

**TO ALL COMMISSION MEMBERS, COOPERATING NON-MEMBERS AND
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Japan's Response Letter to proposed CDS Intercessional Working Group Meeting

Dear All:

Please find enclosed letter from Deputy Director Yujiro Akatsuka, Fisheries Agency Government of Japan in response to the CDS Intercessional Working Group meeting (Reference WCPFC Circular 2013-36) for your information.

This letter is circulated as requested by Japan.



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Dear Glenn,

Thank you for suggesting us options for the first meeting of the CDS-IWG. We cannot participate in a meeting during the week of 22nd July due to 13th meeting of the International Scientific Committee for Tuna and Tuna-Like species in the North Pacific Ocean at Busan.

With respect to style of the meeting, our preference is that the working group conducts its work electrically whenever possible.

I would appreciate it if you could circulate this letter among members.

Regards,

for

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