

RESOLUTION 34/XXX
Enhancing the safety of fishing vessels in the
Convention Area

Species	all
Area	all
Season	all
Gear	all

The Commission,

Concerned about the safety of life and potential environmental consequences of a maritime incident involving a fishing vessel operating in the CAMLR Convention Area,

Recognising the progress in the development at the International Maritime Organization (IMO) of a mandatory code for vessels operating in Polar waters,

Noting the decision by the IMO Council to convene a conference in 2012 for the purpose of negotiating a proposed Agreement on the Torremolinos Protocol,

Recalling Resolution 20/XXII on ice-strengthening standards in high-latitude fisheries and Resolution 23/XXIII on safety on board vessels fishing in the Convention Area,

encourages Members:

1. To continue the work, through their delegations to the IMO, on the mandatory code for ships operating in Polar waters and in respect of the forthcoming negotiations on the Agreement on the Torremolinos Protocol.
2. To consider and implement appropriate measures to enhance the safety standards of those fishing vessels which they license to operate in the Convention Area.