

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH EXEMPTIONS

8.1 The Scientific Committee noted the notifications of scientific research surveys planned for the 2001/02 intersessional period (Table 4, see also Annex 5, paragraphs 6.8 to 6.12). These notifications were made under Conservation Measure 64/XIX, and the total catch from each survey listed in Table 4 was expected to be less than 50 tonnes of finfish, including no more than 10 tonnes of *Dissostichus* spp.

8.2 The Scientific Committee noted that the minimum level of expected catch which required notification under Conservation Measure 64/XIX was not specified. Some Members felt that, in general, surveys which only used small scientific sampling equipment, such as RMT-8, may not be required to be notified under this measure. The Scientific Committee sought further advice from the Commission on this matter.