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| Conservation Measure 21-03 (2019)  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 3 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 paragraph 3(ii) of Conservation Measure 10-02. Members shall, to the extent practicable, also provide in their notification the additional information detailed in paragraph 4 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 pursuant to this conservation measure may only notify in respect to vessels flying its flag or that of another CCAMLR Member at the time of the notification1.

4. Only notifications containing all of the information required by paragraphs 1 and 2, submitted by 1 June, and accompanied by the notification fee required under paragraph 10, submitted by 1 July, shall be included in the annual report of fisheries notifications prepared by the Secretariat and considered by the Commission.2

5. The Secretariat shall, via Commission Circular, remind Members of the deadline and process for submitting notifications at least 30 days prior to the deadline, and again at least one week prior to the deadline. Reminders will also be sent, via email, to the notification contacts that have been nominated by Members.

6. If a Member proposing to participate in a krill fishery fails to submit notification of this proposal to the Commission in accordance with the deadline and all other requirements of paragraphs 1 and 2 above, the Member shall not authorise, under Conservation Measure 10-02, vessels flying its flag to participate in the proposed fishing activities.

7. 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 paragraphs 1 and 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.

8. A vessel on either of the IUU Vessel Lists established under Conservation Measures 10‑06 and 10-07 shall not be permitted to participate in krill fisheries.

9. 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.

10. Notifications for krill fisheries pursuant to the provisions above shall be subject to the CCAMLR Notification Fees Procedure, with payment due by 1 July. If a notification pursuant to this conservation measure does not proceed because of a decision of the Commission the notifying Member(s) shall receive a refund of the whole fee. In all other circumstances a fee will not be refunded.

1 Consistent with Conservation Measure 10-02, any vessel notified would need to be flagged to the notifying Member before entering the fishery.

2 The annual report of fisheries notifications shall be considered by the Commission at its annual meeting.

Annex 21-03/A

Notification of Intent to Participate in a Fishery   
for *Euphausia superba*

**General information**

Member:

Fishing season:

Name of vessel:

Expected level of catch (tonnes of green weight):

Vessel’s daily processing capacity (tonnes of green weight):

**Intended fishing subareas and divisions**

*This conservation measure applies to notifications of intentions to fish for krill in Statistical Subareas 48.1, 48.2, 48.3 and 48.4 and Statistical Divisions 58.4.1 and 58.4.2. Intentions to fish for krill in other subareas and divisions must be notified under Conservation Measure 21-02.*

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| Subarea/division | Tick the appropriate boxes |
| 48.1 | □ |
| 48.2 | □ |
| 48.3 | □ |
| 48.4 | □ |
| 58.4.1 | □ |
| 58.4.2 | □ |

Fishing technique: Tick the appropriate boxes

□ Conventional trawl

□ Continuous fishing system

□ Pumping to clear codend

□ Other method: Please specify

**Product types and methods for direct estimation of green weight of krill caught**

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| Product type | Method for direct estimation of green weight of krill caught, where relevant (refer to Annex 21-03/B)1 |
| Whole frozen |  |
| Boiled |  |
| Meal |  |
| Oil |  |
| Other product, please specify |  |

1 If the method is not listed in Annex 21-03/B, then please describe in detail \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Net configuration**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Net measurements | Net 1 | Net 2 | Other net(s) |
| Net-mouth opening height (m) |  |  |  |
| Net-mouth opening width (m) |  |  |  |
| Total net length (m) including codend, measured along the centreline of the net |  |  |  |
| Codend-mouth opening height (m) |  |  |  |
| Codend-mouth opening width (m) |  |  |  |
| Codend length (m) |  |  |  |
| Codend mesh size (mm; stretched mesh) |  |  |  |

Net diagram(s): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*For each net used, or any change in net configuration, refer to the relevant net diagram in the CCAMLR fishing gear library if available (*[*www.ccamlr.org/node/74407*](https://www.ccamlr.org/node/74407)*), or submit a detailed diagram and description to the forthcoming meeting of WG‑EMM. Net diagrams must include:*

*1. Length and width of each trawl panel (in sufficient detail to allow calculation of the angle of each panel with respect to water flow.)*

*2. Mesh size (inside measurement of stretched mesh based on the procedure in Conservation Measure 22-01), shape (e.g. diamond shape) and material (e.g. polypropylene).*

*3. Mesh construction (e.g. knotted, fused).*

*4. Details of streamers used inside the trawl (design, location on panels, indicate ‘nil’ if streamers are not in use); streamers prevent krill fouling the mesh or escaping.*

**Marine mammal exclusion device**

Device diagram(s): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*For each type of device used, or any change in device configuration, refer to the relevant diagram in the CCAMLR fishing gear library if available (*[*www.ccamlr.org/node/74407*](https://www.ccamlr.org/node/74407)*), or submit a detailed diagram and description to the forthcoming meeting of WG‑EMM.*

**Collection of acoustic data**

*Provide information on the echosounders and sonars used by the vessel.*

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| Type (e.g. echosounder, sonar) |  |  |  |
| Manufacturer |  |  |  |
| Model |  |  |  |
| Transducer frequencies (kHz) |  |  |  |

Collection of acoustic data (detailed description): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Outline steps which will be taken to collect acoustic data to provide information on the distribution and abundance of* Euphausia superba *and other pelagic species such as myctophiids and salps (SC-CAMLR-XXX, paragraph 2.10).*

