



## 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 Accreditation of a Plan, Regime or Policy for the purposes of Part 13**

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 subsection 33(3) of the *Acts Interpretation Act 1901*, the accreditation of the management regime for the Northern Territory Aquarium Fishery dated 24 June 2011, and
- (b) being satisfied that:
  - (i) the management regime for the Northern Territory Aquarium Fishery, (being the Aquarium Fishing /Display Fishery as defined in the Northern Territory Fisheries Regulations) in force under the Northern Territory *Fisheries Act 1988*, 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 Aquarium Fishery, (being the Aquarium Fishing /Display Fishery as defined in the Northern Territory Fisheries Regulations) in force under the Northern Territory *Fisheries Act 1988* 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.

Unless amended or revoked, this accreditation is subject to the following condition applies under section 303AA:

1. Persons fishing in accordance with the management regime for the Northern Territory Aquarium Fishery, (being the Aquarium Fishing /Display Fishery as defined in the Northern Territory Fisheries Regulations) in force under the Northern Territory *Fisheries Act 1988* do not retain any species listed under Part 13 of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Act 1999* taken, killed or injured in Commonwealth waters as a result of fishing.

Dated this

12<sup>th</sup>

day of

December

2012

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