



COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999

Revocation of an Accreditation of a Plan, Regime or Policy for the Purposes of Part 13; Acts Interpretation Act 1901 section 33(3); Accreditation of a Plan, Regime or Policy for the Purposes of Part 13

I, NIGEL ROUTH, Assistant Secretary, Marine Biodiversity Policy Branch, as Delegate of the Minister for Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities, pursuant to sections 208A, 222A, 245 and 265 of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act) and section 33(3) of the *Acts Interpretation Act 1901* revoke the accreditation dated 10 June 2008 for the Torres Strait Bêche-de-mer Fishery.

Being satisfied that:

- the management regime for the Torres Strait Bêche-de-mer Fishery in force under the *Torres Strait Fisheries Act 1984* and the *Torres Strait Fisheries Regulations 1985* requires persons engaged in fishing under the management regime to take all reasonable steps to ensure that members of listed threatened species, listed migratory species, cetaceans and listed marine species are not killed or injured as a result of the fishing; and
- the fishery to which the management regime relates is not likely to adversely affect:
 - the survival or recovery in nature of any listed threatened species; or
 - the conservation status of a listed migratory species, cetacean, or listed marine species or a population of that species,

I hereby accredit the management regime for the Torres Strait Bêche-de-mer Fishery in force under the *Torres Strait Fisheries Act 1984* and the *Torres Strait Fisheries Regulations 1985*, pursuant to sections 208A, 222A, 245 and 265 of the EPBC Act for the purposes of Divisions 1, 2, 3 and 4 respectively of Part 13 of the EPBC Act.

Dated this 16th day of June 2011

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Delegate of the Minister for Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities