

CONSERVATION MEASURE 109/XV
Limits on the Fishery for *Dissostichus eleginoides* in
Statistical Division 58.5.2 for the 1996/97 Season

1. The total catch of *Dissostichus eleginoides* in Statistical Division 58.5.2 in the 1996/97 season shall not exceed 3 800 tonnes.
2. For the purposes of this fishery, the 1996/97 season is defined as the period from 2 November 1996 to 31 August 1997, or until the TAC is reached, whichever is the sooner.
3. The TAC may only be taken by trawling.
4. Each vessel participating in the *Dissostichus eleginoides* fishery in Statistical Division 58.5.2 in the 1996/97 season 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 within the fishing period.
5. For the purpose of implementing this Conservation Measure:
 - (i) the Ten-day Catch and Effort Reporting System set out in Conservation Measure 61/XII; and
 - (ii) the Monthly Fine-scale Effort and Biological Data Reporting System set out in Conservation Measure 117/XV,shall apply in the 1996/97 fishing season.
6. If, in the course of a directed fishery for *Dissostichus eleginoides*, the by-catch in any one haul of any of the species *Lepidonotothen squamifrons*, *Notothenia rossii*, *Channichthys rhinoceratus* or *Bathyraja* spp. exceeds 5% of the total catch by weight, the fishing vessel shall move to another fishing location at least 5 n miles distant¹. The fishing vessel shall not return to the location where the by-catch exceeded 5% for a period of at least five days².
7. Catches of other species not specified above, shall not exceed 50 tonnes, as set out in Conservation Measure 111/XIV.
8. The total number and weight of *Dissostichus eleginoides* discarded, including those with the 'jellymeat' condition, shall be reported. These fish will count towards the total allowable catch.

¹ This provision is adopted pending the adoption of a more appropriate definition of a fishing location by the Commission.

² The specified period is adopted in accordance with the reporting period specified in Conservation Measure 51/XII, pending the adoption of a more appropriate period by the Commission.