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TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION AND THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

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Members' Activities Reports

Following discussion at both CCAMLR-XXIV and CCAMLR-XXV, the Commission has agreed that Reports of Members' Activities should continue to be submitted. It has also mandated that the Secretariat develop a standard format for such reports (CCAMLR-XXV, paragraph 3.7). In the absence of further guidance, the Secretariat has attached the guidelines used for such reports in 2005. Members' comments on whether these guidelines, or any adaptations thereto, could be used for future submissions would be appreciated by 31 May 2007. In the absence of any comments, the guidelines as attached will be used when Members are reminded to submit their Activities Reports.

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Executive Secretary

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REPORTS OF MEMBERS' ACTIVITIES IN THE CONVENTION AREA

These reports are requested from Members in order to:

- (i) keep the Commission and the Scientific Committee informed in a concise format on the scope and variety of activities undertaken annually by each Member in support of the Convention objectives and, in particular, on the implementation of decisions taken by the Commission and the Scientific Committee;*
- (ii) widely publicise the abovementioned activities of CCAMLR by placing these reports on a public access page of the CCAMLR website.*

Reports of Members' Activities should cover the intersessional period since the previous meeting of the Commission and comprise summary information* on the following items:

1. Fishery-related activities:

- (a) fisheries undertaken, in what areas and periods, as well as the total catch by species, and information of planned fishing activities for the year ahead;
- (b) participation in the Scheme of International Scientific Observation (the number of observers deployed, fisheries and areas covered).

2. Compliance and enforcement:

- (a) advice on existing legal or administrative procedures used to annually give effect to the implementation of the CCAMLR conservation measures;
- (b) participation in the CCAMLR System of Inspection including the number of inspectors designated and vessels inspected;
- (c) significant diplomatic demarches made to further cooperation with non-Contracting Parties.

* Data collected as a result of these activities should not be included with the Members' Activities Reports but submitted separately to the Secretariat using the format required.

3. Research activities in relation to marine living resources and the CCAMLR Ecosystem Monitoring Program:

- (a) research surveys and study programs undertaken by major topics, species and study areas;
- (b) cooperation in research surveys and programs with other CCAMLR Members;
- (c) participation in the CCAMLR Scheme of International Scientific Observation, including the number of observers designated and deployed.

4. Research activities on the assessment and avoidance of incidental mortality of Antarctic marine living resources:

- (a) research on the assessment of levels of marine debris pollution in the Convention Area and its biological impact on Antarctic marine living resources;
- (b) research on the reduction and avoidance of incidental mortality of seabirds and marine mammals in fishing operations;
- (c) list of surveys of beached marine debris which have been carried out.

5. Other activities, if not included above, in pursuance of the decisions and recommendations of the Commission and the Scientific Committee.