

ACQUISITION OF FISHERIES DATA FROM NON-MEMBER COUNTRIES

11.1 Acting on advice from the Scientific Committee concerning the necessity of obtaining information on fishing operations from non-member countries that might fish in the Convention Area, the Commission in 1990 asked the Executive Secretary to draw the attention of these countries to the objectives of the Convention and to attempt to have them submit data on their activities to the Commission (CCAMLR-IX, paragraph 10.1 to 10.3).

11.2 The Executive Secretary, with assistance from the US Delegation, contacted fisheries authorities in Taiwan and was assured that at present Taiwanese fishing vessels do not operate in the CCAMLR Convention Area. The Executive Secretary provided the Taiwanese authorities with information on CCAMLR and they undertook to keep the Secretariat informed of any move by their fishermen into CCAMLR Convention Area.