#### **ADDENDUM 1**

## SCIENTIFIC COUNCIL COMMENTS

(arising from ScC-SC6)

#### **IMPORTANT MARINE MAMMAL AREAS**

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#### **RECOMMENDATIONS TO COP14**

Recommended for adoption, with the proposed amendments set out below.

# COMMENTS ON SPECIFIC SECTIONS / INCLUDING POSSIBLE PROPOSALS FOR TEXT REVISION

- Page 11, amend 14.CC as follows:

### 14.CC The Secretariat shall

- a) (13.57 a) The Secretariat shall, subject to the availability of external resources inform Parties of transfer information on newly identified IMMAs and the relevant CMS-listed species received from the IUCN Joint SSC/WCPA Marine Mammal Protected Areas Task Force to the Scientific Council and to the Parties and invite contributions from Parties and Range States;
- b) reach out to other relevant regional and international organizations to bring to their attention the value of the identification of IMMAs for conservation planning, as well as already identified IMMAs.