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

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**Notification of New and Exploratory Fisheries in 2008/09**

Members intending to participate in a new or exploratory fishery in 2008/09 are reminded that they are required to notify the Secretariat no later than 27 July 2008, three months prior to the Commission meeting. General guidelines for notifications are provided in Conservation Measures 21-01 (New Fishery) and 21-02 (Exploratory Fishery). A notification is required from each Member for each new and exploratory fishery targeting a single species group in a subarea or division (CCAMLR-XXIV, paragraph 3.12).

Members are required to provide the following information for each notification: a letter from the Member endorsing the notification and signed by the Commission Representative; the completed notification form (three parts) and supporting documentation. The notification form is attached.

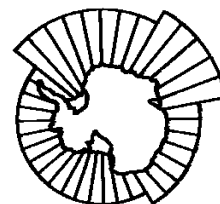
Each notification must be accompanied, or followed within one month, by a payment of A\$8 000 in respect of each vessel intending to pursue the fishery. All payments must be received no later than 27 August 2008. Information on notification payments is provided in the notification form.

The deadlines for the submission of notifications and their payments, and the schedule of work for the Secretariat is also attached. The Secretariat will confirm receipt of all notifications and payments.

Members proposing to participate in bottom fisheries identified in Conservation Measure 22-06 (paragraph 1) are also reminded that they must submit information and a preliminary assessment, where possible, of the known and anticipated impacts of proposed bottom fishing activities on vulnerable marine ecosystems (see COMM CIRC 08/61 and SC CIRC 08/22).

Dr D.G.M. Miller  
Executive Secretary

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## NOTIFICATION FORM

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### NOTIFICATION OF A MEMBER'S INTENTION TO FISH IN THE CCAMLR CONVENTION AREA

#### GUIDELINES

Members intending to participate in a new or exploratory fishery are required to notify the Secretariat no later than three months prior to the Commission's annual meetings. General guidelines for notifications are provided in Conservation Measures 21-01 (New Fishery) and 21-02 (Exploratory Fishery). A notification is required from each Member for each new or exploratory fishery targeting a single species group in a subarea or division (CCAMLR-XXIV, paragraph 3.12).

Members are required to provide the following information for each notification: a letter from the Member endorsing the notification and signed by the Commission Representative; the completed notification form (three parts) and supporting documentation. A notification proforma is enclosed in the following pages. This standard form was agreed by the Commission (CCAMLR-XXV, paragraph 11.40).

Members should follow the procedure in Conservation Measure 24-01 if they wish to develop a fishery in a subarea or division closed by a conservation measure in force. This procedure requires that a research plan be submitted to the Secretariat at least six months in advance of the notified start of fishing (CCAMLR-XXII, paragraph 9.12).

Each notification must be accompanied, or followed within one month, by a payment of A\$8 000 in respect of each vessel intending to pursue the fishery (CCAMLR-XXIV, paragraph 3.12). Information on notification payments is provided in Attachment A.

Each notification must address the requirements of conservation measures in force, where these apply, including requirements for notifications (CM 21-01, 21-02), mitigation measures (CM 24-02, 25-01, 25-02) and fishery-based research (CM 41-01).

Each notification must also address the requirements of Conservation Measure 10-02 with respect to information on vessels and their owners and operators.

The Secretariat will issue an annual Commission Circular to advise Members of the deadlines for the submission and payments of notifications for the forthcoming season.

The Secretariat will confirm all notifications and payments received.

Please submit all notification and payment details to the CCAMLR Secretariat  
by email ([data@ccamlr.org](mailto:data@ccamlr.org)) or facsimile (+61 3 62248744)

## LETTER OF ENDORSEMENT

*[Please attach a letter from the Member endorsing the notification  
and signed by the Commission Representative]*

### PART 1 - SUMMARY

Member *[please complete]*

Fishing season *[please complete]*

Type of fishery and gear *[please complete]*

Target species *[please complete]*

Fishing area *[please complete]*

Names of fishing companies and  
number of fishing vessels involved *[please complete]*

Total notification payment due (A\$) *[please complete]*

In this notification, the Member and its flagged vessel(s) agree to: *[please tick]*      *Yes*      *No*

Comply with the requirements of Conservation Measure 25-02 in order to  
minimise seabird by-catch.      ☐      ☐

Comply fully with measures specified in Conservation Measure 24-02 if an  
exemption is sought from setting longlines at night, or fish outside specified  
fishing seasons (if applicable).      ☐      ☐

Comply fully with measures specified in Conservation Measures 41-04, 41-05,  
41-06, 41-07, 41-09, 41-10 and 41-11 (as applicable to the relevant subarea or  
division) if specified seabird by-catch levels are reached when fishing during  
daytime setting and/or fishing outside normal fishing seasons.      ☐      ☐

Comply with scientific observer requirements specified in Conservation  
Measures 41-04, 41-05, 41-06, 41-07, 41-09, 41-10 and 41-11 (as applicable to  
the relevant subarea or division) .      ☐      ☐

## PART 2 – FISHERY INFORMATION

Each notification must address the requirements of conservation measures in force, where these apply.

