ADOPTION OF THE REPORT

19.1 The report of the Thirtieth Meeting of the Commission was adopted.

CLOSE OF THE MEETING

20.1 In closing the meeting, the Chair thanked the Chairs of the Scientific Committee and subsidiary bodies, the Secretariat and interpreters. He noted that increased efficiency will be required for CCAMLR-XXXI as a result of the reduced timeframe agreed by the Commission for the meeting in 2012.

20.2 Mr A. Wright (Executive Secretary) also expressed his appreciation to the Secretariat staff for the logistical, administrative and technical support they provided from the early planning stages of the meeting. He particularly thanked the interpreters and audio services engineers for the professional support they had provided. He reflected on ongoing efforts to reduce the consumption of paper during the Commission's meetings advising that, for the 2012 meetings, the Secretariat would continue to promote electronic and web-based options for meeting document management.

20.3 The Chair then closed the Thirtieth Meeting of CCAMLR.