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Nick
Dear Dr Rayns,

Thank you for your letter of 11 July 2008 advising the Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts (DEWHA) that the Coral Sea Fishery Harvest Strategies were finalised on 12 December 2007 and have been implemented.

Condition 4 of the Wildlife Trade Operation declaration for the Coral Sea Fishery required AFMA to develop and finalise the Harvest Strategies for the fishery by 31 July 2008. I am pleased to advise that DEWHA considers this condition to be met.

I understand AFMA will review the Harvest Strategies to ensure they adequately meet the needs of the fishery, and will advise DEWHA of any changes resulting from these reviews.

Yours sincerely

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