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Dear Ms Higuero,

In regards to your letter of 7 January 2018 and the proposals for CITES Appendix I and II amendments, I can inform you that CCAMLR has no record of any of the named species being found in the CCAMLR Convention Area.

For your further information, CCAMLR has prohibited directed fishing on sharks within the Convention area for purposes other than scientific research (Conservation Measure 32-18 (2006)) with a requirement that any accidental bycatch be recorded and if possible released alive. CCAMLR maintains a comprehensive scientific observer program on all its fisheries and regularly reviews information obtained on shark bycatch.

I wish to assure you that CCAMLR values the cooperation we have with CITES, and I trust this information is useful to you.

Sincerely,

David Agnew  
Executive Secretary