

Conservation Measure 10-09 (2025)
Notification system for transshipments 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,

Also 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:

General Provisions

1. This conservation measure applies to all CCAMLR fisheries.
2. From the 2027/28 fishing season, each Contracting Party shall ensure that its vessels harvesting marine living resources tranship¹ only with a vessel listed in the CCAMLR Record of Carrier Vessels².
3. For the purpose of this conservation measure, 'CCAMLR Record of Carrier Vessels' means the list held on the Secretariat website of Carrier Vessels notified to engage in transshipment activities in the Convention Area.

Reporting

4. Each Contracting Party as a Flag State shall notify the Secretariat at least 48 hours in advance if any of its vessels intend to tranship¹ within the Convention Area. The Flag State may permit or direct that such notifications be provided by the vessel directly to the Secretariat.

5. Paragraph 4 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.
6. Each Contracting Party whose vessel has transferred any crew, observer or personnel together with, as applicable, their personal gear, shall notify to the Secretariat within three (3) working days from the completion of such a transfer.
7. Notifications of intended transshipment operations under paragraphs 4 or 5 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.
8. 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 4 or 5 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.
9. In the case of *force majeure*, distress, or a medical emergency, the notifications in paragraphs 4, 5 and 6 shall be submitted as soon as practicable following completion of the transshipment or transfer operation.
10. 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.
11. The Secretariat shall provide, upon request from a Contracting Party, the information provided under paragraphs 7 and 8 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.
12. No vessel covered by paragraph 1 may tranship with any vessel, within the Convention Area for which prior notification, pursuant to paragraphs 4, 5 and 7 above, has not been given.

CCAMLR Record of Carrier Vessels

13. From the 2026/27 fishing season onwards, the Secretariat shall include the Contracting and non-Contracting Party Carrier Vessels on the CCAMLR Record of Carrier Vessels upon receiving information under paragraph 14 below.
14. Prior to entry into the Convention Area, a Contracting or non-Contracting Party that seeks to have its vessel included in the CCAMLR Record of Carrier Vessels shall submit to the Secretariat the following information:
 - (i) name of vessel (including any previous names if known), registration number, IMO number, external markings and port of registry;
 - (ii) flag and previous flag (if any);
 - (iii) international radio call sign;
 - (iv) vessel communication types and numbers (e.g., INMARSAT A, B and C numbers);
 - (v) name and address of vessel's owner(s), and the beneficial owner(s), if known;
 - (vi) type of vessel;
 - (vii) where and when built;
 - (viii) length overall (m) and gross registered tonnage;
 - (ix) carrying capacity (tonnes), number of fish holds and their capacity (m³);
 - (x) photographs of sufficiently high-resolution, colour, brightness and contrast so as to properly identify the vessel and all relevant details and shall consist of:
 - (a) one photograph showing the starboard side of the vessel displaying its full overall length and complete structural features;
 - (b) one photograph showing the port side of the vessel displaying its full overall length and complete structural features;
 - (c) one photograph showing the stern taken directly from astern;
 - (xi) details of the implementation of a tamper-evident satellite monitoring device installed on board;
 - (xii) details of ice classification (if any).
15. Each Contracting and non-Contracting Party with vessels included in the CCAMLR Record of Carrier Vessels shall, as soon as possible, notify the Secretariat of any changes to the information provided under paragraph 14, and of any of its flagged vessels, which were previously notified, but which should be removed from the CCAMLR Record of Carrier Vessels.

16. At its annual meeting SCIC shall review the effectiveness and practicability of this Conservation Measure and shall recommend to the Commission any further action that it deems appropriate.

- ¹. Transshipment means the transfer of harvested marine living resources and any other goods or materials to or from harvesting vessels.
- ². For the purpose of this conservation measure, "Carrier Vessel" means a type of vessel used to transport harvested marine living resources, fishery products, supplies and fuel to or from harvesting vessels.

Transshipment notification

Transshipment of harvested marine living resources/bait/fuel must be notified at least 48 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.

		Notification notice (To be completed and sent <u>before</u> transshipment activity)	Confirmation notice (To be completed and sent <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 <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		
	Finish longitude		
For harvested marine living resources	Species		
	Area caught		
	Product type		
	Quantity (kg)		
For bait	Species		
	Quantity (kg)		
For fuel	Quantity		
Other items			