

**CONSERVATION MEASURE 173/XVIII<sup>1</sup>**  
**Minimisation of the Incidental Mortality of Seabirds  
and Marine Mammals in the Course of Trawl Fishing  
in the Convention Area**

The Commission,

Noting the need to reduce the incidental mortality of or injury to seabirds and marine mammals from fishing operations,

Adopts the following measures to reduce the incidental mortality of or injury to seabirds and marine mammals during trawl fishing.

1. The use of net monitor cables on vessels in the CCAMLR Convention Area is prohibited.
2. Vessels operating within the Convention Area should at all times arrange the location and level of lighting so as to minimise illumination directed out from the vessel, consistent with the safe operation of the vessel.
3. The discharge of offal shall be prohibited during the shooting and hauling of trawl gear.

<sup>1</sup> Except for waters adjacent to the Kerguelen and Crozet Islands