



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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NORTHERN TERRITORY AQUARIUM FISHERY, DECEMBER 2019**

I, LOUISE VICKERY, Assistant Secretary, Environment Approvals and Wildlife Trade Branch, as Delegate of the Minister for the Environment:

- a) revoke, under section 33(3) of the Acts Interpretation Act 1901, the accreditation of the management regime for the Northern Territory Aquarium Fishery dated 29 May 2014; and
- b) accredit the management regime for the Northern Territory Aquarium Fishery in force under the *Fisheries Act 1988* (NT) and the Fisheries Regulation 1993 (NT) 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
- c) being satisfied that:
 - i) the management regime for the Northern Territory Aquarium Fishery, in force under the *Fisheries Act 1988* (NT) and the Fisheries Regulation 1993 (NT), 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.

Dated this

14th

day of

December

2019

Louise Vickery

Delegate of the Minister for the Environment