

## COMPLIANCE WITH CONSERVATION MEASURES IN FORCE

7.1 The Chairman of SCOI drew the attention of Members to a statement made by the Delegation of Chile referring to the possibility of a violation by Chilean vessels of Conservation Measure 35/X “Catch limit on *Dissostichus eleginoides* in Statistical Subarea 48.3 for the 1991/92 Season” (Annex 5, paragraph 25). SCOI members noted that legal action was being taken against the alleged offenders by the Chilean Government.

7.2 In addition to the apparent infringement of Conservation Measure 29/X (see paragraph 6.3 above), the Commission noted that there had been an apparent failure to comply with two other Conservation Measures. The requirements of Conservation Measure 32/X, “Precautionary Catch Limitations on *Euphausia superba* in Statistical Area 48”, to provide data on krill catches on a monthly basis had not been met, whilst the TAC of Conservation Measure 35/X, “Catch Limit on *Dissostichus eleginoides* in Statistical Subarea 48.3 for the 1991/92 season”, had been exceeded due to catches taken in a Russian research cruise. The Commission agreed to address these issues when discussing relevant sections of the report of the Scientific Committee.

## CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSED NEW FISHERIES

New Fisheries in the South Sandwich Islands (Subarea 48.4)  
for *Dissostichus eleginoides*

8.1 The Commission considered an application by Chile to conduct a new fishery on *D. eleginoides* in Subarea 48.4, notified to the Commission in accordance with Conservation Measure 31/X. The Commission noted the endorsement of this proposal by the Scientific Committee. The proposed fishing activity in 1992/93 applies the minimum possible effort of one vessel for one trip.

8.2 The Commission endorses the conduct of a new fishery by Chile in accordance with the proposal that one vessel undertake a single voyage of not less than 10 days and not more than 40 days duration, and with a total catch not exceeding 240 tonnes. As no other Member has notified the Commission of proposals to establish a new fishery for this species and subarea, the Commission agreed that no other fishing shall occur for this species in Subarea 48.4 in the 1992/93 season, defined as the period from 6 November 1992 to the close of the Commission meeting in 1993. Accordingly, Conservation Measure 44/XI was adopted.

8.3 The Commission notes, with appreciation, the undertaking by Chile to provide full information on the results from the new fishery in 1992/93, including *inter alia* haul-by-haul data, and full biological data from the catches to the Commission before the 1993 meeting of WG-FSA. WG-FSA and the Scientific Committee shall provide, to the extent possible, a preliminary assessment of potential yield at its 1993 meeting. Taking into account the advice of the Scientific Committee, the Commission will take such further action as it deems appropriate to establish measures for the further regulation of fishing for this species in the subarea.

8.4 The Commission noted a statement from the USA that the new fishery for *D. eleginoides*, notified to the Commission in CCAMLR-XI/5, in accordance with Conservation Measure 31/X, would not take place in the 1992/93 season.