Antarctic Specially Protected Area No 109
(Moe Island, South Orkney Islands): Revised Management Plan

The Representatives,

Recalling Articles 3, 5 and 6 of Annex V to the Protocol on Environmental Protection to the Antarctic Treaty, providing for the designation of Antarctic Specially Protected Areas (“ASPA”) and approval of Management Plans for those Areas;

Recalling

• Recommendation IV-13 (1966), which designated Moe Island, South Orkney Islands as Specially Protected Area (“SPA”) No 13 and annexed a map of the Area;
• Recommendation XVI-6 (1991), which annexed a revised description of SPA 13 and a Management Plan for the Area;
• Measure 1 (1995), which annexed a revised description and a revised Management Plan for SPA 13;
• Resolution 9 (1995), which recommended that the structure of the Management Plan for SPA 13 annexed to Measure 1 (1995) be regarded as a model for all new and revised Management Plans for protected areas for the purposes of Annex V;
• Decision 1 (2002), which renamed and renumbered SPA 13 as ASPA 109;
• Measure 1 (2007), which adopted a revised Management Plan for ASPA 109;

Recalling that Recommendation IV-13 (1966) was designated as no longer current by Decision 1 (2011);

Recalling that Recommendation XVI-6 (1991) and Measure 1 (1995) have not become effective;
Recalling that Resolution 9 (1995) was designated as no longer current by Resolution 1 (2008);

Noting that the Committee for Environmental Protection has endorsed a revised Management Plan for ASPA 109;

Desiring to replace the existing Management Plan for ASPA 109 with the revised Management Plan;

Recommend to their Governments the following Measure for approval in accordance with Paragraph 1 of Article 6 of Annex V to the Protocol on Environmental Protection to the Antarctic Treaty:

That:

1. the revised Management Plan for Antarctic Specially Protected Area No 109 (Moe Island, South Orkney Islands), which is annexed to this Measure, be approved; and

2. the Management Plan for ASPA 109 annexed to Measure 1 (2007) shall cease to be effective.
Antarctic Specially Protected Area No 110
(Lynch Island, South Orkney Islands):
Revised Management Plan

The Representatives,

Recalling Articles 3, 5 and 6 of Annex V to the Protocol on Environmental Protection to the Antarctic Treaty, providing for the designation of Antarctic Specially Protected Areas (“ASPA”) and approval of Management Plans for those Areas;

Recalling

- Recommendation IV-14 (1966), which designated Lynch Island, South Orkney Islands as Specially Protected Area (“SPA”) No 14 and annexed a map of the Area;
- Recommendation XVI-6 (1991), which annexed a Management Plan for the Area;
- Resolution 1 (1998), which allocates responsibility among Consultative Parties for the revision of Management Plans for protected areas;
- Measure 1 (2000), which annexed a revised Management Plan for SPA 14;
- Decision 1 (2002), which renamed and renumbered SPA 14 as ASPA 110;

Recalling that Recommendation XVI-6 (1991) and Measure 1 (2000) have not become effective;

Noting that the Committee for Environmental Protection has endorsed a revised Management Plan for ASPA 110;

Desiring to replace the existing Management Plan for ASPA 110 with the revised Management Plan;
 Recommend to their Governments the following Measure for approval in accordance with Paragraph 1 of Article 6 of Annex V to the Protocol on Environmental Protection to the Antarctic Treaty

That:

1. the revised Management Plan for Antarctic Specially Protected Area No 110 (Lynch Island, South Orkney Islands), which is annexed to this Measure, be approved; and

2. the Management Plan for SPA 14 annexed to Measure 1 (2000), which has not become effective, be withdrawn.
Antarctic Specially Protected Area No 111
(Southern Powell Island and adjacent islands,
South Orkney Islands): Revised Management Plan

The Representatives,

Recalling Articles 3, 5 and 6 of Annex V to the Protocol on Environmental Protection
to the Antarctic Treaty, providing for the designation of Antarctic Specially Protected
Areas (“ASPA”) and approval of Management Plans for those Areas;

Recalling

• Recommendation IV-15 (1966), which designated Southern Powell Island
  and adjacent islands, South Orkney Islands as Specially Protected Area
  (“SPA”) No 15 and annexed a map of the Area;
• Recommendation XVI-6 (1991), which annexed a Management Plan for
  SPA 15;
• Measure 1 (1995), which annexed a modified description and a revised
  Management Plan for SPA 15;
• Decision 1 (2002), which renamed and renumbered SPA 15 as ASPA 111;

