

**CONSERVATION MEASURE 176/XVIII**  
**Fishery for *Dissostichus eleginoides* in Statistical Division 58.5.2**  
**for the 1999/2000 Season**

1. The total catch of *Dissostichus eleginoides* in Statistical Division 58.5.2 shall be limited to 3 585 tonnes in the 1999/2000 season.
2. For the purpose of this fishery for *Dissostichus eleginoides*, the 1999/2000 fishing season is defined as the period from 1 December 1999 to 30 November 2000.
3. Fishing shall cease if the by-catch of any species reaches its by-catch limit as detailed in Conservation Measure 178/XVIII.
4. The catch limit may only be taken by trawling.
5. Each vessel participating in the fishery for *Dissostichus eleginoides* in Statistical Division 58.5.2 shall have at least one scientific observer, and include, if available, one appointed in accordance with the CCAMLR Scheme of International Scientific Observation, on board throughout all fishing activities.

6. Each vessel operating in the fishery for *Dissostichus eleginoides* in Statistical Division 58.5.2 shall be required to operate a VMS at all times, in accordance with Conservation Measure 148/XVII.
7. A ten-day catch and effort reporting system shall be implemented:
  - (i) for the purpose of implementing this system, the calendar month shall be divided into three reporting periods viz: day 1 to day 10, day 11 to day 20, day 21 to the last day of the month. These reporting periods are hereinafter referred to as periods A, B and C;
  - (ii) at the end of each reporting period, each Contracting Party participating in the fishery shall obtain from each of its vessels information on total catch and total days and hours fished for the period and shall, by electronic transmission, cable, telex or facsimile, transmit the aggregated catch and days and hours fished for its vessels so as to reach the Executive Secretary not later than the end of the next reporting period;
  - (iii) a report must be submitted by every Contracting Party taking part in the fishery for each reporting period for the duration of the fishery, even if no catches are taken;
  - (iv) the catch of *Dissostichus eleginoides* and of all by-catch species must be reported;
  - (v) such reports will specify the month and reporting period (A, B and C) to which each report refers;
  - (vi) immediately after the deadline has passed for receipt of the reports for each period, the Executive Secretary shall notify all Contracting Parties engaged in fishing activities in the division of the total catch taken during the reporting period and the total aggregate catch for the season to date; and
  - (vii) at the end of every three reporting periods, the Executive Secretary shall inform all Contracting Parties of the total catch taken during the three most recent reporting periods and the total aggregate catch for the season to date.
8. A fine-scale effort and biological data reporting system shall be implemented:
  - (i) the scientific observer(s) aboard each vessel shall collect the data required to complete the CCAMLR fine-scale catch and effort data form C1, latest version. These data shall be submitted to the CCAMLR Secretariat not later than one month after the vessel returns to port;
  - (ii) the catch of *Dissostichus eleginoides* and all by-catch species must be reported;
  - (iii) the numbers of seabirds and marine mammals of each species caught and released or killed must be reported;
  - (iv) the scientific observer(s) aboard each vessel shall collect data on the length composition from representative samples of *Dissostichus eleginoides* and by-catch species as detailed in the CCAMLR *Scientific Observers Manual* (Part III, Section 1) for finfish fisheries:
    - (a) length measurements shall be to the nearest centimetre below; and
    - (b) representative samples of length composition shall be taken from each fine-scale grid rectangle (0.5° latitude by 1° longitude) fished in each calendar month; and

(v) the above data shall be submitted to the CCAMLR Secretariat not later than one month after the vessel returns to port.

9. The total number and weight of *Dissostichus eleginoides* discarded, including those with the jellymeat condition, shall be reported. These fish will count towards the total allowable catch.