

**JOINT ASSESSMENT GROUP (JAG) –
TERMS OF REFERENCE AND PROPOSED
DRAFT AGENDA FOR THE 2006 MEETING**

TERMS OF REFERENCE OF JAG

The following terms of reference were prepared by the ad hoc Joint Assessment Group (JAG) in 2003 for future work on the **Task I** (CCAMLR-XXII, Annex 6):

Task I – to develop methods for estimating total removals of toothfish (including, where applicable, both legitimate and IUU catches) with a view to:

- determining whether such methods would provide better estimates than those currently prepared by the Secretariat and used by WG-FSA;
- determining data requirements for each method and each component of the total removals;
- identifying the origins and availability and levels of reliability of such data for all areas of toothfish distribution;
- recommending to both the Scientific Committee and SCIC, changes to the present methods for estimating total removals of toothfish.

**PROPOSED DRAFT AGENDA FOR THE JAG MEETING IN 2006
ESTIMATION OF IUU CATCHES IN THE CONVENTION AREA**

1. Examination of potential IUU catch estimation methodologies and data sources
 - (i) description of methods used by various national agencies
 - (ii) description of methods used by Secretariat/CCAMLR
 - (iii) sub-Antarctic island areas (Subareas 48.3, 58.6, 58.7, Divisions 58.5.1 and 58.5.2)
 - (iv) high-seas areas (Subareas 48.6, 88.1, 88.2, 88.3, Divisions 58.4.1, 58.4.2, 58.4.3, 58.4.4)

2. Data sources and coverage issues
 - (i) potential data sources; validation of information
 - (ii) classification of coverage areas
 - (iii) identification of appropriate coverage levels

3. Definition of assessment methods
 - (i) appropriate methods by area
 - (ii) confidentiality and publication issues
 - (iii) annual procedure for IUU estimation

4. Review of historical IUU catch estimates
 - (i) identification of potential problems with past estimates
 - (ii) identification of solutions and revision of estimates

5. Advice
 - (i) advice to the Scientific Committee and SCIC on assessment methodology
 - (ii) advice to WG-FSA on IUU catch estimates to be used in toothfish assessments
 - (iii) future work program (including periodicity of JAG review of IUU catch estimates and methods, priorities and timetable).