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TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION AND THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

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In accordance with paragraph 2 of Conservation Measure 24-01, Members are advised that the UK has submitted a notification for research fishing in Subarea 48.3 in order to investigate the stock status of *Dissostichus eleginoides*, *Champsocephalus gunnari*, *Chaenocephalus aceratus* and *Notothenia rossii* (attached). The research fishing is expected to take no more than 10 tonnes of any species in Subarea 48.3 between 15 January and 15 February 2011.

Andrew Wright 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 for two weeks between 15 January and 15 February 2011

Purpose of research:

- to determine icefish standing stock to produce an assessment of icefish stock size for the derivation of a 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 determine the standing stock of other major demersal fish species in the area such as *Chaenocephalus aceratus* and *Notothenia rossi*;

Fishing equipment likely to be used: bottom trawl

The survey will not aim to take more than 10 tonnes of any species of fish.