

CONSERVATION MEASURE 196/XIX
Limits on the Fishery for *Dissostichus eleginoides*
in Statistical Subarea 48.3 in the 2000/01 Season

The Commission hereby adopts the following conservation measure in accordance with Conservation Measure 7/V:

1. The total catch of *Dissostichus eleginoides* in Statistical Subarea 48.3 in the 2000/01 season shall be limited to 4 500 tonnes.
2. Directed fishing shall be by longlines and pots only. The use of all other methods of directed fishing for *Dissostichus eleginoides* in Statistical Subarea 48.3 is prohibited.
3. For the purposes of the longline fishery for *Dissostichus eleginoides* in Statistical Subarea 48.3, the 2000/01 fishing season is defined as the period from 1 May to 31 August 2001, or until the catch limit is reached, whichever is the sooner.
4. For the purposes of the pot fishery for *Dissostichus eleginoides* in Statistical Subarea 48.3, the 2000/01 fishing season is defined as the period from 1 December 2000 to 30 November 2001, or until the catch limit is reached, whichever is the sooner.
5. The by-catch of crab shall be counted against the catch limit in the crab fishery in Subarea 48.3.
6. Each vessel participating in the *Dissostichus eleginoides* fishery in Statistical Subarea 48.3 in the 2000/01 season shall have at least one scientific observer appointed in accordance with the CCAMLR Scheme of International Scientific Observation, on board throughout all fishing activities within the fishing period.
7. For the purpose of implementing this conservation measure:
 - (i) the Five-day Catch and Effort Reporting System set out in Conservation Measure 51/XIX shall apply in the 2000/01 season; and
 - (ii) the Monthly Fine-scale Catch and Effort Reporting System set out in Conservation Measure 122/XIX shall apply in the 2000/01 season. Data shall be submitted on a haul-by-haul basis. For the purpose of Conservation Measure 122/XIX the target species is *Dissostichus eleginoides* and 'by-catch species' are defined as any species other than *Dissostichus eleginoides*.
8. Fine-scale biological data, as required under Conservation Measure 121/XIX shall be collected and recorded. Such data shall be reported in accordance with the System of International Scientific Observation.

3. Fishing shall cease if the by-catch of any species reaches its by-catch limit as detailed in Conservation Measure 198/XIX.
4. The catch limit may only be taken by trawling.
5. Each vessel participating in the fishery for *Dissostichus eleginoides* in Statistical Division 58.5.2 shall have at least one scientific observer, and may include one appointed in accordance with the CCAMLR Scheme of International Scientific Observation, on board throughout all fishing activities.
6. Each vessel operating in the fishery for *Dissostichus eleginoides* in Statistical Division 58.5.2 shall be required to operate a VMS at all times, in accordance with Conservation Measure 148/XVII.
7. A ten-day catch and effort reporting system shall be implemented:
 - (i) for the purpose of implementing this system, the calendar month shall be divided into three reporting periods viz: day 1 to day 10, day 11 to day 20, day 21 to the last day of the month. These reporting periods are hereinafter referred to as periods A, B and C;
 - (ii) at the end of each reporting period, each Contracting Party participating in the fishery shall obtain from each of its vessels information on total catch and total days and hours fished for the period and shall, by electronic transmission, cable, telex or facsimile, transmit the aggregated catch and days and hours fished for its vessels so as to reach the Executive Secretary not later than the end of the next reporting period;
 - (iii) a report must be submitted by every Contracting Party taking part in the fishery for each reporting period for the duration of the fishery, even if no catches are taken;
 - (iv) the catch of *Dissostichus eleginoides* and of all by-catch species must be reported;
 - (v) such reports will specify the month and reporting period (A, B and C) to which each report refers;
 - (vi) immediately after the deadline has passed for receipt of the reports for each period, the Executive Secretary shall notify all Contracting Parties engaged in fishing activities in the division of the total catch taken during the reporting period and the total aggregate catch for the season to date; and
 - (vii) at the end of every three reporting periods, the Executive Secretary shall inform all Contracting Parties of the total catch taken during the three most recent reporting periods and the total aggregate catch for the season to date.
8. A fine-scale effort and biological data reporting system shall be implemented:
 - (i) the scientific observer(s) aboard each vessel shall collect the data required to complete the CCAMLR fine-scale catch and effort data form C1, latest version. These data shall be submitted to the CCAMLR Secretariat not later than one month after the vessel returns to port;
 - (ii) the catch of *Dissostichus eleginoides* and all by-catch species must be reported;
 - (iii) the numbers of seabirds and marine mammals of each species caught and released or killed must be reported;