

CONSERVATION MEASURE 38/X
Limitation of the Total Catch of *Electrona carlsbergi*
in Statistical Subarea 48.3 for the 1991/92 Season

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

1. For the purposes of this Conservation Measure the fishing season is defined as the period from 2 November 1991 to the end of the Commission meeting in 1992.
2. The total catch of *Electrona carlsbergi* in the 1991/92 season shall not exceed 245 000 tonnes in Statistical Subarea 48.3.

3. In addition, the total catch of *Electrona carlsbergi* in the 1991/92 season shall not exceed 53 000 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 Statistical Subarea 48.3, the by-catch of *Notothenia gibberifrons* shall not exceed 500 tonnes and the by-catch of any of the following species: *Notothenia rossii*, *Notothenia squamifrons*, *Chaenocephalus aceratus*, *Pseudochaenichthys georgianus* and *Champscephalus gunnari* shall not exceed 300 tonnes.

5. The fishery in Statistical Subarea 48.3 shall close if the by-catch of any of the species named in paragraph 4 above reaches their by-catch limit or if the total catch of *Electrona carlsbergi* reaches 245 000 tonnes, whichever comes first.

6. The fishery in the Shag Rocks region shall close if the by-catch of any of the species named in paragraph 4 above reaches their by-catch limit or if the total catch of *Electrona carlsbergi* reaches 53 000 tonnes, whichever comes first.

7. If, in the course of the directed fishery for *Electrona carlsbergi*, the by-catch of any one haul of any of the species named in paragraph 4 above exceeds 5%, the fishing vessel shall move to another fishing ground within the subarea.

8. For the purpose of implementing this Conservation Measure:

(i) the Catch Reporting System set out in Conservation Measure 40/X shall apply in the 1991/92 season; and

(ii) the Data Reporting System set out in Conservation Measure 39/X shall apply in the 1991/92 season.