

CONSERVATION MEASURE 209/XIX^{1,2}
Exploratory Longline Fishery for *Dissostichus eleginoides*
in Statistical Subarea 58.6 in the 2000/01 Season

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

1. Fishing for *Dissostichus eleginoides* in Statistical Subarea 58.6 shall be limited to the exploratory longline fishery by Argentina, France and South Africa. The fishery shall be conducted by Argentinian, French and South African-flagged vessels using longlining only. No more than one vessel per country shall fish at any one time.
2. The precautionary catch limit for this exploratory fishery in Statistical Subarea 58.6 shall be limited to 450 tonnes of *Dissostichus eleginoides*, to be taken by longlining. In the event that this limit is reached, the fishery shall be closed.
3. For the purpose of this exploratory longline fishery, the 2000/01 fishing season is defined as the period from 1 May 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.

¹ Except for waters adjacent to the Crozet Islands

² Except for waters adjacent to the Prince Edward Islands