

DATA ACCESS AND SECURITY

14.1 The Commission noted that the Scientific Committee had no new advice on this matter (SC-CAMLR-XXVI, paragraph 13.20).

14.2 The USA noted that the Secretariat's established practice was to make all meeting documents available to participants via a password-protected page on the CCAMLR website, and to remove these documents from the website several months after each meeting. The USA noted that a web-based archive of meeting documents would greatly facilitate its CCAMLR-related work and preparation for meetings.

14.3 Noting that other Members expressed similar needs for accessing past meeting documents, the Commission agreed to make all meeting documents available to Members via a password-protected page on the CCAMLR website.

14.4 In further discussion, the Commission tasked the Secretariat to develop a web-based archive of meeting documents. The Commission confirmed the following arrangements:

- (i) the archive would be password-protected and placed on the CCAMLR website;
- (ii) all documents submitted to CCAMLR meetings would be available in the archive, including documents submitted to the Commission, SCIC and SCAF, and to the Scientific Committee and its working groups and other groups;
- (iii) all documents in the archive would be subject to the Rules for Access and Use of CCAMLR Data (*Basic Documents*, Part 11) and, where applicable (e.g. some SCIC documents), the Rules for Access to Catch Documentation Scheme Data (*Basic Documents*, Part 12). The applicability of these rules would be indicated in the archive;
- (iv) the archive would be secured following the security protocols of the existing document access procedure thereby retaining the hierarchy of privilege currently in use.