### Conservation Measure 21-01 (New Fishery)

(i)	Nature of the proposed fishery	<i>[please complete]</i>
	Target species	<i>[please complete]</i>
	Method of fishing	<i>[please complete]</i>
	Subarea or division where fishing would occur	<i>[please complete]</i>
	Minimum level of catch required to develop a viable fishery	<i>[please complete]</i>
(ii)	Biological information from comprehensive research/survey cruises, such as distribution, abundance, demographic data, and information on stock identity	
	<i>[please complete and/or provide reference to existing CCAMLR meeting documents or publications; comprehensive information may be included in the section “Supporting Documentation”]</i>	
(iii)	Details of dependent and associated species and the likelihood of them being affected by the proposed fishery	
	<i>[please complete and/or provide reference to existing CCAMLR meeting documents or publications; comprehensive information may be included in the section “Supporting Documentation”]</i>	
(iv)	Information from other fisheries in the region or similar fisheries elsewhere that may assist in the valuation of the potential yield	
	<i>[please complete and/or provide reference to existing CCAMLR meeting documents or publications; comprehensive information may be included in the section “Supporting Documentation”]</i>	

### Conservation Measure 21-02 (Exploratory Fishery)

Fishery Operations Plan		
(i)	Nature of the exploratory fishery	<i>[please complete]</i>
	Target species	<i>[please complete]</i>
	Methods of fishing	<i>[please complete]</i>
	Subarea or division where fishing would occur	<i>[please complete]</i>
	Maximum catch levels proposed for the forthcoming season	<i>[please complete]</i>
(ii)	Biological information on the target species from comprehensive research/survey cruises, such as distribution, abundance, demographic data, and information on stock identity	
	<i>[please complete and/or provide reference to existing CCAMLR meeting documents or publications; comprehensive information may be included in the section “Supporting Documentation”]</i>	
(iii)	Details of dependent and related species and the likelihood of their being affected by the proposed fishery	
	<i>[please complete and/or provide reference to existing CCAMLR meeting documents or publications; comprehensive information may be included in the section “Supporting Documentation”]</i>	

- (iv) Information from other fisheries in the region or similar fisheries elsewhere that may assist in the evaluation of potential yield

*[please complete and/or provide reference to existing CCAMLR meeting documents or publications; comprehensive information may be included in the section “Supporting Documentation”]*

Commitment to implement the Data Collection Plan, including actions to:

- (i) Ensure that each vessel is equipped and configured so as to comply with all relevant conservation measures

*[please complete; comprehensive information may be included in the section “Supporting Documentation”]*

- (ii) Ensure that each vessel carries a CCAMLR-designated scientific observer to collect data in accordance with the Data Collection Plan, and to assist in collecting biological and other relevant data

*[please complete; comprehensive information may be included in the section “Supporting Documentation”]*

- (iii) Submit to CCAMLR, by the specified deadlines, all data arising from the Data Collection Plan

*[please complete; comprehensive information may be included in the section “Supporting Documentation”]*

#### **Conservation Measure 24-02 (Longline Fisheries)**

Advice that each vessel complies fully with measures specified in Conservation Measure 24-02 if an exemption is sought from setting longlines at night, or fishing outside specified fishing seasons.

*[please complete; comprehensive information may be included in the section “Supporting Documentation”]*

#### **Conservation Measure 25-02 (Longline Fisheries)**

Advice that each vessel complies fully with the requirements of Conservation Measure 25-02 in order to minimise the incidental mortality of seabirds during longlining.

*[please complete; comprehensive information may be included in the section “Supporting Documentation”]*

### **Conservation Measure 25-03 (Trawl Fisheries)**

Advice that each vessel complies fully with the requirements of Conservation Measure 25-03 in order to minimise the incidental mortality of seabirds and marine mammals during trawling.

*[please complete; comprehensive information may be included in the section “Supporting Documentation”]*

### **Conservation Measure 41-01 (Exploratory Fisheries)**

Commitment to implement the fishery-based research in exploratory toothfish fisheries including the:

- (i) Data Collection Plan (Annex 41-01/A)
- (ii) Research Plan (Annex 41-01/B)
- (iii) Tagging Program (Annex 41-01/C).

*[please complete; comprehensive information may be included in the section “Supporting Documentation”]*

### **Conservation Measures 41-04, 41-05, 41-06, 41-07, 41-09, 41-10 or 41-11 (Exploratory Fisheries)**

Advice that each vessel will comply fully with the requirements in these conservation measures, including compliance with mitigation measures and seabird by-catch levels, and additional requirements if fishing occurs during daytime and/or outside normal fishing seasons.

