



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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I, GEOFF RICHARDSON, Assistant Secretary, Marine Biodiversity and Biosecurity Branch,
as Delegate of the Minister for Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities:

- (a) revoke, under section 33(3) of the *Acts Interpretation Act 1901*, the accreditation of the management regime for the Northern Territory Offshore Net and Line Fishery dated 28 November 2007 and varied on 7 December 2010, and
- (b) being satisfied that:
 - (i) the management regime for the Northern Territory Offshore Net and Line Fishery, in force under the Northern Territory *Fisheries Act 1988* and the Northern Territory Fisheries Regulations, 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 Northern Territory Offshore Net and Line Fishery in force under the Northern Territory *Fisheries Act 1988* and the Northern Territory Fisheries Regulations 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.

Dated this 17th day of September 2012

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Delegate of the Minister for Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities