

OTHER BUSINESS

17.1 It was suggested that printing CCAMLR working documents on both sides of the paper would be desirable because it would save paper and reduce the volume of paper that delegates were required to carry home with them. The Secretariat indicated that due to technical limitations of its equipment, printing documents on both sides of the paper would cause a major slowdown in reproducing and distributing documents. Therefore, documents will, for the present and immediate future meeting, have to be printed on one side only.

17.2 The Argentine delegation, calling attention to some errors in the translation of scientific terms from English to Spanish, offered to provide the Secretariat with a technical glossary in Spanish to assist the work of the Secretariat's translators.

17.3 The delegations of Argentina and Chile expressed their dissatisfaction with the unavailability of several working documents in Spanish. Throughout the meeting of the Scientific Committee, the lack of some documents in Spanish, an official working language of CCAMLR, placed limitations on their ability to participate and contribute as fully as would otherwise have been possible.

17.4 The Chairman once again urged delegates to ensure that documents be submitted as soon as possible to facilitate the work of the Scientific Committee. In particular, the early submission of documents would allow time for translation into all CCAMLR working languages.

ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE FOURTH MEETING OF THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

18.1 The Report of the Fourth Meeting of the Scientific Committee was reviewed and adopted.

CLOSE OF THE MEETING

19.1 The Chairman thanked all members and observers for their cooperation during the session and expressed on behalf of the Scientific Committee thanks to the Rapporteurs, to the Secretariat, and the Interpreters.

19.2 The Chairman closed the Fourth Meeting of the Scientific Committee.