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TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION AND THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

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With reference to COMM CIRC 06/22 and SC CIRC 06/05 of 14 March 2006, Members are advised that the Bioregionalisation Workshop Steering Committee has been established and has begun its work.

The Committee nominated Dr P. Penhale (USA) to be its Convener. She will be assisted by the Co-convener, Dr S. Grant (UK).

Following an invitation received from CCAMLR (CCAMLR-XXIV, paragraph 4.17(iii); SC-CAMLR-XXIV, paragraph 3.65), the ATCM Committee on Environmental Protection (CEP) nominated its Chair, Dr N. Gilbert (New Zealand) to represent CEP on the Bioregionalisation Workshop Steering Committee.

The Committee's terms of reference (SC-CAMLR-XXIV, paragraph 3.66) and the current list of its members are attached.

Dr D.G.M. Miller
Executive Secretary

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Bioregionalisation Workshop Steering Committee

Terms of Reference

The Scientific Committee endorsed the following terms of reference for the Steering Committee (SC-CAMLR-XXIV, paragraph 3.66):

1. To facilitate collaboration between the SC-CAMLR and CEP in this work.
2. To facilitate the involvement of appropriate experts in this work.
3. To coordinate and facilitate:
 - (i) collating existing data on coastal provinces, including benthic and pelagic features and processes;
 - (ii) collating existing data on oceanic provinces, including benthic and pelagic features and processes;
 - (iii) determining the analyses required to facilitate a bioregionalisation, including the use of empirical, model and expert data;
 - (iv) developing a broad-scale bioregionalisation based on existing datasets and other datasets possibly available prior to the workshop;
 - (v) delineating fine-scale provinces within regions, where possible;
 - (vi) establishing a procedure for identifying areas for protection to further the conservation objectives of CCAMLR.
4. To organise a workshop to establish a bioregionalisation for the CCAMLR Convention Area and to consolidate advice on a system of protected areas.

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(as of 21 August 2006)

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