



COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999

Accreditation of a Plan, Regime or Policy for the purposes of Part 13 – Commonwealth-managed Australia's High Seas Permits, and Australian Fishing in New and Exploratory Fisheries in Commission of Antarctic Marine Living Resources Divisions 58.4.1 and 58.4.2, May 2018

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

- a) being satisfied that:
- i) the management regime for the Commonwealth-managed Australia's High Seas Permits and Australian Fishing in New and Exploratory Fisheries in Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources Divisions 58.4.1 and 58.4.2, in force under the *Fisheries Management Act 1991* (Cth) and the Fisheries Management Regulations 1992 (Cth), requires persons engaged in fishing under the management regime to take all reasonable steps to ensure that cetaceans 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 the conservation status of a species of cetacean, or a population of that species,

accredit the management regime for the Commonwealth-managed Australia's High Seas Permits and Australian Fishing in New and Exploratory Fisheries in Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources Divisions 58.4.1 and 58.4.2, in force under the *Fisheries Management Act 1991* (Cth) and the Fisheries Management Regulations 1992 (Cth) under section 245 of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act) for the purposes of Division 3 of Part 13 of the EPBC Act.

Dated this 14th day of May 2018

Delegate of the Minister for the Environment and Energy