



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  
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I, TONY BURKE, 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 Western Trawl Fisheries dated 28 September 2005, and
- (b) being satisfied that:
  - (i) the management regime for the North West Slope Trawl Fishery and the Western Deepwater Trawl Fishery, in force under the *Fisheries Management Act 1991* and the Fisheries Management Regulations 1992, 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 North West Slope Trawl Fishery and the Western Deepwater Trawl Fishery, in force under the *Fisheries Management Act 1991* and the Fisheries Management Regulations 1992 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

28

day of

November 2012

Minister for Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities