**CCAMLR Research Plan – Research Proponent Self-Assessment Form**

\*Annex to Research Plans (required document)

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| Subarea/division: |  |
| Proposal: |  |
| Members: |  |
| Conservation measure under which the proposal is submitted: |  |
| Time period: |  |
| Main species of interest: |  |
| Main purpose of the research (e.g. abundance, population structure, movement, …) |  |
| Is the purpose of the research linked to Commission or Scientific Committee priorities? |  |
| **1. Quality of the proposal** |  |
| 1.1 Is there enough information to evaluate the likelihood of success of the research objectives? |  |
| **2. Research design** |  |
| 2.1 Is the proposed catch limit in accordance with research objectives? |  |
| 2.2 Is the sampling design appropriate to achieve research objectives? |  |
| 2.3 Have the environmental conditions been thoroughly accounted for? |  |
| **3. Research capacity** |  |
| 3.1 Have the research platforms demonstrated experience in: |  |
| 3.1.1 Conducting research/exploratory fishing following a research plan? |  |
| 3.1.2 Collecting scientific data?  |  |
| 3.2 Do the research platforms have acceptable tag detection and survival rates? |  |
| 3.3 Have the research teams sufficient resources and capacity for: |  |
| 3.3.1 Sample processing? |  |
| 3.3.2 Data analyses? |  |
| **4. Data analyses to address the research questions** |  |
| 4.1 Are the proposed methods appropriate? |  |
| **5. Impact on ecosystem and harvest species** |  |
| 5.1 Is the catch limit proposed consistent with Article II of the Convention? |  |
| 5.2 Are the impacts on dependent and related species accounted for and consistent with Article II of the Convention? |  |
| **6. Progress towards objectives for ongoing proposals** |  |
| 6.1 Have the past and current milestones been completed? |  |
| 6.2 Has previous advice from the Scientific Committee and its working groups been addressed? |  |
| 6.3 Are all the objectives likely to be completed by the end of the research plan? |  |
| 6.4 Are there any other concerns? |  |