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TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION AND THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

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In accordance with the Rules of Procedure, Members are invited to attend the Twenty-seventh Meetings of the Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources and the Scientific Committee which will be held in Hobart, Australia, from 27 October to 7 November 2008.

The venue for these meetings is at the CCAMLR Headquarters which is located at 181 Macquarie Street, Hobart.

A preparatory meeting, for Heads of Delegation only, will be held on Sunday 26 October at 1600 h. This will be followed by a meeting for Scientific Committee Representatives only.

Members are reminded of their obligation to notify the Secretariat in advance of the meeting, the names of their representatives, alternate representatives and advisers. Members' attention is drawn to the requirement that, to facilitate visa processing, official Commission contacts should provide the Secretariat with a Personal Information Form for each person nominated to attend the meeting. This form is to be submitted at least two months prior to the person's intended date of departure. The form and revised instructions concerning visa requirements for entry into Australia were provided to Members in COMM CIRC 08/81–SC CIRC 08/35. This information is also available on the Commission and Scientific Committee 'Members Only' pages of the CCAMLR website.

An Information Note is also available on the website. It includes details on the meeting venue, registration, travel arrangements and accommodation. Please note that pre-meeting online registration will be available. Further details on this and electronic/hard-copy distribution of meeting papers will be circulated in due course.

Agendas

The Commission's Preliminary Agenda and Annotated Agenda and the Scientific Committee's Preliminary Agenda and Annotated Agenda have been prepared in accordance with Rule 15 of the Commission's Rules of Procedure and Rule 5 of the Scientific Committee's Rules of Procedure respectively.

Under Rule 16 of the Commission's Rules of Procedure and Rule 6 of the Scientific Committee's Rules of Procedure, proposals for the inclusion of supplementary items for the Provisional Agenda with accompanying explanatory memoranda, are to reach the Secretariat not later than 65 days before the meeting, that is by 23 August 2008.

Observers

Invitations to attend CCAMLR-XXVII as Observers have been extended to Acceding States, non-Contracting Parties and international organisations in accordance with CCAMLR-XXVI, paragraphs 19.1 to 19.4 and COMM CIRC 08/42.

Submission of Meeting Papers

Members' attention is drawn to the guidelines for submission of papers to both the Commission and Scientific Committee and the deadlines set out therein.

Meeting Schedule

A proposed schedule for this year's meetings of the Commission, Scientific Committee, SCIC and SCAF as requested by the Commission in 2003 (CCAMLR-XXII, paragraph 6.12(v)) has been prepared. This is based on the schedule followed last year, therefore it should be noted that there may be changes prior to the opening of the meeting.



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