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**TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION
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Members are advised that Japan has confirmed its participation in the research survey on BANZARE Bank (Division 58.4.3b) in 2009/10 (Conservation Measure 41-07) (see attached letter).

The *Shinsei Maru No. 3* will survey Sampling Sector SE (see Annex 41-07/A) from 1 December 2009.

Dr D.G.M. Miller
Executive Secretary

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Dear Dr. Miller;

According to the CCAMLR Conservation Measure 41-07 (2009) and its Annex 41-07/A adopted by the Commission at the Twenty-eighth Annual Meeting, I would like to confirm that Japan participates in the research plan for toothfish in Banzare Bank (Division 58.4.3b). Our vessel, Shinsei Maru No.3, will conduct the survey in the Sampling Sector "SE", and are planning to start the survey from 1st December 2009.

I would be grateful if you would circulate this letter to the Chair and the other Members of the Commission, especially to the three Members concerned, Republic of Korea, South Africa and Uruguay, as it is required in the Annex 41-07/A 1. (iii) that subsequent vessels need to choose to survey any remaining unsurveyed Sectors, namely "NE", "NW" or "SW".

Sincerely,

川島哲哉

for

Kenro Iino

Japanese Representative to CCAMLR