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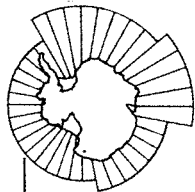
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## **Notification aux termes de la mesure de conservation 24-01**

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## À TOUS LES MEMBRES DE LA COMMISSION ET DU COMITÉ SCIENTIFIQUE

**COMM CIRC 03/75**  
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Hobart, le 16 septembre 2003

### **Notification aux termes de la mesure de conservation 24-01**

L'attention des Membres est attirée sur la notification ci-jointe adressée par l'Australie en vertu de la mesure de conservation 24-01 "Application des mesures de conservation à la recherche scientifique". Les informations fournies sont distribuées conformément au paragraphe 2 et à l'annexe 24-01/A de ladite mesure.

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## **Notification of Australia's intention to conduct pot fishing trials in Division 58.5.2 for *Dissostichus eleginoides***

### **Delegation of Australia**

#### **Background**

At CCAMLR XXI “the Commission noted that Australia had notified the commencement of a longline fishery for *D. eleginoides* in Division 58.5.2. That notification was not formally for a new or exploratory fishery, but rather for the introduction of a new fishing gear to an established fishery. The Commission welcomed the approach taken by Australia in providing advance notification of the proposed fishery and of the management provisions planned for that fishery” (CCAMLR XXI, para 9.4).

#### **Proposal**

Consistent with Australia's approach at CCAMLR XXI Australia notifies its intention to conduct pot fishing trials in Australia's Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) within Division 58.5.2 for *D. eleginoides* in the coming seasons. This Division is unique within CCAMLR waters in that there is an established fishery for *D. eleginoides* harvested by trawling and longlining. These pot fishing trials will be undertaken in accordance with all relevant conservation measures including Conservation Measure 24-01 (2002), *The Application of Conservation Measures to Scientific Research*.

These trials are not intended to take more than the 10 tonne threshold for *Dissostichus* spp. and as such there is no requirement to submit a research plan as outlined in CM 24-01 (2002) paragraph 3(a).

**NOTIFICATION OF RESEARCH VESSEL ACTIVITY IN ACCORDANCE  
WITH PARAGRAPH 2 OF CONSERVATION MEASURE 24-01**

**Name and registration number of vessel:** *FV Austral Leader VNRA*

**Division and subarea in which research is to be carried out:**

*Australia's Exclusive Economic Zone within Division 58.5.2*

**Estimated dates of entering and leaving CCAMLR Convention Area:**

*Any time within the designated fishing season for Division 58.5.2.*

**Purpose of research:**

*To evaluate the effectiveness of pot fishing for *D. eleginoides* in Australia's Exclusive Economic Zone in Division 58.5.2.*

**Fishing equipment likely to be used:**

**Other fishing gear (specify):** *Fish pots*