

CONSERVATION MEASURE 156/XVII
Catch Limit on *Dissostichus eleginoides* and *Dissostichus mawsoni*
in Statistical Subarea 48.4 for the 1998/99 Season

1. The total catch of *Dissostichus eleginoides* in Statistical Subarea 48.4 in the 1998/99 season shall be limited to 28 tonnes.
2. Taking of *Dissostichus mawsoni*, other than for scientific research purposes, is prohibited.
3. For the purposes of the fishery for *Dissostichus eleginoides* in Statistical Subarea 48.4, the 1998/99 fishing season is defined as the period from 15 April to 31 August 1999, or until the catch limit for *Dissostichus eleginoides* in Subarea 48.4 is reached, or until the catch limit for *Dissostichus eleginoides* in Subarea 48.3, as specified in Conservation Measure 154/XVII, is reached, whichever is sooner.
4. Each vessel participating in the *Dissostichus eleginoides* fishery in Statistical Subarea 48.4 in the 1998/99 season shall have at least one scientific observer appointed in accordance with the CCAMLR Scheme of International Scientific Observation, on board throughout all fishing activities within the fishing period.

5. 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 1998/99 season, commencing on 15 April 1999; and
 - (ii) the Monthly Fine-scale Catch and Effort Data Reporting System set out in Conservation Measure 122/XVI shall apply in the 1998/99 season, commencing on 15 April 1999. Data shall be reported on a haul-by-haul basis. For the purposes of Conservation Measure 122/XVI, the target species is *Dissostichus eleginoides*, and 'by-catch species' are defined as any species other than *Dissostichus eleginoides*.
6. Fine-scale biological data, as required under Conservation Measure 121/XVI shall be collected and recorded. Such data shall be reported in accordance with the Scheme of International Scientific Observation.
7. Directed fishing shall be by longlines only. The use of all other methods of directed fishing for *Dissostichus eleginoides* in Statistical Subarea 48.4 shall be prohibited.