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### **DRAFT CONSERVATION MEASURE A/XVII** Catch Certification for *Dissostichus* spp.

The Commission adopts the following Conservation Measure in accordance with Article IX of the Convention:

1. Each Contracting Party shall require that each of its flag vessels authorised to engage in harvesting of *Dissostichus eleginoides* and/or *Dissostichus mawsoni* in the Convention Area complete a CCAMLR certificate of origin for the catch landed or transhipped on each occasion that it lands or tranships *Dissostichus* spp. The certificate of origin shall certify that the catch was taken in the Convention Area in accordance with applicable CCAMLR Conservation Measures and shall identify:
  - (i) the name, registry number and call sign of the vessel;
  - (ii) the number of the licence or permit issued to the vessel;
  - (iii) the species of *Dissostichus* spp.;
  - (iv) the amount of the catch by weight;
  - (v) the specific CCAMLR statistical subarea or division from which the catch was taken;
  - (vi) the dates within which the catch was taken; and
  - (vii) the date and the port at which the catch was landed or the vessel to which the catch was transhipped.
2. Procedures for the issuance of CCAMLR certificates of origin and their use are set forth in Annex A/A. A sample certificate of origin form is attached to the annex.

1. Each Contracting Party shall provide CCAMLR certificate of origin forms to each of its flag vessels authorised to harvest *Dissostichus* spp., and only to those vessels.
2. Each Contracting Party shall ensure that each CCAMLR certificate of origin form that it issues includes a specific identification number consisting of:
  - (i) a two-digit International Standards Organization (ISO) country code plus the last two digits of the year for which the certificate is issued: and
  - (ii) a three-digit sequence number (beginning with 001) to denote the order in which certificate of origin forms are issued.

It shall also enter on each CCAMLR certificate of origin form provided to a vessel the number of the licence or permit issued to that vessel.

3. Each Contracting Party shall require that the master of each of its flag vessels complete and sign a CCAMLR certificate of origin form on each occasion that such vessel lands or tranships *Dissostichus* spp. and shall require that the master adhere to the following procedures in completing the certificate of origin form:
  - (i) the master shall ensure that the information specified in paragraph 1 of this Conservation Measure is accurately recorded on the certificate of origin form;
  - (ii) if a landing or transshipment includes both *Dissostichus* spp., the master shall record on the certificate of origin form the total amount of the catch by weight of each species; and
  - (iii) if a landing or transshipment includes *Dissostichus* spp. taken from different statistical subareas and/or divisions, the master shall record on the certificate of origin form the amount of the catch by weight of each species taken from each statistical subarea and/or division.
4. Each Contracting Party shall require that the master of each of its flag vessels adhere to the following procedures after completion and signature of a signed CCAMLR certificate of origin form:
  - (i) the master shall provide a copy of the signed CCAMLR certificate of origin to the individual authorised to receive or take possession of the catch at the port of landing or to the master of the vessel to which the catch is transhipped;
  - (ii) in the event that the catch is divided upon landing, the master shall provide a copy of the certificate of origin to each individual authorised to receive or take possession of a part of the catch at the port of landing and shall record on the certificate provided to each such individual the amount and origin of the catch received by that individual; and
  - (iii) the master shall immediately convey by fax or other means, a copy or, if the catch was divided, copies of the signed certificate of origin to the Contracting Party, which shall immediately transmit a copy to the CCAMLR Secretariat, and shall retain the original for return to the Contracting Party no later than one month after the end of the fishing season.

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**COMMISSION FOR THE CONSERVATION OF  
ANTARCTIC MARINE LIVING RESOURCES**  
*Dissostichus* spp. – Certificate of Origin

\_\_\_\_\_  
Fishing Vessel Name                      Call Sign                      Registration/Documentation Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Licence or Permit Number                      Issuing Authority

\_\_\_\_\_  
Trip Start (DD/MM/YY)

- When a landing includes both species of *Dissostichus* there is a separate entry for each species.
- When a landing includes catch from multiple CCAMLR statistical subareas or divisions there is a separate entry for each such area.
- Landed net weight is to account for total landing.  
Sold net accounts only for each individual sale.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Species    Type    Landed Net (kg)    CCAMLR subarea/division    Sold Net (kg)    Type

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Species: **TOP** *Dissostichus eleginoides*, **TOA** *Dissostichus mawsoni*

Type: **WHO** Whole; **HAG** Headed and gutted; **HAT** Headed and tailed;  
**HGT** Headed, gutted, tailed; **FLT** Fillet; **OTH** Other (Specify)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Landing/Transshipment (DD/MM/YY)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Port and Country of Landing                      Vessel Name and Flag of Transshipment

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature (Individual Receiving Shipment)                      Signature (Transshipment Vessel Master)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name and Position of                      Printed Name (Transshipment Vessel Master)  
Individual Receiving Fish

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature (Vessel Master Only)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name (Vessel Master Only)

1 copy to Flag State Authority  
1 copy to accompany shipment

DRAFT CONSERVATION MEASURE B/XVII  
Catch Certification for *Dissostichus* spp.

1. Each Contracting Party shall require that each landing of *Dissostichus* spp. at its ports and each transshipment of *Dissostichus* spp. to its vessels be accompanied by a valid CCAMLR certificate of origin unless the vessel demonstrates that the *Dissostichus* spp. landed or transhipped was caught outside the Convention Area.
2. Each Contracting Party shall take steps to identify the amount of *Dissostichus* spp. imported into its territory and to ascertain that it was caught in accordance with CCAMLR conservation measures. To this end, it shall require that each importer intending to import *Dissostichus* spp. into its territory obtain from the exporter, in respect of each shipment of *Dissostichus* spp. to be imported, a copy of the CCAMLR certificate of origin – or copies of the CCAMLR certificates of origin – each validated by an authorised official of the Flag State of the vessel, that account for all *Dissostichus* spp. contained in the shipment; or, if all or part of the shipment consists of *Dissostichus* spp. caught outside the Convention Area, obtain from the exporter certification from an authorised official of the exporting nation that all or part of the shipment was caught outside the Convention Area.