

**CONSERVATION MEASURE 22-08 (2009)**  
**Prohibition on fishing for *Dissostichus* spp. in depths shallower than 550 m in exploratory fisheries**

Species	toothfish
Area	various
Season	all
Gear	all

The Commission,

Recalling the commitment made by Members to implement the CCAMLR precautionary and ecosystem approaches to the management of fisheries that embrace the principles of conservation as stated in Article II of the Convention,

adopts the following measure:

1. Fishing in exploratory fisheries for *Dissostichus* spp. other than for scientific research purposes in accordance with Conservation Measure 24-01, is prohibited in depths shallower than 550 m in order to protect benthic communities, except where a deeper depth is specified in a separate conservation measure.