

**Conservation Measure 10-09 (2022)**  
**Notification system for transhipments within**  
**the Convention Area**

|         |     |
|---------|-----|
| Species | all |
| Area    | all |
| Season  | all |
| Fishery | all |

The Commission,

Desiring to improve knowledge within CCAMLR of all vessels operating within the Convention Area, and in particular those which offer support to harvesting vessels,

Noting that an increasing number of vessels are operating within the Convention Area, either engaged directly in harvesting activities or in providing support to those vessels,

Recognising the need to increase the control over transshipment operations which support the harvesting of species within the Convention Area,

Concerned that vessels involved in the support of illegal, unreported and unregulated (IUU) fishing may be operating inside the Convention Area,

Taking account of the need to combat IUU fishing activities because they undermine the effectiveness of the conservation measures already adopted by CCAMLR,

Noting that Conservation Measure 10-07 on the Scheme to promote compliance by non-Contracting Party vessels with CCAMLR conservation measures requires that the Contracting Parties request non-Contracting Parties to cooperate fully with the Commission with a view to ensuring that the effectiveness of CCAMLR conservation measures is not undermined;

hereby adopts the following conservation measure in accordance with Article IX of the Convention:

1. This conservation measure applies to all CCAMLR fisheries.
2. Each Contracting Party as a Flag State shall notify the Secretariat at least 72 hours in advance if any of its vessels intend to tranship<sup>1</sup> within the Convention Area. The Flag State may permit or direct that such notifications be provided by the vessel directly to the Secretariat.
3. Paragraph 2 does not apply to vessels licensed by CCAMLR Contracting Parties under Conservation Measure 10-02 within the Convention Area which propose to tranship items other than harvested marine living resources, bait or fuel. In this case, each Contracting Party shall notify the Secretariat at least 2 hours in advance of any such intended transshipment. The Flag State may permit or direct that such notifications be provided by the vessel directly to the Secretariat.
4. Notifications of intended transshipment operations under paragraphs 2 or 3 above shall be submitted with respect to each Contracting Party vessel involved using the template shown in Annex 10-09/A and shall include the following information, for all vessels involved:
  - vessel name

- IMO number
  - international radio call sign (IRCS)
  - Flag State
  - proposed time, date in UTC, and position in latitude and longitude, of transshipment
  - details of the type and amount of harvested marine living resources and any other goods or materials to be transhipped.
5. Within three (3) working days of any of its vessels having transhipped within the Convention Area, each Flag State shall confirm the information provided in accordance with paragraphs 2 or 3 to the Secretariat using the template shown in Annex 10-09/A or indicate if this information has changed. The Contracting Party as a Flag State may permit or direct that such details be provided by the vessel directly to the Secretariat.
  6. The CCAMLR Secretariat shall maintain a list of all transshipments on the password-protected part of its website in a manner consistent with confidentiality requirements notified by CCAMLR Contracting Parties for their vessels.
  7. The Secretariat shall provide, upon request from a Contracting Party, the information provided under paragraphs 4 and 5 without the permission of the Flag State for: (i) active surveillance operations and/or CCAMLR inspections to be undertaken by a Member in a specified CCAMLR subarea or division in accordance with the CCAMLR System of Inspection; or (ii) a port inspection undertaken pursuant to Conservation Measure 10-03.
  8. No vessel covered by paragraph 1 may tranship with any vessel, within the Convention Area for which prior notification, pursuant to paragraphs 2, 3 and 4 above, has not been given.

<sup>1</sup> Transshipment means the transfer of harvested marine living resources and any other goods or materials to or from fishing vessels.

### Transshipment notification

Transshipment of harvested marine living resources/bait/fuel must be notified at least 72 hours before intended transshipment.

Transshipment of all other goods by vessels licensed under Conservation Measure 10-02 must be notified at least two (2) hours before intended transshipment.

Transshipment confirmation notice must be sent within three (3) working days of transshipment completion.

|  |                               | <b>Notification notice</b><br>(To be completed and sent<br><u>before</u> transshipment activity) | <b>Confirmation notice</b><br>(To be completed and sent<br><u>after</u> transshipment activity) |
|--|-------------------------------|--|---|
| Transferring vessel  | Vessel name                   |  |   |
|  | IMO number                    |  |   |
|  | International radio call sign |  |   |
|  | Flag State                    |  |   |
| Receiving vessel   | Vessel name                   |  |   |
|  | IMO number                    |  |   |
|  | International radio call sign |  |   |
|  | Flag State                    |  |   |
| Transshipment location details<br><br><i>All information must be completed for the notification and confirmation</i> | CCAMLR subarea or division    |  |   |
|  | Start time (UTC)              |  |   |
|  | Start date (UTC)              |  |   |
|  | Start latitude                |  |   |
|  | Start longitude               |  |   |
|  | Finish time (UTC)             |  |   |
|  | Finish date (UTC)             |  |   |
|  | Finish latitude               |  |   |
| For harvested marine living resources  | Species                       |  |   |
|  | Area caught                   |  |   |
|  | Product type                  |  |   |
|  | Quantity (kg)                 |  |   |
| For bait   | Species                       |  |   |
|  | Quantity (kg)                 |  |   |
| For fuel   | Quantity                      |  |   |
| Other items  |                               |  |   |