

## NEW AND EXPLORATORY FISHERIES

6.1 An Australian proposal for new fisheries in Division 58.4.3 (Elan and Banzare Banks), and in deep water in Division 58.5.2 (Heard and McDonald Islands), presented in CCAMLR-XIV/8 was considered in detail by the Scientific Committee. The Scientific Committee reported that the notification had been extremely thorough, and the Commission noted that this had considerably facilitated the Committee's consideration of the matter (SC-CAMLR-XIV, paragraphs 8.1 and 8.2). The Commission noted that the vessel involved will carry a scientific observer and will be fitted with a satellite-linked VMS.

6.2 The Commission endorsed the advice of the Scientific Committee with respect to management of the fishery (SC-CAMLR-XIV, paragraphs 8.3 to 8.6), and accordingly adopted Conservation Measures 88/XIV and 89/XIV.

6.3 South Africa informed CCAMLR of its intention to initiate a new longline fishery for *D. eleginoides* within South Africa's EEZ, on the high seas adjacent to this EEZ and within the CCAMLR Convention Area in the EEZ around the Prince Edward Islands (CCAMLR-XIV/19). The Commission, noting the Scientific Committee's discussion on this topic (SC-CAMLR-XIV, paragraphs 8.7 to 8.9), endorsed the approach outlined by South Africa that the spirit of Conservation Measure 31/X will be followed closely in managing the fishery, that Conservation Measure 29/XIV will be adhered to, vessels will carry scientific observers, and vessels will be fitted with satellite-linked VMS.