

CONSERVATION MEASURE 21-03 (2008)
Notifications of intent to participate in a fishery for
Euphausia superba

Species	krill
Area	all
Season	all
Gear	all

1. In order for the Scientific Committee to thoroughly study the notifications to fish for krill for the coming season, all Members of the Commission intending to fish for krill in the Convention Area shall notify the Secretariat of their intention not later than 1 June prior to the annual meeting of the Commission, immediately prior to the season in which they intend to fish, using the pro formas in Annex 21-03/A and Annex 21-03/B.
2. This notification shall include the information prescribed in paragraph 4 of Conservation Measure 10-02 in respect of each vessel proposing to participate in the fishery, with the exception that the notification shall not be required to specify the information referred to in subparagraph 4(ii) of Conservation Measure 10-02. Members shall, to the extent practicable, also provide in their notification the additional information detailed in paragraph 5 of Conservation Measure 10-02 in respect to each fishing vessel notified. Members are not hereby exempted from their obligations under Conservation Measure 10-02 to submit any necessary updates to vessel and licence details within the deadline established therein as of issuance of the licence to the vessel concerned.
3. A Member intending to fish for krill in the Convention Area may only notify in respect of vessels flying its flag at the time of the notification.
4. Members shall ensure, including by submitting notifications by the due date, appropriate review by the Commission of notifications to fish for krill in the Convention Area before a vessel commences fishing.
5. Notwithstanding paragraph 4, Members shall be entitled under Conservation Measure 10-02 to authorise participation in a krill fishery by a vessel other than that notified to the Commission in accordance with paragraph 2, if the notified vessel is prevented from participation due to legitimate operational reasons or *force majeure*. In such circumstances the Member concerned shall immediately inform the Secretariat providing:
 - (i) full details of the intended replacement vessel(s) as prescribed in paragraph 2;
 - (ii) a comprehensive account of the reasons justifying the replacement and any relevant supporting evidence or references.

The Secretariat shall immediately circulate this information to all Members.

6. A vessel on either of the IUU Vessel Lists established under Conservation Measures 10-06 and 10-07 shall not be permitted by Members to participate in krill fisheries.
7. The Secretariat shall provide the Commission and its relevant subsidiary bodies with information regarding substantial discrepancies between notifications and actual catches in the krill fishery in the latest season.

**NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE IN A FISHERY
FOR *EUPHAUSIA SUPERBA***

Member: _____

Fishing season: _____

Name of vessel: _____

Expected level of catch (tonnes): _____

Fishing technique¹: Conventional trawl
 Continuous fishing system
 Pumping to clear codend
 Other methods: Please specify _____


Method used for direct estimate of green weight of krill caught: _____

Products to be derived from the catch²:

Product type	% of catch

Notified fishing areas and months

	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
48.1												
48.2												
48.3												
48.4												
48.5												
48.6												
58.4.1												
58.4.2												
88.1												
88.2												
88.3												

X Mark boxes where and when the notified vessel(s) is/are most likely to operate.
 Precautionary catch limits not set, therefore considered as exploratory fisheries.

Note that the details provided here are for information only and do not preclude operation in areas or times which were not specified.

¹ Notifications to fish for krill under exploratory fisheries shall be notified under Conservation Measure 21-02. The deadline of 1 June for the submission of notifications applicable to this conservation measure shall, however, apply to exploratory fishery notifications for krill to allow for their consideration by the Working Group on Ecosystem Monitoring and Management (WG-EMM). WG-EMM will review the notifications and advise whether Conservation Measure 21-02 is appropriate. If WG-EMM advises that Conservation Measure 21-02 is appropriate, then it shall request the notifying Member to supply a Data Collection Plan for consideration by the Scientific Committee.

² Information to be provided to the extent possible.

ANNEX 21-03/B

**NET CONFIGURATION AND USE OF FISHING TECHNIQUES
AS LISTED IN ANNEX 21-03/A**

Net opening (mouth) circumference (m)	Vertical opening (m)	Horizontal opening (m)

Net Panel length and mesh size

Panel	Length (m)	Mesh size (mm)
1st panel		
2nd panel		
3rd panel		
.....		
.....		
Final panel (Codend)		

Provide diagram of each net configuration used

Use of multiple fishing techniques*: Yes No

*If yes, frequency of switch between fishing techniques: _____

	Fishing technique	Expected proportion of time to be used (%)
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
...		
		Total 100%

Presence of marine mammal exclusion device*: Yes No

*If yes, provide design of the device:

Provide explanation of fishing techniques, gear configuration and characteristics and fishing patterns:
