

CONSERVATION MEASURE 138/XVI¹
New Fisheries for *Dissostichus eleginoides* in
Statistical Division 58.4.4 in the 1997/98 Season

The Commission,

Welcoming the notification of South Africa and Ukraine of their intention to conduct new fisheries in Statistical Division 58.4.4 for *Dissostichus eleginoides* in the 1997/98 season,

adopts the following Conservation Measure in accordance with Conservation Measure 31/X:

1. Fishing for *Dissostichus eleginoides* in Statistical Division 58.4.4 shall be limited to the new fisheries by South Africa and Ukraine. The fisheries shall be conducted by South African and Ukrainian flagged vessels using longlining only.
2. The precautionary catch for Division 58.4.4 shall be limited to 580 tonnes of *Dissostichus* spp. north of 60°S, to be taken by longline. In the event that this limit is reached, the fisheries shall be closed.
3. For the purpose of these new fisheries, the fishing season is defined as the period from 1 April until 31 August 1998.
4. The directed fisheries for the above species shall be carried out in accordance with Conservation Measures 29/XVI and 133/XVI.

¹ Except for waters adjacent to the Prince Edward Islands.