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**TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION
AND THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE**

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In accordance with Conservation Measure 24-01, Members are advised that the UK has submitted a notification to conduct scientific research in Subarea 48.3 in January and February 2010 (attached; see also SC-CAMLR-XXVIII, paragraph 4.56). This notification falls under paragraph 2 of Conservation Measure 24-01.

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: FV *Sil*, (Registration No. 730450)

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

Estimated dates of entering and leaving CCAMLR Convention Area: The vessel plans to enter subarea 48.3 on approximately 10/11th January 2010, and depart approximately on 10/11th February 2010.

Purpose of research is:

- To estimate the standing stock of mackerel icefish to allow the production of an assessment of stock size for derivation of a Total Allowable Catch, and for investigations into icefish population structure and management;
- To collect additional data to further develop the recruitment index for Patagonian toothfish;
- To carry out deepwater trawls (500-1250m) over the course of 10 days to provide preliminary information on the density of grenadiers and other bycatch species.

Fishing equipment likely to be used: Bottom trawl: FP-120