Recalling that Recommendation XVI-6 (1991) and Measure 1 (1995) have not
become effective;

Noting that the Committee for Environmental Protection has endorsed a revised
Management Plan for ASPA 111;

Desiring to replace the existing Management Plan for ASPA 111 with the revised
Management Plan;
Recommend to their Governments the following Measure for approval in accordance with Paragraph 1 of Article 6 of Annex V to the Protocol on Environmental Protection to the Antarctic Treaty:

That:

1. the revised Management Plan for Antarctic Specially Protected Area No 111 (Southern Powell Island and adjacent islands, South Orkney Islands), which is annexed to this Measure, be approved; and

2. the Management Plans for SPA 15 annexed to Recommendation XVI-6 (1991) and Measure 1 (1995), which have not become effective, be withdrawn.
Antarctic Specially Protected Area No 112
(Coppermine Peninsula, Robert Island, South Shetland Islands):
Revised Management Plan

The Representatives,

_Recalling_ Articles 3, 5 and 6 of Annex V to the Protocol on Environmental Protection to the Antarctic Treaty, providing for the designation of Antarctic Specially Protected Areas (“ASPA”) and approval of Management Plans for those Areas;

_Recalling_

- Recommendation VI-10 (1970), which designated Coppermine Peninsula, Robert Island, South Shetland Islands as Specially Protected Area (“SPA”) No 16 and annexed a map of the Area;
- Resolution XVI-6 (1991), which adopted a Management Plan for SPA 16;
- Resolution 1 (1998), which allocates responsibility among Consultative Parties for the revision of Management Plans for protected areas;
- Decision 1 (2002), which renamed and renumbered SPA 16 as ASPA 112;

_Recalling_ that Resolution XVI-6 (1991) has not become effective;

_Noticing_ that the Committee for Environmental Protection has endorsed a revised Management Plan for ASPA 112;

_Desiring_ to replace the existing Management Plan for ASPA 112 with the revised Management Plan;

_Recommend_ to their Governments the following Measure for approval in accordance with paragraph 1 of Article 6 of Annex V to the Protocol on Environmental Protection to the Antarctic Treaty:
That:

1. the revised Management Plan for Antarctic Specially Protected Area No 112 (Coppermine Peninsula, Robert Point, South Shetland Islands), which is annexed to this Measure, be approved; and

2. the Management Plan for SPA 16 annexed to Resolution XVI-6 (1991), which has not become effective, be withdrawn.
Measure 5 (2012)

Antarctic Specially Protected Area No 115
(Lagotellerie Island, Marguerite Bay, Graham Land):
Revised Management Plan

The Representatives,

Recalling Articles 3, 5 and 6 of Annex V to the Protocol on Environmental Protection to the Antarctic Treaty, providing for the designation of Antarctic Specially Protected Areas (“ASPA”) and approval of Management Plans for those Areas;

Recalling

- Recommendation XIII-11 (1985), which designated Lagotellerie Island, Marguerite Bay, Graham Land as Specially Protected Area (“SPA”) No 19 and annexed a map of the Area;
- Recommendation XVI-6 (1991), which annexed a Management Plan for the Area;
- Resolution 1 (1998), which allocates responsibility among Consultative Parties for the revision of Management Plans for protected areas;
- Measure 1 (2000), which annexed a revised Management Plan for SPA 19;
- Decision 1 (2002), which renamed and renumbered SPA 19 as ASPA 115;

Recalling that Recommendation XVI-6 (1991) and Measure 1 (2000) have not become effective;

Noting that the Committee for Environmental Protection has endorsed a revised Management Plan for ASPA 115;

Desiring to replace the existing Management Plan for ASPA 115 with the revised Management Plan;
Recommend to their Governments the following Measure for approval in accordance with Paragraph 1 of Article 6 of Annex V to the Protocol on Environmental Protection to the Antarctic Treaty:

That:

1. the revised Management Plan for Antarctic Specially Protected Area No 115 (Lagotellerie Island, Marguerite Bay, Graham Land), which is annexed to this Measure, be approved; and

2. the Management Plan for SPA 19 annexed to Measure 1 (2000), which has not become effective, be withdrawn.
The Representatives,

Recalling Articles 3, 5 and 6 of Annex V to the Protocol on Environmental Protection to the Antarctic Treaty, providing for the designation of Antarctic Specially Protected Areas (“ASPA”) and approval of Management Plans for those Areas;

