

**CONSERVATION MEASURE 32-17 (2003)**  
**Prohibition of directed fishing for *Electrona carlsbergi***  
**in Statistical Subarea 48.3**

Species	lanternfish
Area	48.3
Season	all
Gear	all

Taking of *Electrona carlsbergi*, other than for scientific research purposes in accordance with Conservation Measure 24-01, is prohibited in Statistical Subarea 48.3 from 1 December 2003. This prohibition shall apply until at least such time that a survey of the *Electrona carlsbergi* stock in this subarea is carried out, its results reported to and analysed by the Working Group on Fish Stock Assessment (WG-FSA) and a decision that the fishery be reopened is made by the Commission based on the advice of the Scientific Committee; or a research plan for an exploratory fishery is submitted and approved by the Scientific Committee consistent with Conservation Measure 24-01.