

- (i) oil or fuel products or oily residues into the sea, except as permitted in Annex I of MARPOL 73/78;
- (ii) garbage;
- (iii) food wastes not capable of passing through a screen with openings no greater than 25 mm;
- (iv) poultry or parts (including egg shells); or
- (v) sewage within 12 n miles of land or ice shelves, or sewage while the ship is traveling at a speed of less than 4 knots.

Additional elements

17. No live poultry or other living birds shall be brought into Statistical Subarea 88.2 and any dressed poultry not consumed shall be removed from Statistical Subarea 88.2.

CONSERVATION MEASURE 41-11 (2003)

Limits on the Exploratory Fishery for Dissostichus spp. in Statistical Division 58.4.1 in the 2003/04 Season

The Commission hereby adopts the following conservation measure in accordance with Conservation Measure 21-02, and notes that this measure would be for one year and that data arising from these activities would be reviewed by the Scientific Committee in 2004:

Access 1. Fishing for *Dissostichus* spp. in Statistical Division 58.4.1 shall be limited to the exploratory longline fishery by Argentina, Australia and the USA. The fishery shall be conducted by Argentine, Australian and US flagged vessels using longlines only.

Catch limit 2. The total catch of *Dissostichus* spp. in Statistical Division 58.4.1 in the 2003/04 season shall not exceed a precautionary catch limit of 800 tons, of which no more than 200 tons shall be taken in any one of the four small-scale research units (SSRUs) identified in paragraph 3.

3. Division 58.4.1 shall be divided into eight SSRUs as detailed in Annex B of Conservation Measure 41-01. Of these eight SSRUs, A, C, E and G shall have a catch limit of 200 tons of *Dissostichus* spp. SSRUs B, D, F and H shall have a catch limit of zero tons of *Dissostichus* spp. In addition, fishing will be prohibited in depths less than 550 m in all SSRUs in order to protect the benthic communities.

Season 4. For the purpose of the exploratory longline fishery for *Dissostichus* spp. in Statistical Division 58.4.1, the 2003/04 season is defined as the period from 1 December 2003 to 30 November 2004.

Fishing operations

5. The exploratory longline fishery for *Dissostichus* spp. in Division 58.4.1 shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of Conservation Measure 41-01, except paragraph 6. By-catch 6. The by-catch in this fishery shall be regulated as set out in Conservation Measure 33-03.

Mitigation 7. The exploratory longline fishery for *Dissostichus* spp. in Statistical Division 58.4.1 shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of Conservation Measure 25-02, except paragraph 2 (night setting) shall not apply. Prior to entry into force of the license and prior to entering the Convention Area, each vessel shall demonstrate its capacity to comply with experimental line-weighting trials as approved by the Scientific Committee and described in Conservation Measure 24-02 and such data shall be reported to the Secretariat immediately.

8. In Statistical Division 58.4.1, longlines may be set during daylight hours only if the vessel demonstrates a consistent minimum line sink rate of 0.3 m/s in accordance with Conservation Measure 24-02. Should a total of three (3) seabirds be caught, the vessel shall immediately revert to night setting in accordance with Conservation Measure 25-02.

9. There shall be no offal discharge in this fishery. Observers 10. Each vessel participating in the fishery shall have at least two scientific observers, one of whom shall be an observer appointed in accordance with the CCAMLR Scheme of International Scientific Observation, on board throughout all fishing activities within the fishing period.

Research 11. Each vessel participating in this exploratory fishery shall conduct fishery-based research in accordance with the Research Plan and Tagging Program described in Conservation Measure 41-01, Annex B and Annex C respectively.

Data:

catch/effort

12. For the purpose of implementing this conservation measure in the 2003/04 season, the following shall apply:

(i) the Five-day Catch and Effort

Reporting System set out in Conservation Measure 23-01;

(ii) the Monthly Fine-scale Catch and Effort Reporting System set out in Conservation Measure 23-04. Fine-scale data shall be submitted on a haul-by-haul basis.

13. For the purpose of Conservation Measures 23-01 and 23-04, the target species is *Dissostichus* spp. and by-catch species are defined as any species other than *Dissostichus* spp.

Data:
biological

14. Fine-scale biological data, as required under Conservation Measure 23-05, shall be collected and recorded. Such data shall be reported in accordance with the Scheme of International Scientific Observation.

CONSERVATION MEASURE 42-01 (2003)

Limits on the Fishery for Champsocephalus gunnari in Statistical Subarea 48.3 in the 2003/04 Season

The Commission hereby adopts the following conservation measure in accordance with Conservation Measure 31-01:

Access 1. The fishery for *Champsocephalus gunnari* in Statistical Subarea 48.3 shall be conducted by vessels using trawls only. The use of bottom trawls in the directed fishery for *Champsocephalus gunnari* in Statistical Subarea 48.3 is prohibited.

2. Fishing for *Champsocephalus gunnari* shall be prohibited within 12 n miles of the coast of South Georgia during the period 1 March to 31 May (spawning period).

Catch limit 3. The total catch of *Champsocephalus gunnari* in Statistical Subarea 48.3 in the 2003/04 season shall be limited to 2 887 tons. The total catch of *Champsocephalus gunnari* taken in the period 1 March to 31 May shall be limited to 722 tons.

4. Where any haul contains more than 100 kg of *Champsocephalus gunnari*, and more than 10% of the *Champsocephalus gunnari* by number are smaller than 240 mm total length, the fishing vessel shall move to another fishing location at least 5 n miles distant²⁹. The fishing vessel shall not return to any point within 5 n miles of the location where the catch of small *Champsocephalus gunnari* exceeded 10%, for a period of at least five days²⁹. The location where the catch of small *Champsocephalus gunnari* exceeded 10% 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.

Season 5. For the purpose of the trawl fishery for *Champsocephalus gunnari* in Statistical Subarea 48.3, the 2003/04 season is defined as the period from 1 December 2003 to 30 November 2004, or until the catch limit is reached, whichever is sooner.

²⁹ 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.