

INFORMATION SUBMITTED BY MEMBERS

10.1 The Secretariat presented a review of the information reported to CCAMLR and the timing of that reporting. The Scientific Committee agreed that the following amendments to the requirements for submitting information should be made:

- the requirement for the submission of updates to the inventory of commercial fishing activities should be withdrawn since this information is submitted elsewhere;
- the timing of the submission of CEMP data should be brought forward from 30 September to 30 June (paragraph 5.15);
- the guidelines for the preparation of the Reports of Members' Activities should be changed to include information on the timing and details of cooperative research plans to assist the coordination of collaborative activities; and
- a common deadline date of 30 August should be introduced for the Reports of Members' Activities, the Reports of National Research Plans and the Reports on the Assessment and Avoidance of Incidental Mortality.

10.2 The Representatives of Spain and the USSR said they would have difficulties in meeting this deadline for Reports of Members' Activities and the Reports of National Research Plans.

10.3 The current submission date for data on the krill fishery falls on 30 September, after the meeting of WG-Krill. It was noted that whilst the work of the Working Group is not seriously obstructed at present by the absence of data from the most recent fishing season at its meetings, this may become a problem in the future and could necessitate changing the current schedule for submission of data on the krill fishery.