

Annex D

TRATADO ANTARTICO  
REUNION CONSULTIVA ESPECIAL

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ANTARCTIC TREATY  
SPECIAL CONSULTATIVE MEETING

ДОГОВОР ОБ АНТАРКТИКЕ  
СПЕЦИАЛЬНОЕ КОНСУЛЬТАТИВНОЕ СОВЕЩАНИЕ

TRAITÉ SUR L'ANTARCTIQUE  
REUNION CONSULTATIVE SPECIALE

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PROPOSAL SUBMITTED BY THE DELEGATION OF  
THE UNITED STATES

INTERIM MEASURES:  
DRAFT RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION OF THE STATES SIGNATORY TO THE CONVENTION  
ON THE CONSERVATION OF ANTARCTIC MARINE LIVING RESOURCES

The Signatory States,

Recognizing that harvesting of Antarctic marine living resources is presently taking place and that the state of knowledge of the effects of such harvesting on the Antarctic marine ecosystem is limited,

Noting the likelihood that the Convention signed this day will take up to at least two years to enter into force,

Desiring to ensure that harvesting of Antarctic marine living resources, during the interim period, does not pose unacceptable risks,

Also desiring to facilitate the implementation of the Convention by providing a means of coordinating the collection of necessary scientific data in order that the Scientific Committee may begin meaningful work upon entry into force of the Convention.

Call upon the Signatory States:

1. To ensure that any harvesting of Antarctic marine living resources by their nationals and vessels in the period prior to their ratification of the Convention on the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources takes place in accordance with Article II of that Convention.
  2. To limit and distribute the annual harvesting of krill by their nationals and vessels as follows: \_\_\_\_\_
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3. To establish an ad hoc scientific forum of signatory parties to provide a mechanism for coordination and cooperation in the collection and exchange of scientific data which will facilitate implementation of the convention and initiation of the work of the Scientific Committee once the Convention is in force, the mandate of the ad hoc forum to be specifically related to those activities foreseen in Articles XIII and XVIII of the Convention;

4. To this end, to hold a meeting of signatory parties on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_; and

5. To take all possible steps to bring the Convention into force within two years from the final date on which this Convention is open for signature by the States participating in the meeting at which this Convention is adopted.