

Request for Observer Status at CCAMLR-XXIX and SC-CAMLR-XXIX

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TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION

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Members' attention is drawn to the attached correspondence from the Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) seeking an invitation to attend CCAMLR-XXIX and SC-CAMLR-XXIX as an observer.

Unless any Member should object by 3 September 2010, the Secretariat will invite the MSC to participate at the 2010 annual meetings as an observer, subject to the Rules of Procedure of the Commission and the Scientific Committee.

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Attch.



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16 August 2010

To: Ambassador Don MacKay
Chairman
Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources (CCAMLR)

Request for observer status to CCAMLR-XXIX and SC-CAMLR-XXIX

Dear Ambassador MacKay,

The Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) is an international non-profit organisation which works in partnership with a wide range of stakeholders in the seafood industry, including fishers, processors, retailers, consumers, governments, non- and inter-governmental organisations and regional fisheries management organisations to promote sustainability in this sector. Our mission is to use our ecolabel and fishery certification programme to contribute to the health of the world's oceans by recognising and rewarding sustainable fishing practises, influencing the choices people make when buying seafood, and working with our partners to transform the seafood market to a sustainable basis.

We have been working with a number of fisheries in the CCAMLR region and have an interest in the regional management of these resources. We feel that our participation at future meetings could be of benefit to CCAMLR Members interested in learning more about our certification and ecolabelling programme. Participation would also help us understand some of the issues related to the management of fisheries in the Convention Area.

I therefore wish to indicate the interest of the MSC to participate at CCAMLR-XXIX and SC-CAMLR-XXIX as an observer. I respectfully request that you please submit an invitation to the MSC to attend the Session once you have ascertained that none of the CCAMLR Members have an objection against our participation.

Thank you for considering this request.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'MPurves'.

Martin Purves

Southern Africa Programme Manager
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