



COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999

**Accreditation of a Plan, Regime or Policy for the purposes of Part 13 of the EPBC Act
Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources Exploratory Fisheries
Statistical Subareas 88.1 and 88.2 (the Ross Sea Fishery), November 2020**

I, LAURA TIMMINS, Senior Director, Office of Wildlife Trade, as Delegate of the Minister for the Environment:

- a) being satisfied that:
- i) the management regime for the CCAMLR Ross Sea Fishery, in force under the *Fisheries Act 1991* (CTH) and the Fisheries Management Regulations 2019 (CTH), 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 CCAMLR Ross Sea Fishery in force under the *Fisheries Act 1991* (CTH) and the Fisheries Management Regulations 2019 (CTH) 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.

Dated this

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day of

November

2020

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Delegate of the Minister for the Environment