

**CONSERVATION MEASURE 204/XIX**  
**Exploratory Longline Fishery for *Dissostichus* spp.**  
**on BANZARE Bank outside Areas under National**  
**Jurisdictions in the 2000/01 Season**

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

1. Fishing for *Dissostichus* spp. on BANZARE Bank outside areas under national jurisdictions by the longline method shall be limited to the exploratory longline fishery by Argentina and France. The fishery shall be conducted by Argentinian and French-flagged vessels using longlining only. No more than one vessel per country shall fish at any one time.
2. BANZARE Bank is defined as waters between the latitudes 55°S and 64°S and longitudes 73°30'E and 89°E.
3. The precautionary catch limit of *Dissostichus* spp. for this exploratory longline fishery shall be limited to 300 tonnes on BANZARE Bank.
4. The by-catch in this exploratory fishery shall be regulated as set out in Conservation Measure 201/XIX.
5. 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.
6. The exploratory longline fishery for the above species shall be carried out in accordance with Conservation Measures 29/XIX and 200/XIX.