CONSERVATION MEASURE 41-03 (1999)

Catch limit on *Dissostichus eleginoides* and *Dissostichus mawsoni* in Statistical Subarea 48.4

Species	toothfish
Area	48.4
Season	all
Gear	all

- 1. The total catch of *Dissostichus eleginoides* in Statistical Subarea 48.4 shall be limited to 28 tonnes per season.
- 2. Taking of *Dissostichus mawsoni*, other than for scientific research purposes, is prohibited.
- 3. For the purposes of the fishery for *Dissostichus eleginoides* in Statistical Subarea 48.4, the fishing season shall be defined as that applied in Statistical Subarea 48.3 in any particular season, or until the catch limit for *Dissostichus eleginoides* in Statistical Subarea 48.4 is reached, or until the catch limit for *Dissostichus eleginoides* in Statistical Subarea 48.3, as specified in any conservation measure, is reached, whichever is sooner.
- 4. Each vessel participating in the *Dissostichus eleginoides* fishery in Statistical Subarea 48.4 shall have at least one scientific observer appointed in accordance with the CCAMLR Scheme of International Scientific Observation, on board throughout all fishing activities within the fishing period.
- 5. For the purpose of implementing this conservation measure, the following shall apply:
 - (i) the Five-day Catch and Effort Reporting System set out in Conservation Measure 23-01;
 - (ii) the Monthly Fine-scale Catch and Effort Data Reporting System set out in Conservation Measure 23-04. Data shall be reported on a haul-by-haul basis. For the purposes of Conservation Measure 23-04, the target species is *Dissostichus eleginoides*, and 'by-catch species' are defined as any species other than *Dissostichus eleginoides*.
- 6. Fine-scale biological data, as required under Conservation Measure 23-05 shall be collected and recorded. Such data shall be reported in accordance with the Scheme of International Scientific Observation.
- 7. Directed fishing shall be by longlines only. The use of all other methods of directed fishing for *Dissostichus eleginoides* in Statistical Subarea 48.4 shall be prohibited.