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Prohibited trawling within 7 nautical miles from the coast.

SPECIES PROHIBITIONS

• Prohibited the retention on board of Porbeagle (Lamna nasus) individuals incidentally caught to be released alive when possible (Decree Nº 67/2013).

• Targeting of sharks in the Convention Area of CCAMLR prohibited for purposes other than scientific. Any by-catch of shark (especially juveniles and gravid females) to be released alive, as far as possible. Members to implement measures to minimize incidental mortality of non-target species, including sharks (CCAMLR Conservation Measure 26-01 2008).

• Prohibited catch and trade of Thresher sharks, Oceanic whitetip sharks and Hammerhead sharks (Sphyrynidae spp.) in tuna fisheries regulated by ICCAT.

SPATIAL RESTRICTIONS

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PRODUCT FORM RESTRICTIONS

• Prohibited finning (5% fin to body weight ratio to be applied).

PARTICIPATORY RESTRICTIONS

• Fishing access only with licenses and authorizations issues by competent authorities (Law Nº 19.175/2013).