

**CONSERVATION MEASURE 202/XIX**  
**Exploratory Longline Fishery for *Dissostichus* spp.**  
**in Statistical Subarea 48.6 in the 2000/01 Season**

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

1. Fishing for *Dissostichus* spp. in Statistical Subarea 48.6 shall be limited to the exploratory longline fishery by Argentina, Brazil and South Africa. The fishery shall be conducted by Argentinian, Brazilian and South African-flagged vessels using longlining only. No more than one vessel per country shall fish at any one time.
2. The precautionary catch limit for this exploratory longline fishery in Statistical Subarea 48.6 shall be limited to 455 tonnes of *Dissostichus* spp. north of 60°S, and 455 tonnes of *Dissostichus* spp. south of 60°S. In the event that either limit is reached, the relevant fishery shall be closed.
3. For the purpose of this exploratory longline fishery, the 2000/01 fishing season to the north of 60°S is defined as the period from 1 March to 31 August 2001. The 2000/01 fishing season south of 60°S is defined as the period from 15 February to 15 October 2001.
4. The exploratory longline fishery for the above species shall be carried out in accordance with Conservation Measures 29/XIX and 200/XIX.