



## COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

### *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*

#### **Instrument imposing conditions on accreditation of plans, regimes and policies**

I, CLAIRE HOWLETT, Acting Assistant Secretary, Marine Biodiversity Policy Branch, as Delegate of the Minister for the Environment, Heritage and the Arts, pursuant to subsection 303AA(5) of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*, hereby vary the accreditation of the management regime for the Queensland East Coast Otter Trawl Fishery (accredited pursuant to an instrument dated 10 April 2008) by varying the condition to which the accreditation of the management regime for the Queensland East Coast Otter Trawl Fishery is subject by replacing the condition with the following condition:

1. The Department of Primary Industries and Fisheries to:
  - (a) amend the definition of recognised Turtle Excluder Devices in the *Fisheries (East Coast Trawl) Management Plan 1999* to allow for the effective escape of those turtle species interacting with trawl gear in the fishery; and
  - (b) ensure that industry has incorporated modified Turtle Excluder Devices that comply with the new definition by 15 December 2009.

Dated this            28            day of            November            2008

.....Claire Howlett.....  
Delegate of the Minister for the Environment, Heritage and the Arts