



COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999

**NOTICE OF AN APPROVED CAPTIVE BREEDING PROGRAM – PAUL HAILES,
TRADING AS ANT SHOP AUSTRALIA, OCTOBER 2019**

I, Louise Vickery, Assistant Secretary, Environment Approvals and Wildlife Trade Branch, as Delegate of the Minister for the Environment, have considered the application from Mr Paul Hailes, trading as Ant Shop Australia, in accordance with Regulation 9A.16 of the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Regulations 2000 (EPBC Regulations).

Being satisfied on those matters specified in Regulation 9A.16, I hereby declare the operation as assessed under the EPBC Regulations, but not including:

- specimens that belong to eligible listed threatened species, as defined under section 303BC of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act), or
 - specimens that belong to taxa listed under section 303CA of the EPBC Act (Australia's CITES list)
- to be an approved captive breeding program, in accordance with EPBC Regulation 9A.16.

Unless amended or revoked, this declaration is valid until **30 September 2024** for the species listed in the Schedule.

After this time, ongoing approval is subject to the Department of the Environment and Energy undertaking a review of the program.

Dated this 24 day of October 2019

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Delegate of the Minister for the Environment

SCHEDULE

Notice of Paul Hailes' captive breeding program for ants in the Australian Capital Territory as an approved captive breeding program, October 2019

Permitted Species:

1. *Amblyopone* spp.
2. *Aphaenogaster* spp.
3. *Camponotus* spp.
4. *Crematogaster* spp.
5. *Iridomyrmex* spp.
6. *Melophorus* spp.
7. *Myrmecia* spp. including:
 - a. *M. pilosula*
 - b. *M. pyriformis*
 - c. *M. nigriceps*
 - d. *M. forficata*
 - e. *M. mandibularis*
 - f. *M. nigriscapa*
 - g. *M. nigrocincta*
 - h. *M. piliventris*
 - i. *M. simillima*
 - j. *M. tarsata*
8. *Notoncus* spp.
9. *Oecophylla* spp.
10. *Pheidole* spp.
11. *Polyrhachis* spp.
12. *Rhytidoponera* spp.