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Longline spacing in Del Cano Rise

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Abstract	<p>In 2024, the MoP requested advice from the Scientific Committee about paragraph 19 of CMM 15(2024) relevant to the management of <i>Dissostichus</i> species in the Del Cano Rise area. The paragraph requires that a minimum spacing between lines sets is maintained but does not specify a period of application. The Secretariat reviewed the data available for Del Cano Rise and provided recent lines maps and catch levels. The SC is invited to review the pattern of the fishing activities in Del Cano and advise the MoP how the spacing requirements shall be applied by the fisheries and how to assess it in the future. The SC is also invited to advise at which level the line spacing would apply.</p>

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Recommendations (for proposals and working papers only)

- The Scientific Committee to advise the CC and the MoP across which period would apply the line spacing requirement referred in paragraph 19 of CMM 15(2024)
- The Scientific Committee to advise the CC and the MoP at which level the line spacing requirement would apply

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