



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 the Environment, Heritage and the Arts 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 15 October 2009 for the South Australian Sardine (then Pilchard) Fishery (SASF).

Being satisfied that:

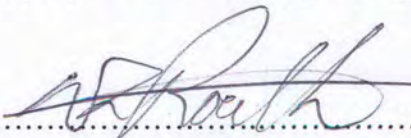
- The *Management Plan for South Australian Pilchard Fishery 2005*, in force under the *South Australian Fisheries Act 2007*, the *Fisheries Management (General) Regulations 2007*, and the *Fisheries Management (Marine Scalefish Fisheries) Regulations 2006*, requires persons engaged in fishing under the management plan 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 plan 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 Plan for South Australian Pilchard Fishery 2005*, in force under the *South Australian Fisheries Management Act 2007*, the *Fisheries Management (General) Regulations 2007*, and the *Fisheries Management (Marine Scalefish Fisheries) Regulations 2006* 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.

Unless amended or revoked, this accreditation is subjected to the following condition applied under section 303AA:

1. Primary Industries and Resources South Australia to:
 - a. ensure that SASF participants adopt appropriate measures to mitigate interactions with common dolphins (*Delphinus delphis*);
 - b. continue to investigate, develop and implement measures that seek to reduce the level of interactions between SASF and common dolphins; and
 - c. continue to monitor the level of interactions with all protected species in the SASF.

Dated this 24th day of November 2009

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Delegate of the Minister for the Environment, Heritage and the Arts