

CONSERVATION MEASURE 66/XII
Limitation of the Total Catch of *Champocephalus gunnari*
in Statistical Subarea 48.3 in the 1993/94 Season

Noting that a survey to assess the abundance of the stock of this species in Subarea 48.3 is to take place in January 1994.

The Commission adopted this Conservation Measure in accordance with Conservation Measure 7/V:

1. The total catch of *Champocephalus gunnari* in the 1993/94 season, which shall commence on 1 January 1994¹ shall not exceed 9 200 tonnes in Statistical Subarea 48.3.
2. The fishery for *Champocephalus gunnari* in Statistical Subarea 48.3 shall close if the by-catch of any of the species listed in Conservation Measure 68/XII reaches its by-catch limit or if the total catch of *Champocephalus gunnari* reaches 9 200 tonnes, whichever comes first.
3. If, in the course of the directed fishery for *Champocephalus gunnari*, the by-catch of any one haul of any of the species named in Conservation Measure 68/XII exceeds 5%, the fishing vessel shall move to another fishing ground within the subarea.
4. The use of bottom trawls in the directed fishery for *Champocephalus gunnari* in Statistical Subarea 48.3 is prohibited.
5. The fishery for *Champocephalus gunnari* in Statistical Subarea 48.3 shall be closed from 1 April 1994 until the end of the Commission meeting in 1994.
6. For the purpose of implementing paragraphs 1 and 2 of this Conservation Measure:
 - (i) the Five-day Catch and Effort Reporting System set out in Conservation Measure 51/XII shall apply in the 1993/94 season commencing on 1 January 1994.
 - (ii) the Monthly Effort and Biological Data Reporting System set out in Conservation Measure 52/XI shall apply for *Champocephalus gunnari* and all by-catch species listed in Conservation Measure 68/XII in the 1993/94 season, commencing on 1 January 1994.

¹ It was agreed that the opening of the fishery on this date was without prejudice or precedent to decisions regarding this fishery in future fishing seasons