NOTIFICATION OF PROPOSED RESEARCH CRUISE

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1. <u>NAME OF RESEARCH SHIP</u>	FRV Walther Herwig III	<u>CRUISE NO</u> . 311					
2. DATE OF CRUISE	FROM 16.04.08	TO 29.04.08					
3. <u>OPERATING AUTHORITY</u>	Bundesanstalt für Landwirtschaft und Ernährung Palmaille 9, 22767 Hamburg						
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4. <u>OWNER</u> (if different from para. 3)	Federal Republic of Germany						
5. PARTICULARS OF SHIP	NAME	FRV "Walther Herwig III"					
	NATONALITY	German					
	OVERALL LENGHT	64.5 METRES					
	MAXIMUM DRAUGHT	6.2 METRES					
	NETT TONNAGE	approx. 2100 BRZ					
	PROPULSION	DIESEL ELECTRIC					
	CALL SIGN	DBFR					
	REGISTERED PORT & NUMBER						
6. <u>CREW</u>	(if registered fishing vessel) <u>NAME OF MASTER</u>	J. Vandrei or deputy					
	NUMBER OF CREW	21					
7. <u>SCIENTIFIC PERSONNEL</u>	<u>SCIENTIST - IN - CHARGE</u>	<u>Dipl. Biol. H. Wienbeck</u>					
	NAME AND ADDRESS OF	Johann Heinrich von Thünen-Institut (vTI) Bundesforschungsinstitut für Ländliche Räume, Wald und Fischerei Institut für Ostseefischerei (OF) AG Fischereitechnik <u>Palmaille 9, D-22767 Hamburg, G</u> ermany					
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	NUMBER OF SCIENTISTS						

- 8. <u>GEOGRAPHICAL AREA IN WHICH SHIP WILL OPERATE</u> (with reference in Latitude and Longitude) : 53,5°00'N-62°00'N; 2°W-4°E (see map attached)
- 9. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PURPOSE OF CRUISE :

PART A: GENERAL

- Fishery Gear Research for the standardisation of survey trawl design (GOV). Selection experiments with the covered codend method. Testing of Scanmar Net Sensors and an UW-Video Recording System for the observation of trawl selectivity. Small scale fish feeding ecology studies.
- 10. <u>DATES AND NAMES OF INTENDED PORTS OF CALL</u> : *Aberdeen, Kirkwall, date not fixed, depending on work schedule*
- 11. <u>ANY SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS AT PORTS OF CALL</u> : *None*

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<u>PART B: GENERAL</u>		
1. NAME OF RESEARCH SHIP	Walther Herwig III	CRUISE NO. 311
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2. DATES OF CRUISE	FROM16.04.08	TO
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3. a) <u>PURPOSE OF RESEARCH</u>

The cruise is part of the national program for checking the catch efficiency and trawl design for the standard trawls used for survey investigations. Selection experiments using a small mesh cover will be supplemented by measurements with net sensors and the use of a net attached video recording system. Coupled to the gear research, small scale studies of the feeding behaviour and diet selection of predatory fish will be conducted in association with oceanographic CTD measurements.

b) <u>GENERAL OPERATIONAL METHODS</u> (including full description of any fishing gear - trawl type, mesh size etc)

For bottom fishing the trawl net "Grande Overture General" (GOV) will be used. For dimensions and mesh size look at the attached net drawing. CTD casts for oceanographic measurements.

4. <u>ATTACH CHART</u> showing, (on an <u>appropriate</u> scale) the geographical area of the intended work, the area to be fished, positions of intended stations, tracks of survey lines, positions of moored / seabed equipment, areas to be fished:

The specific areas to be investigated depend on the larger scale fish distribution, the local size structure of the fish community, as well as weather conditions. Thus, no fishing stations can be determined in advance, and the cruise track provided is only tentative. The chart attached shows the marked ICES Statistical Rectangles, in which the research operations will be conducted. The main areas are East of British Isles and around the Orkney Islands.

5. a) <u>TYPES OF SAMPLES REQUIRED</u> e.g. Geological / Water / Plankton / Fish/ Radionuclide etc:

Small amounts of frozen fish samples for chemical, genetic and ecological investigations.

