

COMPLIANCE WITH CONSERVATION MEASURES IN FORCE

104. The Working Group established to consider Agenda Item 10 was also charged with considering Agenda Item 11. It discussed procedure to be followed in the event that a Contracting Party in the course of its activities in the Convention Area becomes aware of any activity in the Convention Area, which in its view, raises matters covered by Article X of the Convention. It recommended that in such circumstances the Contracting Party transmit the relevant information to the Chairman of the Commission who would in turn transmit such information to the other state involved for comment. The Chairman of the Commission would circulate the information and any comment thereon to all Commission Members prior to the next meeting of the Commission.

105. The Commission agreed with this recommendation. It was also noted that the procedures and formats for inspection and observation reports to be considered by the Standing Committee on Observation and Inspection could be useful in relation to the procedure outlined in paragraph 104. However, it was agreed that the matter required further attention by the Commission at its next meeting.