

CONSERVATION MEASURE 136/XVI
New Fisheries for *Dissostichus eleginoides* and *Dissostichus mawsoni*
in Statistical Subarea 48.6 in the 1997/98 Season

The Commission,

Welcoming the notification of Norway and South Africa of their intention to conduct new fisheries in Statistical Subarea 48.6 for *Dissostichus eleginoides* and *Dissostichus mawsoni* in the 1997/98 season,

adopts the following Conservation Measure in accordance with Conservation Measure 31/X:

1. Fishing for *Dissostichus eleginoides* and *Dissostichus mawsoni* in Statistical Subarea 48.6 shall be limited to the new fisheries by Norway and South Africa. The fisheries shall be conducted by Norwegian and South African flagged vessels using longlining only.
2. The precautionary catch for Subarea 48.6 shall be limited to 888 tonnes of *Dissostichus* spp. north of 65°S and 648 tonnes of *Dissostichus* spp. south of 65°S. In the event that these limits are reached, the fisheries shall be closed.
3. For the purpose of these new fisheries, the fishing season to the north of 60°S is defined as the period from 1 March until 31 August 1998. The fishing season south of 60°S is defined as the period from 15 February until 15 October 1998.
4. The directed fisheries for the above species shall be carried out in accordance with Conservation Measures 29/XVI and 133/XVI.
5. Each vessel participating in the new fisheries will be required to operate a VMS¹ at all times.

¹ As described in Resolution 12/XVI.