CONSERVATION MEASURE 238/XX

Limits on the Exploratory Fishery for *Martialia hyadesi* in Statistical Subarea 48.3 in the 2001/02 Season

The Commission hereby adopts the following conservation measure in accordance with Conservation Measures 7/V and 65/XII:

Access

- 1. Fishing for *Martialia hyadesi* in Statistical Subarea 48.3 shall be limited to the exploratory jig fishery by notifying countries. The fishery shall be conducted by vessels using jigs only.
- Catch limit
- 2. The total catch of *Martialia hyadesi* in Statistical Subarea 48.3 in the 2001/02 season shall not exceed a precautionary catch limit of 2 500 tonnes.

Season

3. For the purpose of the exploratory jig fishery for *Martialia hyadesi* in Statistical Subarea 48.3, the 2001/02 season is defined as the period from 1 December 2001 to 30 November 2002, or until the catch limit is reached, whichever is sooner.

Observers

4. Each vessel participating in this fishery shall have at least one scientific observer appointed in accordance with the CCAMLR Scheme of International Scientific Observation, and where possible one additional scientific observer, on board throughout all fishing activities within the fishing period.

Data: catch/effort

- 5. For the purpose of implementing this conservation measure in the 2001/02 season, the following shall apply:
 - (i) the Ten-day Catch and Effort Reporting System set out in Conservation Measure 61/XII; and
 - (ii) the Monthly Fine-scale Catch and Effort Reporting System set out in Conservation Measure 122/XIX. Fine-scale data shall be submitted on a haul-by-haul basis.
- 6. For the purpose of Conservation Measures 61/XII and 122/XIX, the target species is *Martialia hyadesi* and by-catch species are defined as any species other than *Martialia hyadesi*.

Data: biological

7. Fine-scale biological data, as required under Conservation Measure 121/XIX, shall be collected and recorded. Such data shall be reported in accordance with the Scheme of International Scientific Observation.

Research 8. Each vessel participating in this exploratory fishery shall collect data in accordance with the Data Collection Plan described in Annex 238/A. Data collected pursuant to the plan for the period up to 31 August 2002 shall be reported to CCAMLR by 30 September 2002 so that the data will be available to the meeting of the Working Group on Fish Stock Assessment in 2002.

ANNEX 238/A

DATA COLLECTION PLAN FOR EXPLORATORY SQUID (MARTIALIA HYADESI) FISHERIES IN STATISTICAL SUBAREA 48.3

- 1. All vessels will comply with conditions set by CCAMLR. These include data required to complete the data form (Form TAC) for the Ten-day Catch and Effort Reporting System, as specified by Conservation Measure 61/XII; and data required to complete the CCAMLR standard fine-scale catch and effort data form for a squid jig fishery (Form C3). This includes numbers of seabirds and marine mammals of each species caught and released or killed.
- 2. All data required by the CCAMLR *Scientific Observers Manual* for squid fisheries will be collected. These include:
 - (i) vessel and observer program details (Form S1);
 - (ii) catch information (Form S2); and
 - (iii) biological data (Form S3).