



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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South Australian Sardine Fishery, December 2018**

I, PAUL MURPHY, Assistant Secretary, Wildlife Trade and Biosecurity Branch, as Delegate of the Minister for the Environment:

- a) revoke the accreditation of the management regime for the South Australian Sardine Fishery dated 25 August 2016, and
- b) being satisfied that:
  - i) the management regime for the South Australian Sardine Fishery, in force under: the *Fisheries Management Act 2007 (SA)*; the *Fisheries Management (Marine Scalefish Fisheries) Regulations 2017 (SA)*; and the *Fisheries Management (General) Regulations 2017 (SA)*, 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 management regime 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 management regime for the South Australian Sardine Fishery in force under: the *Fisheries Management Act 2007 (SA)*; the *Fisheries Management (Marine Scalefish Fisheries) Regulations 2017 (SA)*; and the *Fisheries Management (General) Regulations 2017 (SA)*, 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.

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

PIRSA to:

- a) ensure all SA Sardine Fishery participants adopt the most effective measures to mitigate interactions with dolphins
- b) ensure observer coverage captures seasonal and spatial variation in fishing activity across the fleet, and
- c) investigate and resolve uncertainties around differences in Sardine catch-per-unit-effort (CPUE) when observers are present and when observers are not present, to improve reliability of observer data.

Dated this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December 2018

  
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Delegate of the Minister for the Environment