

CATCH DOCUMENTATION SCHEME FOR *DISSOSTICHUS* SPP.

8.1 Following SCIC's recommendations, the Commission noted that the People's Republic of China would give positive consideration to initiate internal consultation on the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region's participation in the CDS. In the meantime, any concerns regarding the trade of toothfish should be referred to People's Republic of China authorities in Beijing (CCAMLR-XXV, Annex 5, paragraph 4.3).

8.2 In considering this advice, the Commission expressed the hope that the People's Republic of China would facilitate the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region's participation in the CDS in the future.

8.3 The Commission endorsed recommendations of SCAF and the CDS Fund Review Panel on expenditure of \$29 260 from the CDS Fund in 2007 so as to further improve the E-CDS website as outlined in CCAMLR-XXV/34 and following additional suggestions from France.

8.4 France reminded the Commission that it had submitted a number of additional comments in respect of work to be undertaken in improving the E-CDS web software which would be taken into account when the project commenced. France also advised the Commission of its willingness to participate in any E-CDS intersessional work.