*[please complete; comprehensive information may be included in the section “Supporting Documentation”]*

### PART 3 – VESSEL INFORMATION

Each notification must address the following information, for each vessel, in accordance with Conservation Measure 10-02, paragraphs 4 and 5:

#### Conservation Measure 10-02, paragraph 4

(i)	Name of fishing vessel	<i>[please complete]</i>
	Previous names (if known)	<i>[please complete]</i>
	Registration number	<i>[please complete]</i>
	IMO number	<i>[please complete]</i>
	External markings	<i>[please complete]</i>
	Port of registry	<i>[please complete]</i>
(iii)	Previous flag (if any)	<i>[please complete]</i>
(iv)	International Radio Call Sign	<i>[please complete]</i>
(v)	Name of vessel's owner(s)	<i>[please complete]</i>
	Address of vessel owner(s)	<i>[please complete]</i>
	Beneficial owner(s) if known	<i>[please complete]</i>
(vi)	Name of licence owner	<i>[please complete, if different from vessel owner(s)]</i>
	Address of licence owner (operator)	<i>[please complete]</i>
(vii)	Type of vessel	<i>[please complete]</i>
(viii)	Where was vessel built	<i>[please complete]</i>
	When was vessel built	<i>[please complete]</i>
(ix)	Vessel length overall LOA (m)	<i>[please complete]</i>
(x)	12 x 7 cm colour photographs	
	- 1 x starboard side of the vessel	<i>[please include in the section</i>
	- 1 x port side of the vessel	<i>"Supporting Documentation"]</i>
	- 1 x stern view	
(xi)	Details of the implementation of the tamper-proof requirements of the VMS device installed	<i>[please complete; comprehensive information may be included in the section "Supporting Documentation"]</i>

**Conservation Measure 10-02, paragraph 5 (to the extent practicable)**

(i)	Name of operator Address of operator	<i>[please complete, if different from vessel owner(s)]</i> <i>[please complete, if different from vessel owner(s)]</i>
(ii)	Names and nationality of master and, where relevant, of fishing master	<i>[please complete]</i> <i>[please complete]</i>
(iii)	Type of fishing method(s)	<i>[please complete]</i>
(iv)	Vessel beam (m)	<i>[please complete]</i>
(v)	Vessel gross registered tonnage	<i>[please complete]</i>
(vi)	Vessel communication types and numbers (INMARSAT A, B and C)	<i>[please complete]</i>
(vii)	Normal crew complement	<i>[please complete]</i>
(viii)	Power of main engine(s) (kW)	<i>[please complete]</i>
(ix)	Carrying capacity (tonne) Number of fish holds Capacity of all holds (tonne)	<i>[please complete]</i> <i>[please complete]</i> <i>[please complete]</i>
(x)	Any other information in respect of each licensed vessel they consider appropriate (e.g. ice classification) for the purposes of the implementation of the conservation measures adopted by the Commission.	<i>[please complete; comprehensive information may be included in the section "Supporting Documentation"]</i>

**SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION**

*[Please attach photographs of each vessel - starboard side, port side and stern view; see Part 3 – Also attach other information and documents in support of the notification]*

**INFORMATION ON NOTIFICATION PAYMENTS**

Notification payments in Australian dollars may be in the form of a Bank Draft or a Direct Deposit to CCAMLR's bank account:

Commonwealth Bank of Australia  
81 Elizabeth Street, Hobart, Tasmania  
Australia 7000  
SWIFT code CTBAAU2S  
BSB No. 067-000  
Account No. 10182490

Members are requested to advise the Secretariat immediately a payment is made, and to identify each payment with the name of the depositor and the name of the fishing companies and vessels involved and to submit, if possible, a copy of the deposit slip.

If required by a Member, the Secretariat will issue an invoice to the fishing companies involved in order to facilitate the payment being made.

Members should contact the Secretariat urgently if a notification or payment has not been acknowledged.

## **DEADLINES AND WORK SCHEDULE**

The deadline for the submission of notifications and their payments and the schedule of work for the Secretariat are outlined below.

### **Deadline for Members**

Date	Deadline
27 July 2008	Deadline for the submission of notifications.
27 August 2008	Deadline for the submission of notification payments.

### **Secretariat Schedule**

Date	Action
On receipt	Acknowledge all notifications and payments received.
Notifications received at least 5 working days before the deadline	Prompt Members about any deficiencies in their notifications (CCAMLR-XXIV, Annex 5, paragraph 3.22).
4 August 2008	Circulate a list of notifications to all Members, and load notifications, in their language of submission, on the 'Members Only' section of the CCAMLR website.
1 September 2008	Advise Members of those notifications for which payment has not been received and give a clear indication that they not be forwarded to the Scientific Committee or its working groups for consideration (CCAMLR-XXIV, paragraph 3.12(v)).
29 September 2008	Translate summary pages into the official languages of CCAMLR.  Circulate all paid notifications as CCAMLR-XXVII papers.  Tabulate notifications, collate summary pages and circulate as a CCAMLR-XXVII paper.