Recalling

- Recommendation XIII-8 (1985), which designated Rothera Point, Adelaide Island as Site of Special Scientific Interest (“SSSI”) No 9 and annexed a Management Plan for the site;
- Resolution 7 (1995), which extended the expiry date of SSSI 9;
- Measure 1 (1996), which annexed a revised description and a revised Management Plan for SSSI 9;
- Decision 1 (2002), which renamed and renumbered SSSI 9 as ASPA 129;
- Measure 1 (2007), which adopted a revised Management Plan for ASPA 129 and revised its boundaries;

Recalling that Resolution 7 (1995) was designated as no longer current by Decision 1 (2011);

Recalling that Measure 1 (1996) has not become effective and was withdrawn by Measure 10 (2008);

Noting that the Committee for Environmental Protection has endorsed a revised Management Plan for ASPA 129;
Desiring to replace the existing Management Plan for ASPA 129 with the revised Management Plan;

Recommend to their Governments the following Measure for approval in accordance with Paragraph 1 of Article 6 of Annex V to the Protocol on Environmental Protection to the Antarctic Treaty:

That:

1. the revised Management Plan for Antarctic Specially Protected Area No 129 (Rothera Point, Adelaide Island), which is annexed to this Measure, be approved; and

2. the Management Plan for ASPA 129 annexed to Measure 1 (2007) shall cease to be effective.
Antarctic Specially Protected Area No 133
(Harmony Point, Nelson Island, South Shetland Islands):
Revised Management Plan

The Representatives,

Recalling Articles 3, 5 and 6 of Annex V to the Protocol on Environmental Protection to the Antarctic Treaty, providing for the designation of Antarctic Specially Protected Areas (“ASPA”) and approval of Management Plans for those Areas;

Recalling

- Recommendation XIII-8 (1985), which designated Harmony Point, Nelson Island, South Shetland Islands as Site of Special Scientific Interest (“SSSI”) No 14;
- Resolution 7 (1995), which extended the expiry date for SSSI 14;
- Measure 3 (1997), which adopted a revised Management Plan for SSSI 14; Decision 1 (2002), which renamed and renumbered SSSI 14 as ASPA 133;
- Measure 2 (2005), which annexed a revised Management Plan for ASPA 133;

Recalling that Resolution 7 (1995) was designated as no longer current by Decision 1 (2011);

Recalling that Measure 3 (1997) has not become effective;

Noting that the Committee for Environmental Protection has endorsed a revised Management Plan for ASPA 133;

Desiring to replace the existing Management Plan for ASPA 133 with the revised Management Plan;
**Recommend** to their Governments the following Measure for approval in accordance with Paragraph 1 of Article 6 of Annex V to the Protocol on Environmental Protection to the Antarctic Treaty:

That:

1. the revised Management Plan for Antarctic Specially Protected Area No 133 (Harmony Point, Nelson Island, South Shetland Islands), which is annexed to this Measure, be approved; and

2. the Management Plan for ASPA 133 annexed to Measure 2 (2005) shall cease to be effective.
Antarctic Specially Protected Area No 140
(Parts of Deception Island): Revised Management Plan

The Representatives,

*Recalling* Articles 3, 5 and 6 of Annex V to the Protocol on Environmental Protection to the Antarctic Treaty, providing for the designation of Antarctic Specially Protected Areas (“ASPA”) and approval of Management Plans for those Areas;

*Recalling*

- Recommendation XIII-8 (1985), which designated Shores of Port Foster, Deception Island, South Shetland Islands as Site of Special Scientific Interest (“SSSI”) No 21 and annexed a Management Plan for the site;
- Resolution 7 (1995), which extended the expiry date for SSSI 21;
- Resolution 1 (1998), which allocates responsibility among Consultative Parties for the revision of Management Plans for protected areas;
- Measure 2 (2000), which extended the expiry date for SSSI 21;
- Decision 1 (2002), which renamed and renumbered SSSI 21 as ASPA 140;
- Measure 3 (2005), which adopted a revised Management Plan for ASPA 140;

*Recalling* that Resolution 7 (1995) was designated as no longer current by Decision 1 (2011);

*Recalling* that Measure 2 (2000) has not become effective and was withdrawn by Measure 5 (2009);
Noting that the Committee for Environmental Protection has endorsed a revised Management Plan for ASPA 140;

Desiring to replace the existing Management Plan for ASPA 140 with the revised Management Plan;

