

Conservation Measure 10-09 (2019)
Notification system for transshipments within
the Convention Area

Species	all
Area	all
Season	all
Fishery	all

The Commission,

Desiring to improve knowledge within CCAMLR of all vessels operating within the Convention Area, and in particular those which offer support to harvesting vessels,

Noting that an increasing number of vessels are operating within the Convention Area, either engaged directly in harvesting activities or in providing support to those vessels,

Recognising the need to increase the control over transshipment operations which support the harvesting of species within the Convention Area,

Concerned that vessels involved in the support of illegal, unreported and unregulated (IUU) fishing may be operating inside the Convention Area,

Taking account of the need to combat IUU fishing activities because they undermine the effectiveness of the conservation measures already adopted by CCAMLR,

hereby adopts the following conservation measure in accordance with Article IX of the Convention:

1. This conservation measure applies to all CCAMLR fisheries.
2. Each Contracting Party as a Flag State shall notify the Secretariat at least 72 hours in advance if any of its vessels intend to tranship¹ within the Convention Area. The Flag State may permit or direct that such notifications be provided by the vessel directly to the Secretariat.
3. Paragraph 2 does not apply to vessels licensed by CCAMLR Contracting Parties under Conservation Measure 10-02 within the Convention Area which propose to tranship items other than harvested marine living resources, bait or fuel. In this case, each Contracting Party shall notify the Secretariat at least 2 hours in advance of such transhipment. The Flag State may permit or direct that such notifications be provided by the vessel directly to the Secretariat.
4. Notifications of intended transshipment operations under paragraphs 2 or 3 above shall be submitted with respect to each Contracting Party vessel involved using the template shown in Annex 10-09/A and shall include the following information, for all vessels involved:
 - vessel name
 - IMO number
 - international radio call sign (IRCS)
 - Flag State
 - proposed time, date and position, in latitude and longitude, of transhipment

- details of the type and amount of harvested marine living resources and any other goods or materials to be transhipped.
5. Within three (3) working days of any of its vessels having transhipped within the Convention Area, each Flag State shall confirm the information provided in accordance with paragraphs 2 or 3 to the Secretariat using the template shown in Annex 10-09/A or indicate if this information has changed. The Contracting Party as a Flag State may permit or direct that such details be provided by the vessel directly to the Secretariat.
 6. The CCAMLR Secretariat shall maintain a list of all transhipments on the password-protected part of its website in a manner consistent with confidentiality requirements notified by CCAMLR Contracting Parties for their vessels.
 7. The Secretariat shall provide, upon request from a Contracting Party, the information provided under paragraphs 4 and 5 without the permission of the Flag State for: (i) active surveillance operations and/or CCAMLR inspections to be undertaken by a Member in a specified CCAMLR subarea or division in accordance with the CCAMLR System of Inspection; or (ii) a port inspection undertaken pursuant to Conservation Measure 10-03.
 8. No vessel covered by paragraph 1 may tranship with any vessel, within the Convention Area for which prior notification, pursuant to paragraphs 2, 3 and 4 above, has not been given.

¹ Transhipment means the transfer of harvested marine living resources and any other goods or materials to or from fishing vessels.

Template for transshipment notifications

	Information notified	Information confirmed (Y/N, if N provide revised information)
To: Vessel name		
IMO number		
International radio call sign		
Flag State		
From: Vessel name		
IMO number		
International radio call sign		
Flag State		
Time, date and position, in latitude and longitude, of transshipment		
Details of the type and amount of harvested marine living resources and any other goods or materials to be transhipped		
If toothfish is to be transhipped:		
Species		
Type (e.g. HGT, collars)		
Area (e.g. 88.1)		
Estimated weight to be transhipped (kg)		