

5. Vessels should adopt shooting and hauling procedures that minimize the time that the net is lying on the surface of the water with the meshes slack. Net maintenance should, to the extent possible, not be carried out with the net in the water.

6. Vessels should be encouraged to develop gear configurations that will minimize the chance of birds encountering the parts of the net to which they are most vulnerable. This could include increasing the weighting or decreasing the buoyancy of the net so that it sinks faster, or placing colored streamers or other devices over particular areas of the net where the mesh sizes create a particular danger to birds.

#### CONSERVATION MEASURE 32-09 (2003)

Prohibition of Directed Fishing for *Dissostichus* spp. Except in accordance with Specific Conservation Measures in the 2003/04 Season The Commission hereby adopts the following conservation measure in accordance with Article IX of the Convention:

Directed fishing for *Dissostichus* spp. in Statistical Subarea 48.5 is prohibited from 1 December 2003 to 30 November 2004.

#### CONSERVATION MEASURE 32-13 (2003)

Prohibition of Directed Fishing for *Dissostichus* eleginoides in Statistical Division 58.5.1 outside Areas of National Jurisdiction Taking of *Dissostichus* eleginoides, other than for scientific research purposes in accordance with Conservation Measure 24-01, is prohibited in Statistical Division 58.5.1 outside areas of national jurisdiction from 1 December 2003. This prohibition shall apply until at least such time that a survey of the *Dissostichus* eleginoides stock in this division is carried out, its results reported to and analyzed by the Working Group on Fish Stock Assessment and a decision that the fishery be reopened is made by the Commission based on the advice of the Scientific Committee.

#### CONSERVATION MEASURE 32-14 (2003)

*Prohibition of Directed Fishing for Dissostichus eleginoides in Statistical Division 58.5.2 East of 79° 20' E and outside the EEZ to the West of 79° 20' E*

Taking of *Dissostichus eleginoides*, other than for scientific research purposes in accordance with Conservation Measure 24-01, is prohibited in Statistical Division 58.5.2

east of 79° 20' E and outside the EEZ to the west of 79° 20' E from 1 December 2003. This prohibition shall apply until at least such time that a survey of the *Dissostichus* eleginoides stock in this division is carried out, its results reported to and analyzed by the Working Group on Fish Stock Assessment and a decision that the fishery be reopened is made by the Commission based on the advice of the Scientific Committee.

#### CONSERVATION MEASURE 32-15 (2003)

*Prohibition of Directed Fishing for Dissostichus spp. in Statistical Subarea 88.2 North of 65° South*

Taking of *Dissostichus* spp., other than for scientific research purposes in accordance with Conservation Measure 24-01, is prohibited in Statistical Subarea 88.2 north of 65° South from 1 December 2003. This prohibition shall apply until at least such time that a survey of the *Dissostichus* spp. stock in this subarea is carried out, its results reported to and analyzed by the Working Group on Fish Stock Assessment (WG-FSA) and a decision that the fishery be reopened is made by the Commission based on the advice of the Scientific Committee.

#### CONSERVATION MEASURE 32-16 (2003)

*Prohibition of Directed Fishing for Dissostichus spp. in Statistical Subarea 88.3*

Taking of *Dissostichus* spp., other than for scientific research purposes in accordance with Conservation Measure 24-01, is prohibited in Statistical Subarea 88.3 from 1 December 2003. This prohibition shall apply until at least such time that a survey of the *Dissostichus* spp. stock in this subarea is carried out, its results reported to and analyzed by the Working Group on Fish Stock Assessment (WG-FSA) and a decision that the fishery be reopened is made by the Commission based on the advice of the Scientific Committee.

#### CONSERVATION MEASURE 32-17 (2003)

*Prohibition of Directed Fishing for Electrona carlsbergi in Statistical Subarea 48.3*

Taking of *Electrona carlsbergi*, other than for scientific research purposes in accordance with Conservation Measure 24-01, is prohibited in Statistical Subarea 48.3 from 1 December 2003. This prohibition shall apply until at least such time that a survey of the *Electrona carlsbergi* stock in this

subarea is carried out, its results reported to and analyzed by the Working Group on Fish Stock Assessment (WG-FSA) and a decision that the fishery be reopened is made by the Commission based on the advice of the Scientific Committee; or a research plan for an exploratory fishery is submitted and approved by the Scientific Committee consistent with Conservation Measure 24-01.

#### CONSERVATION MEASURE 33-02 (2003)

*Limitation of By-catch in Statistical Division 58.5.2 in the 2003/04 Season*

1. There shall be no directed fishing for any species other than *Dissostichus eleginoides* and *Champscephalus gunnari* in Statistical Division 58.5.2 in the 2003/04 fishing season.

2. In directed fisheries in Statistical Division 58.5.2 in the 2003/04 season, the by-catch of *Channichthys rhinoceratus* shall not exceed 150 tons, the by-catch of *Lepidonotothen squamifrons* shall not exceed 80 tons, the by-catch of *Macrourus* spp. shall not exceed 360 tons and the by-catch of skates and rays shall not exceed 120 tons. For the purposes of this measure, 'Macrourus spp.' and 'skates and rays' should each be counted as a single species.

3. The by-catch of any fish species not mentioned in paragraph 2, and for which there is no other catch limit in force, shall not exceed 50 tons in Statistical Division 58.5.2.

4. If, in the course of a directed fishery, the by-catch in any one haul of *Channichthys rhinoceratus*, *Lepidonotothen squamifrons*, *Macrourus* spp. or skates and rays is equal to, or greater than 2 tons, then the fishing vessel shall not fish using that method of fishing at any point within 5 n miles<sup>17</sup> of the location where the by-catch exceeded 2 tons for a period of at least five days<sup>18</sup>. The location where the by-catch exceeded 2 tons is defined as the path followed by the fishing vessel from the point at which the fishing gear was first deployed from the fishing vessel to the point at which the fishing gear was retrieved by the fishing vessel.

5. If, in the course of a directed fishery, the by-catch in any one haul of any other by-catch species for which by-catch limitations apply under this conservation measure is equal to, or

<sup>17</sup>This provision concerning the minimum distance separating fishing locations is adopted pending the adoption of a more appropriate definition of a fishing location by the Commission.

<sup>18</sup>The specified period is adopted in accordance with the reporting period specified in Conservation Measure 23-01, pending the adoption of a more appropriate period by the Commission.