



COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999

DECLARATION OF AN APPROVED WILDLIFE TRADE OPERATION

I, ANDREW MCNEE, Assistant Secretary, Marine Environment Branch, as Delegate of the Minister for the Environment and Water Resources, being satisfied of the matters specified in section 303FN of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (the EPBC Act), hereby declare, pursuant to section 303FN (2), the operations for the harvesting of specimens that are, or are derived from, fish or invertebrates, other than specimens of species listed under Part 13 of the EPBC Act, taken in the South Australian Scallop and Turbo Fisheries, as defined in the *Fisheries Management (Miscellaneous Fishery) Regulations 2000* and the *Fisheries Management (General) Regulations 2007* in force under the *Fisheries Management Act 2007* (South Australia), to be an approved Wildlife Trade Operation for the purposes of the EPBC Act.

Unless amended or revoked, this declaration:

- a) is valid until 12 September 2010 and;
- b) is subject to the conditions applied under section 303FT specified in the Schedule.

This instrument commences on the same day that the relevant provisions of the *Fisheries Management Act 2007* (South Australia) commence.

Dated this 29th day of November 2007

[Signed]

.....Andrew McNee.....
Delegate of the Minister for the Environment and Water Resources

Under the *Administrative Appeals Tribunal Act 1975*, a person whose interests are affected by this decision may apply for a statement of reasons and for independent review of the decision. An application for a statement of reason may be made in writing to Department of the Environment and Water Resources within 28 days of the date of the declaration. An application for independent review may be made to the Administrative Appeals Tribunal on payment of the relevant fee within 28 days of the date of the declaration, or if reasons are sought, within 28 days of receipt of reasons. Further information may be obtained from the Director, Sustainable Fisheries Section.

SCHEDULE

Declaration of the Harvest Operations of the South Australian Scallop and Turbo Fisheries as an approved Wildlife Trade Operation

ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS (section 303FT)

Relating to the harvesting of fish specimens that are, or are derived from, fish or invertebrates, other than specimens of species listed under Part 13 of the EPBC Act, taken in the South Australian Scallop and Turbo Fisheries (STF).

1. Operation of the STF will be carried out in accordance with the *Fisheries Management (Miscellaneous Fishery) Regulations 2000* and the *Fisheries Management (General) Regulations 2007* in force under the *Fisheries Management Act 2007* (South Australia).
2. The Fisheries Division of the Department of Primary Industries and Resources, South Australia (PIRSA Fisheries) to inform the Department of the Environment and Water Resources of any material change to the STF's management arrangements that could affect the criteria on which the EPBC Act decisions are based, within three months of that change being made.
3. Reports to be produced and presented to the Department of the Environment and Water Resources annually, and to include:
 - information sufficient to allow assessment of the progress of PIRSA Fisheries in implementing the recommendations made in the *Assessment of the South Australian Scallop and Turbo Fisheries 2007*;
 - a description of the STF management arrangements in place, recent catch data for all sectors of the STF, status of target stock, interactions with protected species, impacts of the STF on the ecosystem in which they operate and research and monitoring outcomes.

Information need only be provided on those aspects that are relevant to the STF and that articulate "changes" since the last annual report.