

DATA ACCESS AND SECURITY

12.1 The Commission noted that in response to its instructions (CCAMLR-XXII, paragraph 12.6), the Secretariat has produced flow charts to illustrate the procedures attached to requesting, accessing and receiving CCAMLR data. The Rules for Access and Use of CCAMLR Data (updated to include the abovementioned flow charts) are located in Parts 11 and 12 of the Basic Documents section on the CCAMLR website.

12.2 It also noted that the Secretariat had introduced confidentiality of information provisions for its staff (CCAMLR-XXII/BG/15 and CCAMLR-XXII, paragraphs 10.17 and 12.11 to 12.17) in 2003. During 2004, the Secretariat had developed an Information Technology Code of Conduct for all its information technology functions so as to ensure, *inter alia*, security of electronic information for which the Secretariat is responsible.

12.3 Specifically in relation to the C-VMS, the Commission noted with appreciation that the Secretariat has afforded urgent priority to ensuring security for data arising from the pilot project (CCAMLR-XXIII/BG/14).

12.4 In relation to CDS data, the Executive Secretary indicated that, in his understanding, the current rules for access to CCAMLR CDS data will continue to apply until the Commission should decide otherwise.