

## Conservation Measures

47. Following consideration of the advice and recommendations of the Scientific Committee, the Commission agreed to adopt the following formal conservation measures in accordance with Article IX(1)(f) of the Convention. They shall become binding on all members of the Commission within 180 days of notification, subject to and in accordance with the procedures set down in Article IX(6) of the Convention.

### 48. Conservation Measure 1/III – Closure of Waters Adjacent to South Georgia

The Commission hereby adopts the following conservation measure in accordance with Article IX of the Convention:

Fishing, other than for scientific research purposes, is prohibited in waters within 12 nautical miles of South Georgia.

### 49. Conservation Measure 2/III – Mesh Size

The Commission hereby adopts the following conservation measure in accordance with Article IX of the Convention:

- (1) The use of pelagic and bottom trawls having the mesh-size in any part of a trawl less than indicated is prohibited for any directed fishery for :

*Notothenia rossii*, *Dissostichus eleginoides* – 120 mm

*Notothenia gibberifrons*, *N. kemp*i,  
*N. squamifrons*, *Champsocephalus gunnari* – 80 mm

- (2) It is prohibited to use any means or device which would obstruct or diminish the size of the meshes.

- (3) This conservation measure does not apply to fishing conducted for scientific research purposes.
- (4) This measure will apply as of 1 September 1985.