



## COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

*Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*

### **Instrument Imposing Conditions on Accreditation of Plans, Regimes and Policies for the Purposes of Part 13**

I, NIGEL ROUTH, Assistant Secretary, Marine Biodiversity Policy Branch, as Delegate of the Minister for Environment Protection, Heritage and the Arts, pursuant to subsection 303AA(5), hereby amend the accreditation of the management regime for the New South Wales Ocean Trap and Line Fishery (accredited pursuant to an instrument dated 27 July 2006) by specifying the following additional condition to which the accreditation of the management regime for the New South Wales Ocean Trap and Line Fishery is subject:

- Industry and Investment (I&I) New South Wales (NSW) to take into account the findings of the two observer programs undertaken in the Ocean Trap and Line Fishery during 2007, 2008 and 2009, and:
  - a) by 31 December 2010 review the effectiveness of the current mitigation measures for minimising interactions with grey nurse sharks;
  - b) based on findings of the review referred to in a), by 30 June 2011 implement further actions, if appropriate, designed to mitigate the impact of fishing on grey nurse sharks;
  - c) following 30 June 2011, continue to monitor and review the adequacy of mitigation measures and implement actions, if appropriate, designed to mitigate the impact of fishing on grey nurse sharks; and
  - d) pending the development of a Reporting Memorandum of Understanding between I&I NSW and the Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts (DEWHA), commence the provision of quarterly reports to DEWHA on interactions with grey nurse sharks recorded in logbooks. The reports will include the nature of any interactions, the location and gear method.

Dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of August 2010

.....Nigel Routh.....  
Delegate of the Minister for Environment Protection, Heritage and the Arts