

Matters Arising Out of Article XX of the Convention

44. The Commission noted that the Scientific Committee had made progress in considering the data required for the exercise of the Commission's functions and the procedures for the collection of that data. It endorsed those parts of the Scientific Committee's Report concerning the agreed initial steps to provide information under Article XX.

45. The Chairman of the Scientific Committee indicated that agreement had been reached in convening an intersessional meeting of the *Ad Hoc* Working Group on Data Collection and Handling and on an agenda for the meeting. The Commission welcomed an invitation for the meeting to be held at Woods Hole, Massachusetts, USA, June 11–15, 1984.

46. A letter of invitation will be sent out by the Executive Secretary in due course with the agreed agenda for the meeting.

Next Meeting

47. It was agreed that the next meeting of the Commission and Scientific Committee will be held in Hobart in the period 3 to 14 September 1984. The advantages of planning two years ahead for the meetings were discussed and it was agreed that the Secretariat could plan on the basis that the 1985 meetings will be held in September in Hobart.