



## Circular 9 / 2018

**From:** Executive Secretary

**Date:** 22/05/2018

**To:** Antarctic Treaty Parties, Observers and Experts

**Subject:** ATCM XLI Final Report, Measures, Decisions and Resolutions

**Attachments:**

In accordance with Rule 26 of the Rules of Procedure, the Secretariat has put online the texts in all Treaty Languages of the Measures, Decisions and Resolutions adopted by the 41<sup>st</sup> Antarctic Treaty Consultative Meeting.

The Secretariat has also put online the English version of the Final Report of the 41<sup>st</sup> ATCM.

This information can be found in the [ATCM XLI](#) section of the ATS website. This section is password protected.

According to the provisions of Article 6.1 of Annex V to the Environmental Protocol, the adopted revised Management Plans displayed in the following list of Measures shall be deemed to have been approved on August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018 unless one or more of the Consultative Parties notifies the Depositary, within that time period, that it wishes for an extension of that period or is unable to approve the Measure:

- Measure 1 (2018) Antarctic Specially Protected Area No 108 (Green Island, Berthelot Islands, Antarctic Peninsula): Revised Management Plan
- Measure 2 (2018) Antarctic Specially Protected Area No 117 (Avian Island, Marguerite Bay, Antarctic Peninsula): Revised Management Plan
- Measure 3 (2018) Antarctic Specially Protected Area No 132 (Potter Peninsula, King George Island (Isla 25 de Mayo), South Shetland Islands): Revised Management Plan
- Measure 4 (2018) Antarctic Specially Protected Area No 147 (Ablation Valley and Ganymede Heights, Alexander Island): Revised Management Plan



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- Measure 5 (2018) Antarctic Specially Protected Area No 170 (Marion Nunataks, Charcot Island, Antarctic Peninsula): Revised Management Plan
  - Measure 6 (2018) Antarctic Specially Protected Area No 172 (Lower Taylor Glacier and Blood Falls, McMurdo Dry Valleys, Victoria Land): Revised Management Plan

Following the arrangements contained in Paragraph 80 of the 30th ATCM Final Report, Parties are asked to propose editorial corrections to the Final Report, as well as the set of Measures, Decisions and Resolutions adopted by the 41<sup>th</sup> ATCM before Friday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018. The Secretariat will ensure that these corrections are clearly marked in the texts posted on the website.

Editorial comments on the 41<sup>st</sup> ATCM Final Report in French, Russian and Spanish will be open to the Parties as soon as received from translators.

According to the Procedures for the Submission, Translation and Distribution of Documents for the ATCM and the CEP annexed to the Rules of Procedure, within three months of the end of the Consultative Meeting, the Secretariat will post on the ATCM Home Page a preliminary version of the Final Report of the Meeting in the four official languages. This version of the report shall be clearly marked “PRELIMINARY” and shall indicate that it is subject to final formatting, editing, and publishing processes.

Within six months of the end of the Consultative Meeting, the Secretariat will circulate to Parties and also post on the ATCM Home Page the Final Report of that Meeting in the four official languages.