## CONSERVATION MEASURE 208/XIX<sup>1</sup> Exploratory Longline Fishery for *Dissostichus eleginoides*in Statistical Division 58.4.4 in the 2000/01 Season

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

- 1. Fishing for *Dissostichus eleginoides* in Statistical Division 58.4.4 shall be limited to the exploratory longline fishery by Argentina, Brazil, France, South Africa, Ukraine and Uruguay. The fishery shall be conducted by Argentinian, Brazilian, French, South African, Ukrainian and Uruguayan-flagged vessels using longlining only. No more than one vessel per country shall fish at any one time.
- 2. The precautionary catch for Statistical Division 58.4.4 shall be limited to 370 tonnes of *Dissostichus* spp. north of 60°S, 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 2000/01 fishing season is defined as the period from 1 May to 31 August 2001.
- 4. The exploratory longline fishery for the above species shall be carried out in accordance with Conservation Measures 29/XIX and 200/XIX.
- 5. Members who for whatever reason are unable to participate in the fishery must inform the Secretariat of changes in their plans no later than 1 April 2001.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Except for waters adjacent to the Prince Edward Islands