CONSERVATION MEASURE 20/IX

LIMITATION OF THE TOTAL CATCH OF Champsocephalus gunnari IN STATISTICAL SUBAREA 48.3 IN THE 1990/91 SEASON

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

- 1. The total catch of *Champsocephalus gunnari* in the 1990/91 season shall not exceed 26 000 tonnes in Statistical Subarea 48.3.
- 2. 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* and *Pseudochaenichthys georgianus* shall not exceed 300 tonnes.
- 3. The fishery in Statistical Subarea 48.3 shall close if the by-catch of any of the species named in paragraph 2 above reaches their by-catch limit or if the total catch of *Champsocephalus gunnari* reaches 26 000 tonnes, whichever comes first.
- 4. If, in the course of the directed fishery for *Champsocephalus gunnari*, the by-catch of any one haul of any of the species named in paragraph 2 above exceeds 5%, the fishing vessel shall move to another fishing ground within the subarea.
- 5. The use of bottom trawls in the directed fishery for *Champsocephalus gunnari* in Statistical Subarea 48.3 is prohibited.
- 6. For the purpose of implementing paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of this Conservation Measure, the Catch Reporting System set out in Conservation Measure 25/IX shall apply in the 1990/91 season.