

Workshop for the Analysis of the Anomalous High CPUE by Korean Vessels in the CCAMLR Area - information submitted by the Republic of Korea

TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION AND THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

The Republic of Korea has provided the attached information for circulation to all Members of the Commission and the Scientific Committee.

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Dr. Andrew Wright
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Dear Drew,

I am writing on this occasion to formally inform you that Korea will be hosting the “Workshop on Anomalous High CPUE Analysis,” from April 29~May 1st, 2013 in Busan, Korea. We are hosting this workshop to review and undertake an analysis of all data collected from the three Korean flagged vessels from the Insung fleet-the *Insung 2*, *7* and *22*. This review will be undertaken by Korea and other interested Members to work with the CCAMLR secretariat as noted at Scientific Committee of CCAMLR in 2012.

For the sake of transparency, this Workshop is open to anybody from CCAMLR Members who is interested in the subject matter, the anomalous characteristics of the CPUE data. Korea will also draft a report on the Workshop and submit it to the WG-SAM, WG-FSA, and the Scientific Committee of CCAMLR for consideration in 2013.

For more detailed information on the Workshop, I have attached a program to this letter. It would be appreciated if you could circulate this letter and attachment to all Members of the Commission, both as a Commission and SC circulars.

Best Regards,

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Encl : Draft Workshop program

Workshop for the Analysis of the Anomalously High CPUE by Korean Vessels in the CCAMLR Area

(April 29th~May 1st, 2013, Busan, Korea)

The Ministry for Food, Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries

The Republic of Korea

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1. BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON THE WORKSHOP

At the 30th meeting of the Scientific Committee (SC) of CCAMLR, issues involving three fishing vessels from the *Insung* fleet-the *Insung No.22*, *Insung No. 2* and *Insung No.7* were identified to have shown unusually high CPUEs in the fishing seasons 2008/09, 2009/10 and 2010/11 in Divisions 58.4.1, 58.4.2 and 48.6 respectively.

In 2012, Korea and the CCAMLR Secretariat conducted an analysis on the high CPUE of these vessels and submitted the result to the 31st meeting of Scientific Committee and WG-FSA for consideration. WG-FSA agreed that as it was not possible to explain the anomalous characteristics of the CPUE data from the *Insung No. 22* in 2009, *Insung No. 2* in 2010 and *Insung No. 7* in 2011 all data, including tagging data, collected on these vessels in the years with anomalous CPUE data should be flagged as not suitable for analysis. The Scientific Committee noted that all data, including tagging data, collected from these vessels should be reviewed and welcomed the undertaking by the Republic of Korea and other interested Members to work with the Secretariat to provide an analysis of all data collected from these vessels for presentation at WG-SAM in 2013 (SC-CAMLR-XXXI paragraph 3.127 and SC-CAMLR-XXXI Annex 7, paragraph 5.10 - 5.12).

Against this backdrop, the Ministry for Food, Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries of the Republic of Korea (MIFAFF) will be hosting a Workshop on the Analysis on the Anomalously High CPUE by Korean Vessels in the CCAMLR Area (the “Workshop”) from April 29th~May 1st, 2013, inviting relevant CCAMLR Secretariat staff members, Members’ CCAMLR-related people, the vessel masters and scientific observers who were on board the vessels to take a closer look at what is behind the very high CPUE.

2. PURPOSES AND DESIRED OUTCOMES

2.1 Purposes

The purposes of the Workshop include:

- analyzing relevant data from the *Insung* vessels that reported unusually high CPUEs;
- identifying possible cause of such high CPUEs;
- checking the validity of the anomalies of the high CPUE and the non-compliance or IUU fishing allegation against the vessels, resolving the suspicions raised at SCIC and the Commission.

2.2 Desired outcomes

The Workshop aims that the high CPUEs of the *Insung* vessels can be adequately explained so that the circumstances and possible causes of such anomalies can be presented. A report summarizing the analysis, discussions and conclusion will be drafted and submitted to the 2013 WG-SAM and WG-FSA meetings for consideration.

3. LOGISTICAL ARRANGEMENTS

3.1 Dates and Venue

3.1.1 Date: April 29-May 1, 2013 (3 days)

3.1.2 Venue: Haeundae Grand Hotel, 651-2 Woo-dong, Haeundae-Gu, Busan, Korea

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3.2 Indicative Work Schedule

Day 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ CCAMLR science manager's presentation on the analysis of the data collected on the <i>Insung</i> vessels (Dr. Keith Reid)➤ Presentations by the scientific observers who were on board the <i>Insung</i> vessels.➤ General discussion, questions and answers
Day 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Review and analysis on other case studies on high CPUEs➤ In-depth discussion to identify the possible cause of the high CPUE
Day 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Round-up discussion and report drafting

✧ The work schedule indicated above is subject to change.

3.3 Other Administrative Arrangements

Interpretation: English-Korean consecutive interpretation services will be provided.

(For the Russian observers' presentation, Russian-Korean-English interpretation will be available.)

4. PARTICIPANTS

4.1 Moderator

Dr. Keith Reid, CCAMLR Science manager

4.2 Key Participants

Name	Organization
Dr. Keith Reid*	CCAMLR Science manager
Dr. Stuart Hanchet (TBC) *	Chair of WG-SAM
Dr. Mark Belchier (TBC) *	Chair of WG-FSA
Dr. Christopher Jones*	Chair of SC
Dr. Andrei Petrov*	Russian scientific observer on the <i>Insung No. 22</i> VNIRO, Russia
Dr. Vyacheslav Tatarnikov*	Russian scientific observer on the <i>Insung No.22</i> , VNIRO, Russia
Mr. Ilia Gordeev*	Russian scientific observer on the <i>Insung No.7</i> , VNIRO, Russia
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Mr. Gichul Choi*	Korean scientific observer on the <i>Insung No.7</i> NFRDI
Mr. Gimoon Lee	Master of the <i>Insung No.2</i>
Ms. Youjung Kwon	NFRDI (Korea's scientific representative to CCAMLR)
Dr. Inja Yeon	NFRDI (Korea's scientific representative to CCAMLR)
Ms. Hyunwook Kwon	MIFAFF (Korea's representative to CCAMLR)
Mr. Sung-su Lim	MIFAFF (Korea's representative to CCAMLR)
Mr. Sung-nam Cho	MIFAFF (Korea's representative to CCAMLR and Korea's MCS authorities)
Ms. Jung-re Kim	MIFAFF (English-Korean interpretation)
(TBD) *	English-Korean interpreter
Ms. Kyungwha Min	Interpreter (Russian-Korean)
Insung Corp. personnel	

* The travel and accommodation costs and DSA for these participants will be funded by the Korean government.

4.3 Other participants

As recommended at the 31st CCAMLR SC meeting, all interested scientists are welcome to participate in the Workshop. Their participation will make a great contribution to the Workshop. Those who are interested in participating in the Workshop, please inform Mr. Sung-su Lim and Dr. Inja Yeon (see following contact information) of your intention of attendance no later than April 20th, 2013 so that the organizers can make preparations accordingly.

5. CONTACT POINTS FOR THE WORKSHOP

For further information on the workshop, please reach the following contact points:

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