Report of the Depositary Government for the Convention on the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources (CCAMLR)

Report of the Depositary Government for the Convention on the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources (CCAMLR)

**Information Paper submitted by Australia**

Summary

Australia as Depositary of the *Convention on the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources* 1980 provides a report on the status of the Convention.

Depositary report

Australia as depositary of the *Convention on the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources* 1980 (the Convention) is pleased to report to the Forty-Third Antarctic Treaty Consultative Meeting on the status of the Convention.

Australia advises the Antarctic Treaty Parties that no new States have acceded to the Convention since Panama in 2013. The number of Contracting Parties to the Convention is thirty-six (36).

On 7 May 2020, the People's Republic of China (PRC) advised the depositary of the following declaration:

*In accordance with the Basic Law of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the PRC, the Government of the PRC decides that the Convention will apply to the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the PRC from 1 July 2020.*

A copy of the status list for the Convention is available on the Australian Treaties Database at the following address: <http://www.austlii.edu.au/au/other/dfat/treaty_list/depository/CCAMLR.html>