



COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

*Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (Cth)*

**Revocation of Accreditation of a Plan, Regime or Policy for the purposes of Part 13  
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I, STEPHEN OXLEY, First Assistant Secretary, Marine Division, as Delegate of the Minister for Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities:

- a. revoke, under section 33(3) of the *Acts Interpretation Act 1901* (Cth), the accreditation of the management regime for the Small Pelagic Fishery dated 3 September 2012; and
- b. being satisfied that:
  - i. the management regime for the Small Pelagic Fishery, in force under the *Fisheries Management Act 1991* (Cth) and the *Small Pelagic Fishery Management Plan 2009*, 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 management regime for the Small Pelagic Fishery, does not, or is not likely to, adversely affect:
    - A. the survival or recovery in nature of any listed threatened species (other than conservation dependent species); or
    - B. the conservation status of a listed migratory species, a species of cetacean, or listed marine species or a population of those species,

accredit the management regime for the Small Pelagic Fishery in force under the *Fisheries Management Act 1991* (Cth) and the *Small Pelagic Fishery Management Plan 2009* under sections 208A, 222A, 245 and 265 of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (Cth) (**EPBC Act**) for the purposes of Divisions 1, 2, 3 and 4 respectively of Part 13 of the EPBC Act.

The accreditation in paragraph b. above is valid until 19 November 2012.

Dated 26 September 2012

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