

CONSERVATION MEASURE 140/XVI
New Fishery for *Dissostichus eleginoides* and *Dissostichus mawsoni*
in Statistical Subarea 88.3 in the 1997/98 Season

The Commission,

Welcoming the notification of Chile of its intention to conduct a new fishery in Statistical Subarea 88.3 for *Dissostichus eleginoides* and *Dissostichus mawsoni* in the 1997/98 season,

adopts the following Conservation Measure in accordance with Conservation Measure 31/X:

1. Fishing for *Dissostichus eleginoides* and *Dissostichus mawsoni* in Statistical Subarea 88.3 shall be limited to the new fishery by Chile. The fishery shall be conducted by Chilean flagged vessels using longlining only.
2. The precautionary catch for Subarea 88.3 shall be limited to 455 tonnes of *Dissostichus* spp. south of 65°S. In the event that this limit is reached, the fishery shall be closed.
3. For the purpose of this new fishery, the fishing season is defined as the period from 15 February until 31 October 1998¹.
4. The directed fishery for the above species shall be carried out in accordance with Conservation Measures 29/XVI and 133/XVI.
5. Each vessel participating in the new fishery will be required to operate a VMS² at all times.

¹ A first prospective cruise will be carried out between 15 February and 31 March 1998.

² As described in Resolution 12/XVI.