CONSERVATION MEASURE 51-02 (2008) Precautionary catch limitation on *Euphausia superba* in Statistical Division 58.4.1

Species	krill
Area	58.4.1
Season	all
Gear	trawl

Access

1. The fishery for *Euphausia superba* in Statistical Division 58.4.1 shall be conducted by vessels using fishing methods listed in Conservation Measure 21-03, Annex A only.

Catch limit

- 2. The total catch of *Euphausia superba* in Statistical Division 58.4.1 shall be limited to 440 000 tonnes in any fishing season.
- 3. The total catch shall be further subdivided into two subdivisions within Statistical Division 58.4.1 as follows: west of 115°E, 277 000 tonnes; and east of 115°E, 163 000 tonnes.
- 4. This measure shall be kept under review by the Commission, taking into account the advice of the Scientific Committee.

Season

5. A fishing season begins on 1 December and finishes on 30 November the following year.

Mitigation

- 6. The operation of this fishery shall be carried out in accordance with Conservation Measure 25-03 so as to minimise the incidental mortality of seabirds in the course of fishing.
- 7. The use of marine mammal exclusion devices on trawls is mandatory.

Data

8. For the purposes of implementing this conservation measure, the data requirements set out in Conservation Measure 23-06 shall apply.

Environmental protection

9. Conservation Measure 26-01 applies.