

CONSERVATION MEASURE 142/XVI¹
Exploratory Fisheries for *Dissostichus eleginoides*
in Statistical Subarea 58.7 in the 1997/98 Season

The Commission hereby adopts the following Conservation Measure in accordance with Conservation Measure 65/XII:

1. Fishing for *Dissostichus eleginoides* in Statistical Subarea 58.7 shall be limited to the exploratory fisheries by Russia, South Africa and Ukraine. The fisheries shall be conducted by one flagged vessel of each of these Contracting Parties using longlining only.
2. The precautionary catch limit for these exploratory fisheries in Statistical Subarea 58.7 shall be limited to 312 tonnes of *Dissostichus eleginoides*. In the event that the catch by these vessels reaches the catch limit, the fisheries shall be closed.
3. For the purpose of these exploratory fisheries, the fishing season is defined as the period from 1 April until 31 August 1998.
4. The directed fisheries for the above species shall be carried out in accordance with Conservation Measures 29/XVI and 133/XVI.

¹ Except for waters adjacent to the Prince Edward Islands.