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**CCAMLR Secretariat contribution to the Report of the Secretary General on oceans and the law of the sea, pursuant to General Assembly draft resolution A/71/L.26, entitled Oceans and the law of the sea in accordance with the invitation from UN DOALOS received 16 December 2016 (LOS/SGR/2017).**

CCAMLR's responses to the effects of climate change on the conservation of Antarctic marine ecosystems includes the establishment of the world's first high seas marine protected area (MPA) on the South Orkney Islands southern shelf in 2009 which, in part, establishes a scientific reference area. In 2011,

or to adapt to the effects of climate change. In 2015 climate change was added as a substantive item to the Commission's annual meeting agenda and an intersessional correspondence group, facilitated by Australia and Norway, was established to provide advice and recommendations to appropriately integrate the impacts of climate change into the work of the Commission. In 2016, the Commission