

RESOLUTION 11/XII
Cape Shirreff CEMP Protected Area

1. The Commission noted that a program of longterm studies is being undertaken and is planned at Cape Shirreff and the San Telmo Islands, Livingston Island, South Shetland Islands, as part of the CCAMLR Ecosystem Monitoring Program (CEMP). Recognising that these studies may be vulnerable to accidental or wilful interference, the Commission expressed its concern that this CEMP site, the scientific investigations, and the Antarctic marine living resources therein be protected.
2. Therefore, the Commission considers it appropriate to accord protection to Cape Shirreff and the San Telmo Islands by establishing the “Cape Shirreff CEMP Protected Area”.
3. Members are requested to comply, on a voluntary basis, with the provisions of the management plan for the Cape Shirreff CEMP Protected Area, pending the conclusion of consultations with SCAR, the Antarctic Treaty Consultative Parties and, if appropriate, the Contracting Parties to other components of the Antarctic Treaty System.
4. It was agreed that, in accordance with Article X, the Commission would draw this Resolution to the attention of any State that is not a Party to the Convention and whose nationals or vessels are present in the Convention Area.