

CONSERVATION MEASURE 67/XII
Precautionary TAC for *Electrona carlsbergi*
in Statistical Subarea 48.3 for the 1993/94 Season

This Conservation Measure is adopted in accordance with Conservation Measure 7/V:

1. For the purposes of this Conservation Measure the fishing season for *Electrona carlsbergi* is defined as the period from 6 November 1993 to the end of the Commission meeting in 1994.
2. The total catch of *Electrona carlsbergi* in the 1993/94 season shall not exceed 200 000 tonnes in Statistical Subarea 48.3.
3. In addition, the total catch of *Electrona carlsbergi* in the 1993/94 season shall not exceed 43 000 tonnes in the Shag Rocks region, defined as the area bounded by 52°30'S, 40°W; 52°30'S, 44°W; 54°30'S, 40°W and 54°30'S, 44°W.
4. In the event that the catch of *Electrona carlsbergi* is expected to exceed 20 000 tonnes in the 1993/94 season, a survey of stock biomass and age structure shall be conducted during that season by the principal fishing nations involved. A full report of this survey including data on stock biomass (specifically including area surveyed, survey design and density estimates), age structure and the biological characteristics of the by-catch shall be available for discussion at the 1994 meeting of the Working Group on Fish Stock Assessment.
5. The directed fishery for *Electrona carlsbergi* in Statistical Subarea 48.3 shall close if the by-catch of any of the species named in Conservation Measure 68/XII reaches its by-catch limit or if the total catch of *Electrona carlsbergi* reaches 200 000 tonnes, whichever comes first.
6. The directed fishery for *Electrona carlsbergi* in the Shag Rocks region shall close if the by-catch of any of the species named in Conservation Measure 68/XII reaches its by-catch limit or if the total catch of *Electrona carlsbergi* reaches 43 000 tonnes, whichever comes first.
7. If, in the course of the directed fishery for *Electrona carlsbergi*, 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.
8. For the purpose of implementing this Conservation Measure:
 - (i) the Catch Reporting System set out in Conservation Measure 40/X shall apply in the 1993/94 season;
 - (ii) the Data Reporting System set out in Conservation Measure 54/XI shall apply in the 1993/94 season.