

CONSERVATION MEASURE 115/XV
New Fishery for *Dissostichus eleginoides* and *D. mawsoni*
in Statistical Subareas 88.1 and 88.2 in the 1996/97 Season

The Commission,

Welcoming the notification of New Zealand of its intention to conduct a new fishery in Statistical Subareas 88.1 and 88.2 for *Dissostichus eleginoides* and *D. mawsoni* in the 1996/97 season,

adopts the following Conservation Measure in accordance with Conservation Measure 31/X:

1. Fishing for *Dissostichus eleginoides* and *D. mawsoni* in Statistical Subareas 88.1 and 88.2 shall be limited to the new fishery by New Zealand. The fishery shall be conducted by longlining only.
2. Fishing shall cease in Statistical Subareas 88.1 and 88.2 if the commercial potential is demonstrated in accordance with the definition given in Conservation Measure 112/XV, paragraph 3.
3. For the purposes of this new fishery, the fishing season is defined as the period from 15 February until 31 August 1997.
4. The directed fisheries for the above species shall be carried out in accordance with Conservation Measures 112/XV and 117/XV.