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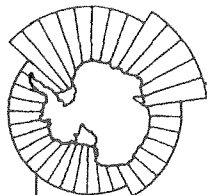
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**TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION
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At CCAMLR-XXVI, the Secretariat was tasked with developing a web-based archive of meeting documents (CCAMLR-XXVI, paragraphs 14.3 and 14.4). After investigating options to address this issue, it is the Secretariat's view that a document-searchable database is likely to provide the most effective option in the longer term and would best serve Members' needs.

The Secretariat currently has its own reference library which, with some modification, could be made available on the website while the database is being developed. In this respect, Members are invited to indicate any category of documents, particularly related to the CDS, that they do not wish to be included.

Unless any objections are received from Members by 31 March 2008, the Secretariat will make available the modified reference library and commence developing the document-searchable database within the current budgetary constraints and staff priorities.

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