



Conservation Measures and Resolutions adopted at the Thirty-First Meeting of CCAMLR

TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION
AND THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

Members are notified of the following revisions to the CCAMLR conservation measures and resolutions which were adopted by the Commission at the Thirty-First Annual Meeting (CCAMLR-XXXI, Section 7). The date for notification for the purposes of Article IX.6 of the Convention is 7 November 2012.

Conservation Measures 32-09 (2011), 33-02 (2011), 33-03 (2011), 41-01 (2011), 41-03 (2011), 41-04 (2011), 41-05 (2011), 41-06 (2011), 41-07 (2011), 41-09 (2011), 41-10 (2011), 41-11 (2011), 42-01 (2011), 42-02 (2011) and 51-04 (2011) will lapse on 30 November 2012. These conservation measures dealt with fishery-related matters for the 2011/12 season.

The following conservation measures¹ and resolutions will remain in force in 2012/13:

Compliance –

10-01 (1998), 10-02 (2011), 10-04 (2011), 10-06 (2008), 10-07 (2009), 10-08 (2009) and 10-09 (2011).

General fishery matters –

21-01 (2010), 22-01 (1986), 22-02 (1984), 22-03 (1990), 22-04 (2010), 22-05 (2008), 22-07 (2010), 22-08 (2009), 22-09 (2011), 23-01 (2005), 23-02 (1993), 23-03 (1991), 23-04 (2000), 23-05 (2000), 24-02 (2008), 25-03 (2011) and 26-01 (2009).

Fishery regulations –

31-01 (1986), 31-02 (2007), 32-01 (2001), 32-18 (2006), 33-01 (1995), 41-02 (2011), 41-08 (2011), 51-01 (2010), 51-02 (2008), 51-03 (2008) and 51-07 (2011).

Protected areas –

91-01 (2004), 91-03 (2009) and 91-04 (2011).

Resolutions –

7/IX, 10/XII, 14/XIX, 15/XXII, 16/XIX, 17/XX, 18/XXI, 19/XXI, 20/XXII, 22/XXV, 23/XXIII, 25/XXV, 27/XXVII, 28/XXVII, 29/XXVIII, 30/XXVIII, 31/XXVIII, 32/XXIX and 33/XXX.

The Commission revised the following conservation measures:

Compliance –

10-03 (2012) and 10-05 (2012).

General fishery matters –

21-02 (2012), 21-03 (2012), 22-06 (2012), 22-09 (2012), 23-06 (2012), 23-07 (2012), 24-01 (2012) and 25-02 (2012).

Fishery regulations –

32-02 (2012) and 51-06 (2012).

Resolutions –

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The Commission agreed to rescind the following conservation measures:

32-03 (1998), 32-04 (1986), 32-05 (1986), 32-06 (1985), 32-07 (1999), 32-08 (1997), 32-10 (2002), 32-11 (2002), 32-12 (1998), 32-14 (2003), 32-15 (2003), 32-16 (2003) and 32-17 (2003).

In addition, the Commission adopted 17 new measures.

A list of the conservation measures and resolutions adopted at the Thirty-First Meeting is attached. The preliminary version of these measures and resolutions, and the report of CCAMLR-XXXI, will be available on the CCAMLR website in English later this week, and in all languages next week.

The new edition of the *Schedule of Conservation Measures in Force* will take account of the conservation measures and resolutions adopted at CCAMLR-XXXI and will be distributed to Members in December 2012.

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¹ Reservations to these measures are given in the *Schedule of Conservation Measures in Force in 2011/12*.

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NEW OR REVISED CONSERVATION MEASURES AND RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AT CCAMLR-XXXI

COMPLIANCE

CONSERVATION MEASURE 10-03 (2012)^{1,2}

Port inspections of fishing vessels carrying Antarctic marine living resources

CONSERVATION MEASURE 10-05 (2012)

Catch Documentation Scheme for *Dissostichus* spp.

