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TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION

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The UK has requested that the attached letter be circulated to all Members.

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Executive Secretary

Attc.



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Dear Andrew,

UK CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CCAMLR CDS FUND AND GENERAL SCIENCE CAPACITY SPECIAL FUND

As you are aware, the UK is in the process of making two voluntary contributions to CCAMLR comprising A\$30,000 to the CDS fund and A\$15,000 to the General Science Capacity Special Fund. These payments should be with you shortly.

The UK very much supports the work that these funds have helped to facilitate. Following the discussions at CCAMLR XXIX we welcome both the intention to pursue further capacity building activity to strengthen action against IUU fishing following last year's successful workshop with African coastal states, and the establishment by the Scientific Committee of the new scholarship scheme to bring forward a new generation of scientists. It is our hope that our contributions will be able to further these, and other, useful initiatives.

I would be grateful if you could circulate this letter to all Members of the Commission for their information.

Best wishes,

Jane.

Jane Rumble
UK CCAMLR Commissioner