 5. b) <u>METHODS OF OBTAINING SAMPLES</u> (e.g. dredging / coring /drilling / fishing etc.) (When using fishing gear indicate fish stocks being worked, quantity of each species required, quantity of fish to be retained on board)

trawling, small amounts remaining on board

6. <u>DETAILS OF MOORED EQUIPMENT</u>: no moored equipment

Recovery

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Latitude

Longitude

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- 7. ANY HAZARDOUS MATERIALS: (e.g. Chemicals/ Explosives/ Gases/ Radioactive etc.) (Use separate sheet if necessary)
- (a) TYPE AND TRADE NAME none
 (b) CHEMICAL CONTENT (& Formula)
 © IMO IMDG CODE Reference & UN No.)
 (d) QUANTITY & METHOD OF STOWAGE ON BOARD
 (e) IF EXPLOSIVES give date (s) of detonation none
 - Method of detonation
 - Position of detonation
 - Frequency of detonation
 - Depth of detonation
 - Size of detonation planned

8. DETAIL & REFERENCE OF :

(a) ANY RELEVANT PREVIOUS / FUTURE CRUISES

First cruise of RV "Walther Herwig III" on this topic.

(b) ANY PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED RESEARCH DATE RELATING TO THE PROPOSED CRUISE.

none

9. NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF SCIENTISTS IN COASTAL STATE(S) IN WHOSE WATERS THE PROPOSED CRUISE TAKES PLACE WITH WHOM PREVIOUS CONTACT HAS BEEN MADE:

PhD. R.S.T. Ferro, PhD. F Barry O'Neill, Mar.Lab, PO Box 101 375 Victoria Road Aberdeen, AB11 9DB

10. STATE :

a) WHETHER VISITS TO THE SHIP IN PORT BY SCIENTISTS OF THE COASTAL STATE CONCERNED WILL BE ACCEPTABLE YES

b) PARTICIPATION OF AN OBSERVER FROM THE COASTAL STATE FOR ANY PART OF THE CRUISE TOGETHER WITH THE DATES AND THE PORTS FOR EMBARKATION / DISEMBARKATION.

If spare accommodation is available, the intended port of call is convenient according to previous agreement. Previous communication is required.

c) WHEN RESEARCH DATA FROM THE INTENDED CRUISE IS LIKELY TO BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE COASTAL STATE AUTHORITIES AND BY WHAT MEANS.

Cruise Report about 6 weeks after the trip

PART C: SCIENTFIC EQUIPMENT

COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING TABLE SEPARATE COPY FOR <u>EACH</u> COASTAL STATE

COASTAL STATE United Kingdom

PORT CALL Aberdeen, Kirkwall

DATE 16th April.-05th April 2008

INDICATE "YES" OR "NO"

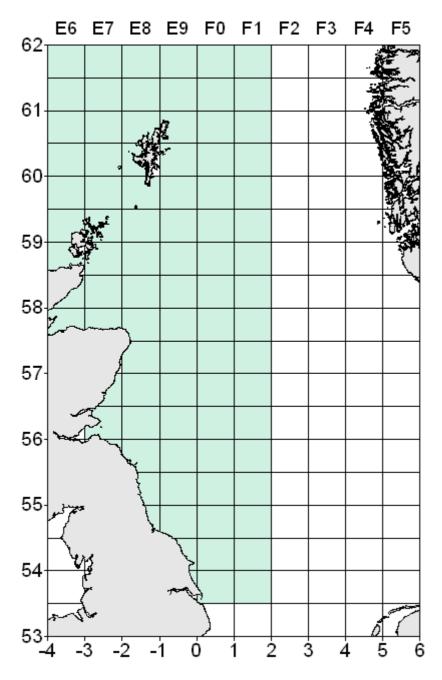
LIST OF SCIENTIFIC WORK BY FUNCTION				Distance from coast			
e.g. MAGNETOMETRY GRAVITY, DIVING SEISMICS BATHYMETRY SEABED SAMPLING TRAWLING ECHO SOUNDING WATER SAMPLING U/W TV MOORED INSTRUMENTS TOWED INSTRUMENTS	WATER COLUMN INCLUDING SEDIMENT SAMPLING OF THE SEABED	FISHERIES RESEARCH WITHIN FISHING LIMITS	RESEARCH CONCERNING THE NATURAL RESOURCES OF THE CONTINENTAL SHELF OR ITS PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS	WITHIN 12 NMS	BETWEEN 12-200 NM	(CONTINENTAL SHELF WORK ONLY) BEYOND 200 NM BUT WITHIN THE CONTINENTAL MARGIN	
Trawling	surface to seabed	yes	no	yes	yes	no	
Echo-integration with hull-mounted instru- ments	water column	yes	no	yes	yes	no	
U/W TV	inside the trawl	yes	no	yes	yes	no	
CTD casts	surface to seabed	yes	no	yes	yes	no	

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(On behalf of the Principal Scientist)

Dated....07.02.2008

N.B. IF ANY DETAILS ARE MATERIALLY CHANGED REGARDING DATES / AREA OF OPERATION AFTER THIS FORM HAS BEEN SUBMITTED THE COASTAL STATE AUTHORITIES MUST BE NOTIFIED IMMEDIATELY



Blue shaded ICES Statistical Rectangles mark the area of investigation of the 311th cruise of WH III

