Revision of the Management Plan for Antarctic Specially Protected Area No 127 “Haswell Island” (Haswell Island and the adjacent fast ice field with a colony of emperor penguins)

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| **ASPA No 127 “Haswell Island” (Haswell Island and the adjacent fast ice field with a colony of emperor penguins)** | |
| 1. Is a new ASPA being proposed? | No | |
| 2. Is a new ASMA being proposed? | No | |
| 3. Does the proposal relate to an existing ASPA or ASMA? | Yes | |
| The first definition: | Recommendation VIII-4 (1975), SSSI No 7 | |
| First adoption of the Management Plan: | Recommendation VIII-4 (1975), SSSI No 7 | |
| Any changes in the Management Plan: | Measure 1 (2006), Measure 5 (2011), Measure 5 (2016) | |
| Current management plan: | Measure 5 (2016) | |
| Extensions of the term of the Management Plan: | Recommendation X-6 (1979),  Recommendation XII-5 (1983),  Recommendation XIII-7 (1985),  Recommendation XVI-7 (1991),  Measure 3 (2001),  Measure 4 (2005) | |
| Renaming the area and changing its number based on Decision 1 (2002) as: | ASPA No 127 “Haswell Island” | |
| Other relevant measures: |  | |
| 4. If the proposal contains a revision of the existing Management Plan, indicate the types of amendments: |  | |
| (i) Significant or minor? | Minor | |
| (ii) Are there any changes in fringes or coordinates? | No | |
| (iii) Are there any changes on the maps? If yes, have the changes been made only in the lettering or also in the graphics? | No | |
| (iv) Are there any changes in the description of the area that are important for determining its location or fringes? | No | |
| (v) Are there changes affecting any other ASPA, ASMA, or IBA within this or a neighbouring area or an adjacent zone? In particular, please explain any merger, inclusion or cancellation of any existing site or parcel. | No | |
| (vi) Other: a brief overview of other changes, indicating the items in the Management Plan in which they are present (this is especially useful if the plan is voluminous). | A minor editorial revision to bring the document into conformity with the Revised Guide to the Preparation of Management Plans for Antarctic Specially Protected Areas (Resolution 2 (2011)).  Amending Table 4 with information for the 2020/2021 season. | |
| 5. If a new ASPA or ASMA is proposed, does it include a maritime territory? | No | |
| 6. If yes, should the proposal be pre-approved by the Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources in accordance with Decision 9 (2005)? | N/A | |
| 7. If yes, has the prior approval from the Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources been obtained? | N/A | |
| If yes, please indicate the corresponding item in the relevant CCAMLR Final Report. | N/A | |
| 8. If the offer relates to ASPA, what is the main reason for its determination (i.e., according to which part of Article 3.2 of Annex V)? | E - areas of special interest for ongoing or planned scientific surveys | |
| 9. If applicable, has the Ecological domain to which the ASPA or ASMA belongs been identified (see “Analysis of the Ecological Domains of the Antarctic Continent” attached to Resolution 3 (2008))? | Yes  Natural Environment L “Glacial Shield of the Continental Coast” | |
| 10. If applicable, has the Antarctic Protected Biogeographic Region to which the ASPA or ASMA belongs been identified (see “Antarctic Protected Biogeographic Regions” attached to Resolution 6 (2012)? | Yes  Antarctic Biogeographic Protected Area No 7 “East Antarctica” | |
| 11. If applicable, have the Antarctic Important Bird Areas (Resolution 5 (2015) to which the ASPA or ASMA belong been identified (see “2015 Summary of Antarctic Important Bird Areas” attached to Information Paper IP No 27 with XXXVIII ATCM and the full report on the website: [http://www.era.gs/resources/iba/)](http://www.era.gs/resources/iba/)? | Yes  IBA 141 “Haswell Island” | |

Summary

In accordance with Item 3 of Article 6 of Annex V to the Protocol on Environmental Protection to the Antarctic Treaty and the Guide to the Preparation of Management Plans for the Antarctic Specially Protected Areas (Resolution 2 (2011)), the Russian Federation, based on newly obtained data, conducted a five-year Revision of the Management Plan for Antarctic Specially Protected Area No 127 “Haswell Island” (Haswell Island and the adjacent fast ice field with a colony of emperor penguins) and came to the conclusion that only minor changes are necessary.

A minor editorial revision was made to bring the document into conformity with the Revised Guide to the Preparation of Management Plans for Antarctic Specially Protected Areas (Resolution 2 (2011)).

Data from sightings and zoological surveys conducted over a five-year period were added to subsection 6(i), hence Table 4 was amended with information for the 2020/2021 season.

Recommendation

The Russian Federation invites the CEP to approve the attached Management Plan for Antarctic Specially Protected Area No 127 “Haswell Island” (Haswell Island and the adjacent fast ice field with a colony of emperor penguins).