

DRAFT RULES OF PROCEDURE FOR THE ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN AND VICE-CHAIRMAN

96. As requested by the Commission, the Chairman had prepared and distributed in advance of the meeting draft rules for consideration.

97. An informal working group, with the Representative of Brazil as Coordinator, considered the Chairman's draft and alternative proposals, and arrived at a formula, thereby concluding its task. Some difficulties were later found and there was objection to agreement on a final text. In these circumstances the Commission noted that there was no basis for consensus on the matter and it was deferred until the 1987 meeting of the Commission.

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

98. After nomination by the Argentine Delegate, Belgium, represented by Mr. E. De Wilde, was unanimously elected to the Chairmanship of the Commission from the conclusion of the Fifth Meeting until the conclusion of the annual meeting in 1988.

99. The U.S. Delegate, speaking on behalf of the Members, congratulated the outgoing Chairman, Dr Orlando Rebagliati of Argentina, for the manner in which he had led the Commission over the past two years. He said that under Dr Rebagliati's chairmanship there had been significant progress with the implementation of the Convention and the foundation for future achievement had been laid.

ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN

100. New Zealand was elected to the vacant position of Vice-Chairman on the nomination of Brazil. The term of office will be for a two year period from the conclusion of the Fifth Meeting.

NEXT MEETING

101. In discussing the timing of meetings during the Fourth Meeting, the Commission asked the Executive Secretary to make arrangements for the 1987 meeting to be held in Hobart in late October to early November. A booking was subsequently made. The Commission confirmed that

the 1987 meetings of the Commission and Scientific Committee would be held at the Wrest Point Hotel in Hobart during the period 26 October to 6 November.

102. It was also agreed that tentative bookings be made for the 1988 meeting to be held in Hobart in late October-early November. The Commission asked the Executive Secretary when making final arrangements to bear in mind the timing of the SCAR meetings being planned for late in 1988 which will involve the participation of scientists who normally attend CCAMLR meetings. In this context, the Commission recalled that the timing of its meetings had been carefully decided to comply with schedules for submission of data. It was noted that in conformity with this decision a booking had already been made with the Wrest Point Hotel for 24 October to 4 November 1988.

OTHER BUSINESS

103. No matters were raised under this item.

REPORT OF THE FIFTH MEETING OF THE COMMISSION AND CLOSE OF THE MEETING

104. The Commission adopted the Report of its Fifth Meeting and the Chairman closed the Meeting.