



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 Biodiversity Policy Branch, as Delegate of the Minister for the Environment, Heritage and the Arts, being satisfied that:

- The management regime for the Western Australia (WA) Marine Aquarium Fish Managed Fishery in force under the *WA Fish Resources Management Act 1994* and the *WA Fish Resources Management Regulations 1995*, to the extent that the management regime is a plan of management for the WA Marine Aquarium Fish Managed Fishery, 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
- The fishery to which the management regime relates 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 *WA Fish Resources Management Act 1994* and the *WA Fish Resources Management Regulations 1995*, to the extent that the Act and Regulations apply to the WA Marine Aquarium Fish Managed Fishery, 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.

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

1. Persons fishing in accordance with the management regime for the WA Marine Aquarium Fish Managed Fishery in force under the *WA Fish Resources Management Act 1994* and the *WA Fish Resources Management Regulations 1995* do not retain any species listed under Part 13 of the EPBC Act taken, killed or injured in Commonwealth waters as a result of fishing.

Dated this 22nd day of October 2008

.....*CM Howlett*.....

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