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The Standing Committee on Implementation and Compliance (SCIC) was established by the Commission with the following terms of reference<sup>1</sup>:

1. The Committee shall be tasked with providing the Commission with information, advice and recommendations necessary to give effect to Articles X, XXI, XXII and XXIV of the Convention.
2. The Committee shall:
  - (i) review and assess Contracting Parties' implementation of, and compliance with, conservation and management measures adopted by the Commission;
  - (ii) review and assess, as appropriate, the implementation of, and compliance with, conservation and management measures by those non-Contracting Parties which have agreed to apply such measures;
  - (iii) provide technical advice and recommendations on means to promote the effective implementation of, and compliance with, conservation and management measures;
  - (iv) review and analyse information pertaining to activities of Contracting Parties and non-Contracting Parties which undermine the objectives of the Convention, including in particular illegal, unregulated and unreported (IUU) fishing, and recommend actions to be taken by the Commission to prevent, deter and eliminate such activities;
  - (v) review the operation of, and recommend priorities of and improvements to, the System of Inspection and, in association with the Scientific Committee, as appropriate, the Scheme of International Scientific Observation;
  - (vi) exchange information with the Scientific Committee and its subsidiary bodies as well as the Standing Committee on Administration and Finance (SCAF), as appropriate, on matters of relevance for the exercise of their respective functions;
  - (vii) provide the Commission with recommendations on appropriate interaction with other fisheries or conservation management, technical or scientific organisations on matters of relevance to the effective implementation of, and compliance with, conservation and management measures;
  - (viii) perform such other functions consistent with its terms of reference as the Commission might decide; and

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<sup>1</sup> Based on the Commission's decision as adopted at CCAMLR-XXI (paragraph 5.16 and Annex 5, Appendix VII).

- (ix) prepare a report on its activities and recommendations, as well as an agenda for its next meeting, for consideration by the Commission.

3. Organisation

- (i) SCIC may establish working groups to address technical or other specific issues.
- (ii) SCIC may propose terms of reference and agendas, and determine meeting frequency for such working groups.
- (iii) Working groups will be supported by conveners/chairs, rapporteurs and the Secretariat, as appropriate.
- (iv) Working groups will ordinarily meet preceding the annual meeting of the Commission, but may meet intersessionally if so required.
- (v) Any funding for such an intersessional meeting of a working group shall be decided by the Commission.