration of the Buenos Aires Group: The Conservation of Cetaceans in the 21 st Century and the International Whaling Commission		
	12	The Future of the International Whaling Commission: Strengthening Ocean		
	rev	Diplomacy (submitted by Professor Juma)		
	14 rev	Future IWC work on cetacean conservation issues, including budgetary implications (submitted by Belgium and France)		
	15	Conservation Management Plans for Improved Cetacean Management (submitted by Australia)		
	16	Regional Non-Lethal Research Partnerships: a proposal for the Southern Ocean (submitted by Australia)		
	18	Possible improvements to procedural issues identified at the March 2008 Intersessional Meeting on the Future of IWC (prepared by the Secretariat)		
	24	Chair's summary of the outcome of discussions on the future of the International Whaling Commission		
	26	Funding of work on discussions on the future of IWC up to and including IWC/61		
IWC/M08/INFO	11	Whale conservation and management: a future for the IWC (submitted by Australia)		