

Conservation Measure 51/XII shall apply in the 1995/96 season, commencing on 1 March 1996; and

(ii) the Effort and Biological Data Reporting System set out in Conservation Measure 94/XIV shall apply in the 1995/96 season, commencing on 1 March 1996.

5. 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.

#### Conservation Measure 93/XIV

Limits on the Fishery for *Dissostichus eleginoides* in Statistical Subarea 48.3 for the 1995/96 Season

This Conservation Measure is adopted in accordance with Conservation Measure 7/V:

1. The total catch of *Dissostichus eleginoides* in Statistical Subarea 48.3 in the 1995/96 season shall be limited to 4,000 tonnes.

2. For the purposes of the fishery for *Dissostichus eleginoides* in Statistical Subarea 48.3, the 1995/96 fishing season is defined as the period from 1 March to 31 August 1996, or until the TAC is reached, whichever is the sooner.

3. Each vessel participating in the *Dissostichus eleginoides* fishery in Statistical Subarea 48.3 in the 1995/96 season shall have at least one scientific observer, including one appointed in accordance with the CCAMLR Scheme of International Scientific Observation, on board throughout all fishing activities within the fishing period.

4. 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 1995/96 season, commencing on 1 March 1996; and

(ii) the Effort and Biological Data Reporting System set out in Conservation Measure 94/XIV shall apply in the 1995/96 season, commencing on 1 March 1996.

5. Directed fishing shall be by longlines only. The use of all other methods of directed fishing for *Dissostichus eleginoides* in Statistical Subarea 48.3 shall be prohibited.

#### Conservation Measure 94/XIV

Effort and Biological Data Reporting System for *Dissostichus eleginoides* in Statistical Subareas 48.3 and 48.4 for the 1995/96 Season

This Conservation Measure is adopted in accordance with Conservation Measure 7/V:

1. At the end of each month each Contracting Party shall obtain from each

of its vessels the haul-by-haul data required to complete the CCAMLR fine-scale catch and effort data form for longline fisheries (Form C2, latest version). These data shall include numbers of seabirds and marine mammals of each species caught and released or killed. It shall transmit those data to the Executive Secretary not later than the end of the following month.

2. At the end of each month, each Contracting Party shall obtain from each of its vessels a representative sample of length composition measurements from the fishery (Form B2, latest version). It shall transmit those data to the Executive Secretary not later than the end of the following month.

3. For the purpose of implementing this Conservation Measure:

(i) length measurements of fish should be of total length to the nearest centimeter below; and

(ii) representative samples of length composition should be taken from a single fishing ground.<sup>1</sup> In the event that the vessel moves from one fishing ground to another during the course of a month, then separate length compositions should be submitted for each fishing ground.

4. Should a Contracting Party fail to transmit the fine-scale catch and effort data or length composition data to the Executive Secretary by the deadline specified in paragraph 2, the Executive Secretary shall issue a reminder to the Contracting Party. If at the end of a further two months those data have still not been provided the Executive Secretary shall notify all Contracting parties of the closure of the fishery to vessels of the Contracting Party which has failed to supply the data as required.

#### Conservation Measure 95/XIV

Limitation of the By-catch of *Gobionotothen gibberifrons*, *Chaenocephalus aceratus*, *Pseudochaenichthys georgianus*, *Notothenia rossii* and *Lepidonotothen squamifrons*, in Statistical Subarea 48.3

This Conservation Measure is adopted in accordance with Conservation Measure 7/V:

In any directed fishery in Statistical Subarea 48.3 in any fishing season, the by-catch of *Gobionotothen gibberifrons* shall not exceed 1,470 tonnes; the by-catch of *Chaenocephalus aceratus* shall not exceed 2,200 tonnes; and the by-catch of *Pseudochaenichthys georgianus*, *Notothenia rossii* and

<sup>1</sup> Pending the provision of a more appropriate definition, the term fishing ground is defined here as the area within a single fine-scale rectangle (0.5° latitude by 1° longitude).

*Lepidonotothen squamifrons* shall not exceed 300 tonnes each.

These limits shall be kept under review by the Commission taking into account the advice of the Scientific Committee.

#### Conservation Measure 96/XIV

Precautionary TAC for *Electrona carlsbergi* in Statistical Subarea 48.3 for the 1995/96 Season

This Conservation Measure is adopted in accordance with Conservation Measure 7/V:

1. For the purposes of this Conservation Measure the fishing season for *Electrona carlsbergi* is defined as the period from 4 November 1995 to the end of the Commission meeting in 1996.

2. The total catch of *Electrona carlsbergi* in the 1995/96 season shall not exceed 109,000 tonnes in Statistical Subarea 48.3.

3. In addition, the total catch of *Electrona carlsbergi* in the 1995/96 season shall not exceed 14,500 tonnes in the Shag Rocks region, defined as the area bounded by 52°30'S, 40°W; 52°30'S, 44°W; 54°30'S, 40°W and 54°30'S, 44°W.

4. In the event that the catch of *Electrona carlsbergi* is expected to exceed 20,000 tonnes in the 1995/96 season, a survey of stock biomass and age structure shall be conducted during that season by the principal fishing nations involved. A full report of this survey including data on stock biomass (specifically including area surveyed, survey design and density estimates), age structure and the biological characteristics of the by-catch shall be made available in advance for discussion at the 1996 meeting of the Working Group on Fish Stock Assessment.

5. The directed fishery for *Electrona carlsbergi* in Statistical Subarea 48.3 shall close if the by-catch of any of the species named in Conservation Measure 95/XIV reaches its by-catch limit or if the total catch of *Electrona carlsbergi* reaches 109,000 tonnes, whichever comes first.

6. The directed fishery for *Electrona carlsbergi* in the Shag Rocks region shall close if the by-catch of any of the species named in Conservation Measure 95/XIV reaches its by-catch limit or if the total catch of *Electrona carlsbergi* reaches 14,500 tonnes, whichever comes first.

7. if, in the course of the directed fishery for *Electrona carlsbergi*, the catch of any one haul of any species other than the target species exceeds 5%, the fishing vessel shall move to