Recommend to their Governments the following Measure for approval in accordance with Paragraph 1 of Article 6 of Annex V to the Protocol on Environmental Protection to the Antarctic Treaty:

That:

1. the revised Management Plan for Antarctic Specially Protected Area No 140 (Parts of Deception Island), which is annexed to this Measure, be approved; and

2. the Management Plan for ASPA 140 annexed to Measure 3 (2005) shall cease to be effective.
Antarctic Specially Protected Area No 172
(Lower Taylor Glacier and Blood Falls, Taylor Valley, McMurdo Dry Valleys, Victoria Land): Management Plan

The Representatives,

*Recalling* Articles 3, 5 and 6 of Annex V to the Protocol on Environmental Protection to the Antarctic Treaty providing for the designation of Antarctic Specially Protected Areas (“ASPA”) and approval of Management Plans for those Areas;

*Recalling* Measure 1 (2004), which designated McMurdo Dry Valleys, Southern Victoria Land as Antarctic Specially Managed Area (“ASMA”) No 2 and annexed a Management Plan for the Area;

*Noting* that the Committee for Environmental Protection has endorsed a Proposal for a new ASPA at Lower Taylor Glacier and Blood Falls, Taylor Valley, McMurdo Dry Valleys, Victoria Land, lying within ASMA 2, and endorsed the Management Plan annexed to this Measure;

*Recognising* that this area supports outstanding environmental, scientific, historic, aesthetic or wilderness values, or ongoing or planned scientific research, and would benefit from special protection;

*Desiring* to designate Lower Taylor Glacier and Blood Falls, Taylor Valley, McMurdo Dry Valleys, Victoria Land as an ASPA and to approve the Management Plan for this Area;

*Recommend* to their Governments the following Measure for approval in accordance with paragraph 1 of Article 6 of Annex V to the Protocol on Environmental Protection to the Antarctic Treaty:

That:
1. Lower Taylor Glacier and Blood Falls, Taylor Valley, McMurdo Dry Valleys, Victoria Land be designated as Antarctic Specially Protected Area No 172; and

2. the Management Plan, which is annexed to this Measure, be approved.
Measure 10 (2012)

Antarctic Specially Managed Area No 4 (Deception Island): Revised Management Plan

The Representatives,

Recalling Articles 4, 5 and 6 of Annex V to the Protocol on Environmental Protection to the Antarctic Treaty, providing for the designation of Antarctic Specially Managed Areas (“ASMA”) and the approval of Management Plans for those Areas;

Recalling Measure 3 (2005), which designated Deception Island as ASMA No 4 and adopted a Management Plan for the Area;

Noting that the Committee for Environmental Protection has endorsed a revised Management Plan for ASMA 4;

Desiring to replace the existing Management Plan for ASMA 4 with the revised Management Plan;

Recommend to their Governments the following Measure for approval in accordance with Paragraph 1 of Article 6 of Annex V to the Protocol on Environmental Protection to the Antarctic Treaty:

That:

1. the revised Management Plan for Antarctic Specially Managed Area No 4 (Deception Island), which is annexed to this Measure, be approved; and

2. the Management Plan for ASMA 4 annexed to Measure 3 (2005) shall cease to be effective.
Antarctic Historic Sites and Monuments:
No 4 Pole of Inaccessibility Station building
No 7 Ivan Khmara’s Stone
No 8 Anatoly Shcheglov’s Monument
No 9 Buromsky Island Cemetery
No 10 Soviet Oasis Station Observatory
No 11 Vostok Station Tractor
No 37 O’Higgins Historic Site

The Representatives,

Recalling the requirements of Article 8 of Annex V to the Protocol on Environmental Protection to the Antarctic Treaty that a list of current Historic Sites and Monuments be maintained, and that such sites shall not be damaged, removed or destroyed;

Recalling

- Recommendation VII-9 (1972), which annexed a revised and updated “List of Historic Sites and Monuments”;
- Measure 3 (2003), which revised and updated the “List of Historic Sites and Monuments”;

Desiring to change the description of several Historic Sites and Monuments;

Recommend to their Governments the following Measure for approval in accordance with Paragraph 2 of Article 8 of Annex V to the Protocol on Environmental Protection to the Antarctic Treaty:

1. the description of Historic Site and Monument No 4 (Recommendation VII-9 (1972)) be changed to read as follows:

“No 4: Pole of Inaccessibility Station building
Station building to which a bust of V.I. Lenin is fixed, together with a plaque in memory of the conquest of the Pole of Inaccessibility by Soviet Antarctic explorers in 1958. As of 2007 the station building was covered by snow. The bust of Lenin is erected on the wooden stand mounted on the building roof at about 1.5 m high above the snow surface.”

