CONSERVATION MEASURE 69/XII Limits on the fishery for *Dissostichus eleginoides* in Statistical Subarea 48.3 for the 1993/94 Season

This Conservation Measure is adopted in accordance with Conservation Measure 7/V:

- 1. For the purpose of the fishery directed to *Dissostichus eleginoides* during the 1993/94 season, Statistical Subarea 48.3 shall be designated as a Special Area for Protection and Scientific Study in accordance with Article IX (2) (g) of the Convention.
- 2. The total catch of *Dissostichus eleginoides* in Statistical Subarea 48.3 caught during the 1993/94 season shall be limited to 1 300 tonnes.
- 3. For the purposes of the fishery for *Dissostichus eleginoides* in Statistical Subarea 48.3, the 1993/94 fishing season is defined as the period from 15 December 1993 to 15 September 1994, or until the TAC is reached, whichever is the sooner.
- 4. The TAC for the 1993/94 fishing season shall be divided evenly into five sequential time-periods of 55 days each, with not more than one vessel at any one time fishing within each period. These periods are as follows:

15 December 1993 to 7 February 1994 8 February 1994 to 3 April 1994 4 April 1994 to 28 May 1994 29 May 1994 to 22 July 1994 23 July 1994 to 15 September 1994¹.

- 5. Any Member planning to conduct fishing and scientific research activities for *Dissostichus eleginoides* in the Special Area for Protection and Scientific Study during any of the five periods shall be required to conduct fishing for scientific purposes according to a research plan and shall transmit to the Executive Secretary at least ten days before the start of the period:
 - (i) the research plan it intends to carry out within that period;
 - (ii) an indication that a Scientific Observer has been appointed in accordance with the Scheme of International Scientific Observation of CCAMLR. This Scientific Observer is required to be aboard all vessels during all fishing activities within the period; and
 - (iii) the name, type, size, and fish processing and storage capacity of the vessels.
- 6. Fishing within each of the five periods shall cease at the end of the relevant period, or when the TAC allocation of *Dissostichus eleginoides* for the period is reached, whichever is the sooner.
- 7. For the purpose of implementing this Conservation Measure:
 - (i) the Five-day Catch and Effort Reporting System set out in Conservation Measure 51/XII shall apply in the 1993/94 season, commencing on 15 December 1993.

- (ii) the Effort and Biological Data Reporting System set out in Conservation Measure 71/XII shall apply in the 1993/94 season, commencing on 15 December 1993.
- It was agreed that this decision was without prejudice or precendent to decisions regarding this fishery in future fishing seasons