

**CONSERVATION MEASURE 189/XVIII<sup>1,2</sup>**  
**Exploratory Longline Fishery for *Dissostichus eleginoides***  
**in Statistical Subarea 58.6 in the 1999/2000 Season**

The Commission hereby adopts the following conservation measure in accordance with Conservation Measure 65/XII:

1. Fishing for *Dissostichus eleginoides* in Statistical Subarea 58.6 shall be limited to the exploratory longline fishery by Chile, the European Community, France and South Africa. The fishery shall be conducted by European Community (Portuguese-flagged), Chilean, French and South African-flagged vessels using longlining only.
2. The precautionary catch limit for this exploratory fishery in Statistical Subarea 58.6 shall be limited to 450 tonnes of *Dissostichus eleginoides*, to be taken by longlining. In the event that this limit is reached, the fishery shall be closed.
3. For the purpose of this exploratory longline fishery, the 1999/2000 fishing season is defined as the period from 1 May to 31 August 2000.
4. The exploratory longline fishery for the above species shall be carried out in accordance with Conservation Measures 29/XVI and 182/XVIII.
5. Each vessel participating in this exploratory longline fishery will be required to operate a VMS at all times, in accordance with Conservation Measure 148/XVII.

<sup>1</sup> Except for waters adjacent to the Crozet Islands

<sup>2</sup> Except for waters adjacent to the Prince Edward Islands