Location: 82°06’42”S, 55°01’57”E

Original proposing Party: Russia

Party undertaking management: Russia.

2. the description of Historic Site and Monument No 7 (Recommendation VII-9 (1972)) be changed to read as follows:

“No 7: Ivan Khmara’s Stone

Stone with inscribed plaque erected at Buromsky island in memory of Ivan Khmara, driver-mechanic, the member of the 1st Complex Antarctic Expedition of the USSR (1st Soviet Antarctic Expedition) who perished on fast ice in the performance of duties on 21.01.1956. Initially the stone was erected at Mabus Point, Mirny observatory. In 1974, 19th SAE, the stone was moved to Buromsky Island because of construction activity.”

Location: 66°32’04”S, 92°59’57”E

Original proposing Party: Russia

Party undertaking management: Russia

3. the description of Historic Site and Monument No 8 (Recommendation VII-9 (1972)) be changed to read as follows:

“No 8: Anatoly Shcheglov’s Monument

Metal stele with plaque in memory of Anatoly Shcheglov, driver-mechanic who perished in the performance of duties, erected on sledge on the Mirny – Vostok route, at 2 km from Mirny station.”

Location: 66°34’43”S, 92°58’23”E

Original proposing Party: Russia

Party undertaking management: Russia
4. the description of Historic Site and Monument No 9 (Recommendation VII-9 (1972)) be changed to read as follows:

“No 9: Buromsky Island Cemetery

Cemetery on Buromsky Island, near Mirny Observatory in which are buried citizens of the USSR (Russian Federation), Czechoslovakia, GDR and Switzerland (members of the Soviet and Russian Antarctic Expeditions) who perished in the performance of their duties.”

Location: 66°32′04″S, 93°00′E

Original proposing Party: Russia

Party undertaking management: Russia

5. the description of Historic Site and Monument No 10 (Recommendation VII-9 (1972)) be changed to read as follows:

“No 10: Soviet Oasis Station Observatory

Magnetic observatory building at Dobrowolsky station (a part of the former Soviet station Oasis transferred to Poland) at Bunger Hills with a plaque in memory of the opening of Oasis station in 1956.”

Location: 66°16′30″S, 100°45′03″E

Original proposing Party: Russia

Party undertaking management: Russia

6. the description of Historic Site and Monument No 11 (Recommendation VII-9 (1972)) be changed to read as follows:

“No 11: Vostok Station Tractor

Heavy tractor ATT 11 at Vostok station which participated in the first traverse to the Earth Geomagnetic Pole, with plaque in memory of the opening of the Station in 1957.”

Location: 78°27′48″ S, 106°50′06″ E
7. the description of Historic Site and Monument No 37 (Recommendation VII-9 (1972)) be changed to read as follows:

“No 37: O’Higgins Historic Site located on Cape Legoupil, Antarctic Peninsula and comprising the following structures of historical value:

• “Capitán General Bernardo O’Higgins Riquelme” Bust, erected in 1948 opposite the Base known under the same name. General O’Higgins was the first ruler of Chile to recognise the importance of Antarctica. It has a symbolic meaning in the history of Antarctic exploration since it was during his government that the vessel Dragon landed on the coast of the Antarctic Peninsula in 1820. This monument is also representative of pre-IGY activities in Antarctica. (63°19’14.3” S / 57°53’53.9”W)

• Former “Capitán General Bernardo O’Higgins Riquelme” Antarctic Base, unveiled on 18th February, 1948 by the President of the Republic of Chile, Gabriel González Videla, the first President in the world to visit Antarctica. It is considered as a model pioneering base in the modern period of Antarctic exploration. (63°19’ S, 57°54’W)

• Plaque in memory of Lieutenants Oscar Inostroza Contreras and Sergio Ponce Torrealba, who perished in the Antarctic Continent for the sake of peace and science, on 12th August, 1957. (63°19’15.4” S / 57°53′52.9”W)

• Virgen del Carmen Grotto, located in the surroundings of the base, built approximately forty years ago. It has served as a place of spiritual withdrawal for the staff of the different Antarctic stations and expeditions. (63°19’15.9” S / 57°54’03.2”W)"

Location: 63°19’ S, 57°54’W

Original proposing Party: Chile

Party undertaking management: Chile