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Research fishing in Division 58.4.1 SSRU C - additional information submitted by the Republic of Korea

TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION AND THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

The Republic of Korea has provided the attached information for circulation to all Members of the Commission and the Scientific Committee.

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Dear Andrew Wright,

I'm writing to follow up to the letter dated on February 26, 2013. (Comm Circular No. 13/28)

The F/V NO3 INSUNG, which applied to participate in CCAMLR's scientific research activities during the 2012/2013 seasons pursuant to CM 41-11(2012), arrived at Subarea 58.4.1C-b (3rd point of research) at UTC 11:40 on February 19, 2013. Again, the vessel could not proceed to the area (0-1,000 meters, 1,000-2,000 meters and 2,000-meter range) due to massive iceberg and thick floating ice. However, under the given conditions, the vessel tried to find researchable areas to the extent possible and made 5 research sets (Trot + Spanish) in a 2,000-meter range and 1,800-2,000 meter range and caught two(2) toothfish.

Considering the harsh weather conditions, floating ice, the safety of the crew and the limited amount of fuel and food, it would be very difficult for the vessel to stay in Division 58.4.1C-b. And thus, I notify the Secretariat that the vessel is going to move to the last point of research, Division 58.4.1C-a.

For your reference, I have attached the photo of floating sea ice in Division 58.4.1C-b.

It would be appreciated if you could circulate this letter to all Members of the Commission.

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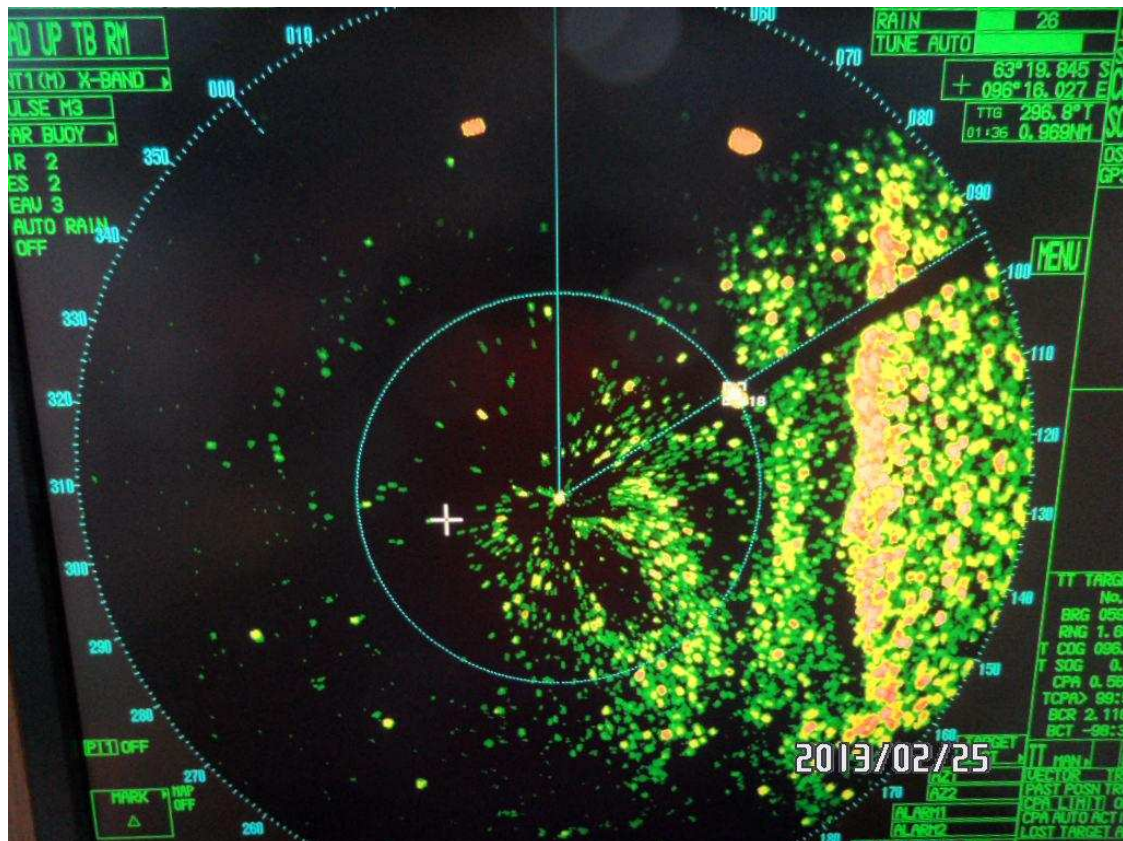
Attachment : Relevant evidence photos

Attachment 1 : Condition for floating ice





Attachment 2 : iceberg condition display from RADAR



Attachment 3 : Iceberg chart

