

Contribution from the CCAMLR Secretariat in response to paragraphs 316 and 324 of draft Resolution A/70/L.22 entitled 'Oceans and the law of the sea'

The subject of the management of marine debris, as a component of CCAMLR Member's efforts to monitor and minimize the impact of fisheries related activities in the Convention Area, has been an integral part of the CCAMLR agenda since 1984.

Each year since 1989, Members have collected data on beached debris, entanglement of marine mammals, marine debris associated with seabird colonies and animals contaminated with