

NEW AND EXPLORATORY FISHERIES

12.1 CCAMLR has not received any notification of intention to conduct new or exploratory fisheries in the 1994/95 season. However, the USA notified its intention to fish for crabs in Subarea 48.3 in accordance with Conservation Measure 74/XII, which classifies this fishery as exploratory.

12.2 Dr Holt informed the Scientific Committee that although CCAMLR had been notified of this intention, the US did not pursue this exploratory fishery in the 1993/94 season. A company holds a US permit and has notified its intention to fish in the present fishing season (1994/95), but it is still uncertain whether it will fish or not.