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**TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION
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In accordance with Conservation Measure 24-01, during the meeting of CCAMLR-XXVII (paragraph 4.66), the UK notified its intention to conduct research in Subarea 48.3. The details of the notification were received on 13 December 2008 (attached).

Dr D.G.M. Miller
Executive Secretary

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NOTIFICATION OF RESEARCH VESSEL ACTIVITY IN ACCORDANCE
WITH PARAGRAPH 2 OF CONSERVATION MEASURE 24-01

Name and registration number of vessel: Sil, 73045

Division and subarea in which research is to be carried out: 48.3

Estimated dates of entering and leaving CCAMLR Convention Area: 10th – 31st January 2009

Purpose of research is:

- To determine the icefish standing stock to produce an assessment of icefish stock size for the derivation of a Total Allowable Catch (TAC), and for investigations into icefish population structure and management;
- To determine toothfish pre-recruitment population structure to contribute to the estimates of sustainable yield and assessments of the status of the toothfish stock;
- To carry out deepwater trawls (500m – 1250m) to provide information on the abundance and ecology of grenadier species; and
- To determine the standing stock of other major demersal fish species in the area such as *Chaenocephalus aceratus* and *Nototothenia rossi*;

Fishing equipment likely to be used: Bottom trawl