CONSERVATION MEASURE 10-10 (2012)

CCAMLR Compliance Evaluation Procedure

GENERAL FISHERIES MATTERS

Notifications

CONSERVATION MEASURE 21-02 (2012)^{1,2}

Exploratory fisheries

CONSERVATION MEASURE 21-03 (2012)

Notifications of intent to participate in a fishery for *Euphausia superba*

Gear Regulations

CONSERVATION MEASURE 22-06 (2012)^{1,2}

Bottom fishing in the Convention Area

CONSERVATION MEASURE 22-09 (2012)

Protection of registered vulnerable marine ecosystems in subareas, divisions, small-scale research units, or management areas open to bottom fishing

Data Reporting

CONSERVATION MEASURE 23-06 (2012)

Data reporting system for *Euphausia superba* fisheries

CONSERVATION MEASURE 23-07 (2012)

Daily catch and effort reporting system for exploratory fisheries, with the exception of exploratory krill fisheries

Research and Experiments

CONSERVATION MEASURE 24-01 (2012)^{1,2}

The application of conservation measures to scientific research

Minimisation of Incidental Mortality

CONSERVATION MEASURE 25-02 (2012)^{1,2}

Minimisation of the incidental mortality of seabirds in the course of longline fishing or longline fishing research in the Convention Area

FISHERY REGULATIONS

Fishing Seasons, Closed Areas and Prohibition of Fishing

CONSERVATION MEASURE 32-02 (2012)

Prohibition of directed fishing

CONSERVATION MEASURE 32-09 (2012)

Prohibition of directed fishing for *Dissostichus* spp. except in accordance with specific conservation measures in the 2012/13 season

By-catch Limits

CONSERVATION MEASURE 33-02 (2012)

Limitation of by-catch in Statistical Division 58.5.2 in the 2012/13 season

CONSERVATION MEASURE 33-03 (2012)^{1,2}

Limitation of by-catch in new and exploratory fisheries in the 2012/13 season

Finfish Fisheries – Toothfish

CONSERVATION MEASURE 41-01 (2012)^{1,2}

General measures for exploratory fisheries for *Dissostichus* spp. in the Convention Area in the 2012/13 season

CONSERVATION MEASURE 41-03 (2012)

Limits on the fishery for *Dissostichus* spp. in Statistical Subarea 48.4 in the 2012/13 fishing season

CONSERVATION MEASURE 41-04 (2012)

Limits on the exploratory fishery for *Dissostichus* spp. in Statistical Subarea 48.6 in the 2012/13 season

CONSERVATION MEASURE 41-05 (2012)

Limits on the exploratory fishery for *Dissostichus* spp. in Statistical Division 58.4.2 in the 2012/13 season

CONSERVATION MEASURE 41-06 (2012)

Limits on the exploratory fishery for *Dissostichus* spp. on Elan Bank (Statistical Division 58.4.3a) outside areas of national jurisdiction in the 2012/13 season

CONSERVATION MEASURE 41-07 (2012)

Limits on the exploratory fishery for *Dissostichus* spp. on BANZARE Bank (Statistical Division 58.4.3b) outside areas of national jurisdiction in the 2012/13 season

CONSERVATION MEASURE 41-09 (2012)

Limits on the exploratory fishery for *Dissostichus* spp. in Statistical Subarea 88.1 in the 2012/13 season

CONSERVATION MEASURE 41-10 (2012)

Limits on the exploratory fishery for *Dissostichus* spp. in Statistical Subarea 88.2 in the 2012/13 season

CONSERVATION MEASURE 41-11 (2012)

Limits on the exploratory fishery for *Dissostichus* spp. in Statistical Division 58.4.1 in the 2012/13 season

Finfish Fisheries – Icefish

CONSERVATION MEASURE 42-01 (2012)

Limits on the fishery for *Champsocephalus gunnari* in Statistical Subarea 48.3 in the 2012/13 season

CONSERVATION MEASURE 42-02 (2012)

Limits on the fishery for *Champsocephalus gunnari* in Statistical Division 58.5.2 in the 2012/13 season

Krill

CONSERVATION MEASURE 51-04 (2012)

General measure for exploratory fisheries for *Euphausia superba* in the Convention Area in the 2012/13 season

CONSERVATION MEASURE 51-06 (2012)

General measure for scientific observation in fisheries for *Euphausia superba*

PROTECTED AREAS

CONSERVATION MEASURE 91-02 (2012)

Protection of the values of Antarctic Specially Managed and Protected Areas

RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION 34/XXXI

Enhancing the safety of fishing vessels in the Convention Area

¹ Except for waters adjacent to the Kerguelen Islands and Crozet Islands

² Except for waters adjacent to the Prince Edward Islands