



COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999

Accreditation of a Plan of Management for the Purposes of Part 13

I, CLAIRE HOWLETT, Acting Assistant Secretary, Marine Environment Branch, as Delegate of the Minister for the Environment and Water Resources, being satisfied that:

- The management regime in force under the *Statement of Management Arrangements, Coral Sea Fishery 2007*, in force under the Commonwealth *Fisheries Management Act 1991*, requires persons engaged in fishing under the regime and amendments to the 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 regime and the amendments to the regime relate does not, or 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,

hereby accredit the *Statement of Management Arrangements, Coral Sea Fishery 2007*, as in force at the date of this instrument, pursuant to 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 of Part 13 of the EPBC Act.

Dated this 16 day of November 2007

.....Claire Howlett.....
Delegate of the Minister for the Environment and Water Resources