

CONSERVATION MEASURE 211/XIX
Exploratory Longline Fishery for *Dissostichus* spp.
in Statistical Subarea 88.2 in the 2000/01 Season

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

1. Fishing for *Dissostichus* spp. in Statistical Subarea 88.2 shall be limited to the exploratory longline fishery by South Africa and Uruguay. The fishery shall be conducted by South African and Uruguayan-flagged vessels using longlining only. No more than one vessel per country shall fish at any one time.
2. The precautionary catch for this exploratory longline fishery in Statistical Subarea 88.2 shall be limited to 250 tonnes of *Dissostichus* spp. south of 65°S. In the event that this limit is reached, the fishery shall be closed.
3. For the purposes of this exploratory longline fishery, the 2000/01 fishing season is defined as the period from 15 December 2000 to 31 August 2001.
4. The exploratory longline fishery for the above species shall be carried out in accordance with Conservation Measures 29/XIX and 200/XIX.
5. Each vessel participating in this exploratory longline fishery shall be required to operate a VMS at all times, in accordance with Conservation Measure 148/XVII.