

ANTARCTIC MARINE LIVING RESOURCES CONVENTION ACT
16 U.S.C. 2435

VIOLATION	PENALTY AMOUNT
Harvesting Violations	
Harvest Antarctic Marine Living Resources (AMLR)	
Without a Harvesting Permit	\$6,000-12,000*
Contrary to the provisions of a Harvesting Permit	\$1,000-12,000*
Harvest AMLRs in violation of the Convention or any binding conservation measure	\$1,000-12,000*
Harvest AMLRs from a closed area or contrary to any gear requirement	\$1,000-12,000*
Possess AMLRs in violation of any catch limit	\$6,000-12,000*
Trafficking Violations	
Import or export AMLRs	
Taken by vessel with no Harvesting Permit	\$6,000-12,000*
Without a Dealer Permit or Re-export Permit	\$1,000-12,000*
Unaccompanied by a complete and validated Dissostichus Catch Document (DCD)	\$1,000-12,000*
Import or export AMLRs contrary to the provisions of any permit or DCD	\$1,000-12,000*
Ship, transport, sell, purchase, import, export, or have custody, control or possession of AMLRs harvested in violation of any binding conservation measure	\$1,000-12,000*

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Receive AMLRs from a vessel without a Harvesting or Dealer Permit	\$6,000-12,000*
Monitoring and Enforcement Violations	
Provide incomplete or inaccurate information on any required document	\$1,000-12,000*
Refuse to permit a boarding by a CCAMLR inspector	\$12,000
Refuse to provide assistance to a CCAMLR inspector	\$8,000-12,000
Assault, resist, oppose, impede, intimidate or interfere with a CCAMLR inspector	\$12,000
Resist arrest or interfere with arrest of another	\$12,000
Frustrate timely identification of harvesting vessel or gear	\$1,000-12,000*

Notes:

* A principal objective of the Antarctic Marine Living Resources Convention Act and implementing regulations is to prevent the unauthorized harvest of Antarctic Marine Living Resources (AMLR), and foreign and interstate commerce in illegally harvested AMLRs. To facilitate this objective, the following sanctions are appropriate in addition to any monetary penalties set forth above:

- For violations involving AMLRs that likely were harvested unlawfully, forfeiture of all unlawfully harvested AMLRs.
- For violations involving AMLRs in which it cannot be reasonably determined whether such resources were harvested lawfully, denial of import into the United States of such AMLRs.