



## COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

*Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*

### **Accreditation of a plan of management and declaration pursuant to section 33**

I, CLAIRE HOWLETT, Acting Assistant Secretary, Marine Environment Branch, as Delegate of the Minister for the Environment and Water Resources, pursuant to subsection 33(3) of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act), hereby accredit the *Heard Island and McDonald Islands Fishery Management Plan 2002*, in force under the *Commonwealth Fisheries Management Act 1991*, as an accredited management plan at the date of this instrument.

Pursuant to subsection 33(1) of the EPBC Act, I hereby declare that actions taken in a Commonwealth marine area that are approved by the Australian Fisheries Management Authority in accordance with the *Heard Island and McDonald Islands Fishery Management Plan 2002*, do not require approval under Part 9 of the EPBC Act for the purposes of subsections 23(1), (2) and (3) and subsections 24A(1), (2), (3), (4), (5) and (6) of the EPBC Act.

Dated this 16 day of July 2007

Claire Howlett

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Delegate of the Minister for the Environment and Water Resources