Annex 21-03/B

**Guidelines for estimating the green weight of krill caught**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Method | Equation (kg) | Parameter | | | |
| Description | Type | Estimation method | Unit |
| Holding tank volume | *W*\**L*\**H*\*ρ\*1 000 | *W* = tank width | Constant | Measure at the start of fishing | m |
| *L* = tank length | Constant | Measure at the start of fishing | m |
| ρ = volume-to-mass conversion factor | Variable | Volume-to-mass conversion | kg/litre |
| *H* = depth of krill in tank | Haul-specific | Direct observation | m |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Flow meter (1) | *V*\**F*krill\* ρ | *V* = volume of krill and water combined | Haul1-specific | Direct observation | litre |
| *F*krill = fraction of krill in the sample | Haul1-specific | Flow meter volume correction | - |
| ρ = volume-to-mass conversion factor | Variable | Volume-to-mass conversion | kg/litre |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Flow meter (2) | *(V \* ρ) – M* | *V* = volume of krill paste | Haul1-specific | Direct observation | litre |
| *M* = amount of water added to the process, converted to mass | Haul1-specific | Direct observation | kg |
| ρ = density of krill paste | Variable | Direct observation | kg/litre |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Flow scale | *M*\*(1–*F*) | *M* = mass of krill and water combined | Haul2-specific | Direct observation | kg |
| *F* = fraction of water in the sample | Variable | Flow scale mass correction | - |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | *M*tray = mass of empty tray | Constant | Direct observation prior to fishing | kg |
| Plate tray | (*M*–*M*tray)\**N* | *M* = mean mass of krill and tray combined | Variable | Direct observation, prior to freezing with water drained | kg |
|  |  | *N* = number of trays | Haul-specific | Direct observation | - |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Meal conversion | *M*meal\**MCF* | *M*meal = mass of meal produced | Haul-specific | Direct observation | kg |
| *MCF* = meal conversion factor | Variable | Meal to whole krill conversion | - |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Codend volume | *W*\**H*\**L*\*ρ\*π/4\*1 000 | *W* = codend width | Constant | Measure at the start of fishing | m |
| *H* = codend height | Constant | Measure at the start of fishing | m |
| ρ = volume-to-mass conversion factor | Variable | Volume-to-mass conversion | kg/litre |
| *L* = codend length | Haul-specific | Direct observation | m |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other | *Please specify* |  |  |  |  |

1 Individual haul when using a conventional trawl, or integrated over a six-hour period when using the continuous fishing system.

2 Individual haul when using a conventional trawl, or a two-hour period when using the continuous fishing system.

**Observation steps and frequency**

**Holding tank volume**

At the start of fishing Measure the width and length of the holding tank (if the tank is not rectangular in shape, then additional measurements may be required; precision ±0.05 m)

Every month1 Estimate the volume-to-mass conversion derived from the drained mass of krill in a known volume (e.g. 10 litres) taken from the holding tank

Every haul Measure the depth of krill in the tank (if krill are held in the tank between hauls, then measure the difference in depth; precision ±0.1 m)

Estimate the green weight of krill caught (using equation)

**Flow meter (1)**

Prior to fishing Ensure that the flow meter is measuring whole krill (i.e. prior to processing)

More than once per month1 Estimate the volume-to-mass conversion (ρ) derived from the drained mass of krill in a known volume (e.g. 10 litres) taken from the flow meter

Every haul2 Obtain a sample from the flow meter and:

measure the volume (e.g. 10 litres) of krill and water combined

estimate the flow meter volume correction derived from the drained volume of krill

Estimate the green weight of krill caught (using equation)

**Flow meter (2)**

Prior to fishing Ensure that both flow meters (one for the krill product and one for the water added) are calibrated (i.e. show the same, correct reading)

Every week1 Estimate the density (ρ) of the krill product (ground krill paste) by measuring the mass of a known volume of krill product (e.g. 10 litres) taken from the corresponding flow meter

Every haul2 Read both flow meters, and calculate the total volumes of the krill product (ground krill paste) and that of the water added; density of the water is assumed to be 1 kg/litre

Estimate the green weight of krill caught (using equation)

**Flow scale**

Prior to fishing Ensure that the flow scale is measuring whole krill (i.e. prior to processing)

Every haul2 Obtain a sample from the flow scale and:

measure the mass of krill and water combined

estimate the flow scale mass correction derived from the drained mass of krill

Estimate the green weight of krill caught (using equation)

**Plate tray**

Prior to fishing Measure the mass of the tray (if trays vary in design, then measure the mass of each type; precision ±0.1 kg)

Every haul Measure the mass of krill and tray combined (precision ±0.1 kg)

Count the number of trays used (if trays vary in design, then count the number of trays of each type)

Estimate the green weight of krill caught (using equation)

**Meal conversion**

Every month1 Estimate the meal to whole krill conversion by processing 1 000 to 5 000 kg (drained mass) of whole krill

Every haul Measure the mass of meal produced

Estimate the green weight of krill caught (using equation)

**Codend volume**

At the start of fishing Measure the width and height of the codend (precision ±0.1 m)

Every month1 Estimate the volume-to-mass conversion derived from the drained mass of krill in a known volume (e.g. 10 litres) taken from the codend

Every haul Measure the length of codend containing krill (precision ±0.1 m)

Estimate the green weight of krill caught (using equation)

1 A new period will commence when the vessel moves to a new subarea or division.

2 Individual haul when using a conventional trawl, or integrated over a six-hour period when using the continuous fishing system.