

CONSERVATION MEASURE 10-09 (2009)
Notification system for transshipments within
the Convention Area

Species	various
Area	various
Season	all
Fishery	various

The Commission,

Desiring to improve knowledge within CCAMLR of all vessels operating within the Convention Area, and in particular those which offer support to harvesting vessels,

Noting that an increasing number of vessels are operating within the Convention Area, either engaged directly in harvesting activities or in providing support to those vessels,

Recognising the need to increase the control over transshipment operations which support the harvesting of species within the Convention Area,

Concerned that vessels involved in the support of illegal, unreported and unregulated (IUU) fishing may be operating inside the Convention Area,

Taking account of the need to combat IUU fishing activities because they undermine the effectiveness of the conservation measures already adopted by CCAMLR,

hereby adopts the following conservation measure in accordance with Article IX of the Convention:

1. This conservation measure applies to all CCAMLR new and exploratory fisheries as well as to those listed in Annex 10-09/A.
2. Each Contracting Party as a Flag State shall notify the Secretariat at least 72 hours in advance if any of its vessels intend to tranship¹ within the Convention Area. The Flag State may permit or direct that such notifications be provided by the vessel directly to the Secretariat.
3. Paragraph 2 does not apply to vessels licensed by CCAMLR Contracting Parties under Conservation Measure 10-02 within the Convention Area which propose to tranship items other than harvested marine living resources, bait or fuel. In this case, each Contracting Party shall notify the Secretariat at least 2 hours in advance of such transshipment. The Flag State may permit or direct that such notifications be provided by the vessel directly to the Secretariat.
4. Notifications of intended transshipment operations under paragraphs 2 or 3 above shall include the following information, for all vessels involved:
 - name and registration number
 - international radio call sign
 - Flag State
 - type of vessels, length, gross registered tonnage (GRT) and carrying capacity
 - proposed time and position, in latitude and longitude, of transshipment.

The notification shall also include details of the type and amount of catches and/or other goods, such as food stores and fuel, involved in the transshipment.

5. The CCAMLR Secretariat shall maintain a list of all such notifications on the password-protected part of its website, in a manner consistent with confidentiality requirements notified by CCAMLR Contracting Parties for their vessels.
6. For fisheries not covered by the provisions of paragraph 1, CCAMLR Contracting Parties shall provide, as a background paper to the annual meeting of the Commission, a report including details set out in paragraph 4 of all transhipments activities in the Convention Area of the vessels flying their flag, during the previous year.
7. No vessel covered by paragraph 1 may tranship with any vessel, within the Convention Area for which prior notification, pursuant to paragraphs 2, 3 and 4 above, has not been given.
8. The Commission shall review the implementation of this conservation measure at its 2010 meeting.

¹ Transhipment means the transfer of harvested marine living resources and any other goods or materials to or from fishing vessels.

ANNEX 10-09/A

**ADDITIONAL FISHERIES TO WHICH THIS
CONSERVATION MEASURE APPLIES**

Target species	Statistical subarea/division	Fishing gear
<i>Dissostichus eleginoides</i>	Subarea 48.3	Longline
	Division 58.5.2	Longline, pot, trawl
<i>Dissostichus</i> spp.	Subarea 48.4	Longline
<i>Champscephalus gunnari</i>	Subarea 48.3	Trawl
	Division 58.5.2	Trawl
Crab	Subarea 48.3	Pot