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The Standing Committee on Administration and Finance (SCAF) was established by the Commission as follows¹:

1. The Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources hereby establishes in accordance with Article XIII(6) of the Convention a Standing Committee on Administration and Finance (SCAF).
2. The Commission shall elect from among its Members a Chairman of the Standing Committee who shall serve for a term of two years and shall be eligible for re-election for one additional term.
3. The Standing Committee shall advise the Commission on such matters of an administrative and financial character as are remitted to it by the Commission and shall annually:
 - (a) examine the audited financial statement of the Commission for the previous year;
 - (b) examine the operation of the budget for the current year; and
 - (c) examine the draft budget for the ensuing year.
4. The Standing Committee may draw to the attention of the Commission any matter of an administrative or financial character.
5. The Standing Committee may appoint from amongst its members a smaller, informal group to give preliminary consideration, in consultation with the Executive Secretary, to matters before it.
6. The Standing Committee shall prepare a report of each meeting of the Committee for transmission to the Commission.

¹ As adopted at CCAMLR-II (paragraph 13) and amended at CCAMLR-XI (paragraph 3.23).