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TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION AND THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

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Introduction

This Circular is intended to provide a brief update on various items of general interest to Members. It deviates from previous Circulars by presenting a number of issues in one Circular. The Secretariat would welcome feedback on the usefulness, content and format for periodic updates such as this.

Compliance Officer

CCAMLR's Compliance Officer, Natasha Slicer, who expertly served CCAMLR for close to 14 years, has resigned from the Secretariat. I am sure all Members join me in wishing Natasha well with her future endeavours and thank her for her dedication and commitment to CCAMLR during her term with the organisation. Ms Sarah Reinhart has been recruited as CCAMLR's new Compliance Officer. Sarah joins the organisation with a strong background in fisheries law enforcement at the Australian national level. We all look forward to a long and productive association with Sarah.

Strategic Plan Review

The Secretariat commenced an all-inclusive review of the 2002 Strategic Plan with a series of in-house workshops and thematic discussion groups in January and February involving all staff. In addition, 76 responses were received to the online Stakeholder Questionnaire. Thanks to all those who took the time to complete that Questionnaire. We plan to produce a new Draft Strategic Plan by mid-July.

Data Systems Management Review

Following a competitive bidding process, Taz-e Ltd, an information technology company based in Hobart, was selected to undertake this Review for the Commission (refer to CCAMLR-XXIX, paragraph 3.7). The Review commenced in late January and is scheduled for completion in early April. Outcomes will, to the extent possible, be taken into account during the completion of the Strategic Plan review exercise.

SC-CAMLR-XXIX Report

Further to COMM CIRC 11/13–SC CIRC 11/05, Members are advised that the pre-release English version of the SC-CAMLR-XXIX Report available on the ‘[Publications](#)’ public domain webpage now contains the Report of the 2010 meeting of WG-FSA.

Members should note that any minor editorial changes identified during completion of translation into the Commission’s three other official languages will be included in the final version. Approval should be sought from the CCAMLR Secretariat prior to referencing material included in this pre-release version.

Performance Review Recommendations

Consistent with the report of CCAMLR-XXIX, paragraph 15.7, the Secretariat has completed a reconciliation of the Commission’s, Scientific Committee’s and subsidiary bodies’ consideration and decisions relating to the recommendations of the PRP Report. The synthesis, in English only, is posted on the public domain section of the Commission’s website (www.ccamlr.org/pu/E/revpanrep.htm).

Closed fisheries

Details for toothfish fisheries closed since the commencement of the 2010/11 fishing season are summarised in the table below. In future this information will be made available on the Commission’s website, which is currently undergoing redevelopment.

ASD	SSRU	Closure Date
881	BCG	23-Dec-09
881	JL	9-Jan-11
881	HIK	14-Jan-11
881	All	14-Jan-11
486	BCDEF	7-Feb-11
882	E	8-Feb-11
882	CDFG	8-Feb-11
882	All	8-Feb-11
5841	E	11-Feb-11
5841	G	12-Feb-11
5842	E	24-Feb-11
5842	All	25-Feb-11



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