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**TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION
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Members are advised that Volume 20 of the *Statistical Bulletin* (1998–2007) has been published. Hardcopies of the *Bulletin* will be distributed in the forthcoming weeks, and the electronic version is available from the CCAMLR website in pdf and database format (see 'Publications'). The database contains the complete time series of public domain STATLANT data and associated reference data.

With the assistance of Members, the Secretariat has recently worked on improving the quality of the STATLANT effort data and the reporting of fishing effort in the *Statistical Bulletin*. Volume 20 includes four measures of effort: 'fishing days' applies to all fisheries and represents the total number of days during which fishing occurred (Tables 7.2, 8.2, 9.2, 10.2 and 11.5); 'fishing hours' applies to trawl fisheries and represents the total number of hours during which the gear was fishing (Table 11.2); 'thousand hooks' applies to longline fisheries and represents the total number of hooks set (Table 11.3); and 'pot hauls' applies to pot fisheries and represents the total number of pots hauled (Table 11.4).

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