

RESOLUTION 13/XIX
Flagging and Licensing of Non-Contracting Party Vessels

The Commission,

Concerned that illegal, unregulated and unreported (IUU) fishing in the Convention Area continues to persist,

Noting that IUU fishing is inconsistent with the objective of the Convention and undermines the effectiveness of CCAMLR conservation measures,

Recognising that the vast majority of the IUU fishing in the Convention Area is undertaken by fishing vessels flying the flag of non-Contracting Parties,

Inspired by the FAO Agreement to Promote Compliance with International Conservation and Management Measures by Fishing Vessels on the High Seas,

urges all Contracting Parties, consistent with their domestic legislation, to avoid flagging a non-Contracting Party vessel or licensing such a vessel to fish in waters under their fisheries jurisdiction, if that particular vessel has a history of engagement in IUU fishing in the Convention Area.