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in the Ross Sea Region MPA proposal**

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The following information concerning the reporting period, review period and mechanism, and the period of designation for the proposed Ross Sea Region Marine Protected Area (CCAMLR-XXXII/27) as compared with Conservation Measure 91-04 was presented at the session of the MPA Working Group held on Monday 28 October.

Reporting Period	
<i>CM91-04 para 5(v)</i>	<i>Revised Ross Sea region MPA Proposal Para 17</i>
Unless otherwise agreed by the Commission, <u>every five years</u> , Members conducting <u>activities according or related to the research and monitoring plan will compile a report on those activities</u> , including any preliminary results for review by the Scientific Committee.	Unless otherwise agreed by the Commission, Members shall submit to the Secretariat, for review by the Scientific Committee, <u>a report on their activities conducted according to or related to the MPA Research and Monitoring Plan</u> , including any preliminary results. These reports shall be submitted to and compiled by the Secretariat <u>in 2019 and every 5 years thereafter</u> . The Secretariat shall provide the reports to the Scientific Committee no later than 6 months prior to the 2024 Commission Meeting and every 10 years thereafter.
Review Period & Mechanism	
<i>CM91-04 para 8</i>	<i>Revised Ross Sea region MPA Proposal Para 11</i>
Unless otherwise provided in the relevant conservation measure to take account of specific objectives for the CCAMLR MPAs, conservation measures designating <u>CCAMLR MPAs shall be reviewed every 10 years</u> or as agreed by the Commission when advised by the Scientific Committee, <u>including in order to evaluate if the specific objectives of the MPAs are relevant or being achieved</u> and the delivery of the research and monitoring plan.	Unless otherwise agreed by the Commission upon advice by the Scientific Committee, the Commission shall <u>review this Conservation Measure at least every ten years</u> to evaluate whether the <u>objectives of the MPA are still relevant or being achieved</u> , taking into account the advice of the Scientific Committee and the <u>reports submitted pursuant to paragraph 17</u> . Based on the findings of each review, the Commission <u>may amend this Conservation Measure</u> and its Annexes.
Period of Designation	
<i>CM91-04 para 3(v)</i>	<i>Revised Ross Sea region MPA Proposal Para 12</i>
... conservation measures shall include: ... <u>The period of designation</u> , if any, which shall be <u>consistent with the specific objectives of the MPA</u> .	The Commission shall take a decision to reaffirm or modify this MPA or adopt a new MPA at its meeting in 2064. This conservation measure shall remain in force until this decision enters into effect.

Summary

