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The Scientific Committee recommended the following terms of reference for the meeting of SG-ASAM in 2010:

- (i) Review documentation of the acoustic protocol for the preparation of estimates of acoustic biomass.
- (ii) Undertake a reanalysis of CCAMLR-2000 acoustic survey data including:
 - (a) confirm steps of analysis by correspondence prior to the next meeting;
 - (b) review the independent calculations of B_0 from the CCAMLR-2000 Survey undertaken by Members including all correspondence between Members as appropriate to clarify relevant issues;
 - (c) review all the documented results of (b) submitted to SG-ASAM 2010;
 - (d) discuss results and add clarification to protocols if necessary;
 - (e) agree a validated B_0 estimate and associated uncertainty from the CCAMLR-2000 Survey and submit to the 2010 meeting of WG-EMM.
- (iii) Lodge a validated dataset, model code and model runs with the Secretariat.