

CONSERVATION MEASURE 22-05 (2006)
Interim restrictions on the use of bottom trawling gear
in high-seas areas of the Convention Area for the
fishing seasons 2006/07 and 2007/08

Species	all
Area	high seas
Season	2006/07, 2007/08
Gear	bottom trawl

The Commission hereby adopts the following conservation measure in accordance with Article IX of the Convention:

1. The use of bottom trawling gear in the high-seas areas of the Convention Area is restricted to areas for which the Commission has conservation measures in force for bottom trawling gear.
2. In 2007, the Scientific Committee shall review the use of bottom trawling gear in high-seas areas of the Convention Area, including with respect to relevant criteria for determining what constitutes significant harm to benthos and benthic communities.
3. This conservation measure does not apply to the use of bottom trawling gear in conducting scientific research in the Convention Area.
4. This conservation measure shall be reviewed by the Commission in 2007 based on the best scientific evidence available.