CONSERVATION MEASURE 147/XVII¹ Cooperation between Contracting Parties to Ensure Compliance with CCAMLR Conservation Measures with Regard to their Vessels

When a fishing vessel licensed² by a Contracting Party to fish in the Convention Area in accordance with Conservation Measure 119/XVII approaches the port of another Contracting Party in order to land or tranship its catch, it shall notify the Port State. 72 hours in advance, of its intended arrival. The Port State, in exercise of its rights under international law, shall undertake an inspection of the vessel, within 48 hours of the vessel entering the port, to confirm that it has carried out activities in the Convention Area in accordance with CCAMLR Conservation Measures. The inspection shall be carried out in an expeditious fashion, shall impose no undue burdens on the vessel or its crew, and shall be guided by the relevant provisions of the CCAMLR System of Inspection.

2. In the event that there is evidence that the vessel has fished in contravention of the CCAMLR Conservation Measures, the Contracting Party shall inform the Flag State of the vessel of its inspection findings. The two Contracting Parties shall, in the spirit of cooperation, take such appropriate action as is required by the Flag State of the vessel to enable it to investigate the infringement and, if necessary, apply appropriate sanctions in accordance with its national legislation.

Except for waters adjacent to the Kerguelen and Crozet Islands

² Includes permitted