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**NOTIFICATION OF RESEARCH VESSEL ACTIVITY IN ACCORDANCE
WITH PARAGRAPH 2 OF CONSERVATION MEASURE 24-01**

Name and registration number of vessel: FV *Sil* (Registration No. 730450)

Division and subarea in which research is to be carried out: 48.3

Estimated dates of entering and leaving CAMLR Convention Area: the vessel plans to enter subarea 48.3 for research fishing between 15 January and 18 February 2012.

Purpose of research:

- to determine toothfish pre-recruitment population structure to contribute to the estimates of sustainable yield and assessments of the status of the toothfish stock;
- to collect biological data on the other major demersal fish species in the area such as *Champsocephalus gunnari*, *Chaenocephalus aceratus* and *Notothenia rossii*;

Fishing equipment likely to be used: bottom trawl FP-120

The survey will not aim to take more than 10 tonnes of any species of fish.