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TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION AND THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

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Members are advised that the sampling protocols for CCAMLR-related activities conducted during the International Polar Year (IPY) are now available from a public-access webpage on the CCAMLR website (www.ccamlr.org/pu/e/sc/ipy/a-info.htm). These protocols were developed by the CCAMLR-IPY Steering Committee and cater for a wide range of activities, from dedicated research to opportunistic sampling.

The public-access webpage also includes, for reference, protocols developed for the CCAMLR-2000 synoptic survey of krill in Area 48 and the krill sampling methods described in CCAMLR's Scientific Observers Manual.

IPY participants are encouraged to follow these sampling protocols when conducting CCAMLR-related activities.

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