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Sean

Dear Mr Sloan

Thank you for your letter to the Department of the Environment and Energy advising of regulatory changes under the South Australian *Fisheries Management Act 2007*. I have considered the changes and, as they are administrative in nature, confirm that a reassessment of the management arrangements for the fisheries is not required.

As a result of the new regulatory changes, the instruments giving effect to export approvals for the fisheries were no longer valid, as they referred to the previous regulations that are no longer in force. As the fisheries' respective management arrangements continue to ensure fishing is conducted in a manner that: does not lead to overfishing; and management of the fisheries will remain consistent with the relevant provisions of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*; I have amended the export approval instruments for the South Australian fisheries to reflect the regulatory changes under the South Australian *Fisheries Act 2007*.

The amended instruments allow the continued export of product from the six fisheries, subject to the conditions made as part of the original assessments.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Paul Murphy'.

Paul Murphy

Delegate of the Minister for the Environment

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