



COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999

**Revocation of Accreditation of a Plan, Regime or Policy for the purposes of Part 13
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I, JOANNE BEATH, Acting Assistant Secretary, Wildlife Trade and Biosecurity Branch, as Delegate of the Minister for the Environment:

- a) revoke, under subsection 33(3) of the *Acts Interpretation Act 1901*, the accreditation of 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, dated 16 June 2011, and
- b) being satisfied that:
 - i) the policy for the Torres Strait Bêche-de-mer Fishery in force under the *Torres Strait Fisheries Act 1984* (the *Torres Strait Bêche-de-mer Fishery management policy*) 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
 - ii) the fishery to which the policy relates does not, or is not likely to, adversely affect:
 - a) the survival or recovery in nature of any listed threatened species, or
 - b) the conservation status of a listed migratory species, cetacean, or listed marine species or a population of that species,

accredit the Torres Strait Bêche-de-mer Fishery management policy under sections 208A, 222A, 245 and 265 of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act) for the purposes of Divisions 1, 2, 3 and 4 respectively of Part 13 of the EPBC Act.

Dated this 18th day of June 2014

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Delegate of the Minister for the Environment