



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 Accreditation of a Plan, Regime or Policy for the purposes of Part 13

I, SHANEEN COULSON, A/g Assistant Secretary, Wildlife Trade and Biosecurity Branch,
as Delegate of the Minister for the Environment:

- a) revoke, under subsection 33(3) of the *Acts Interpretation Act 1901*, the accreditation of the management regime for the South Australian Marine Scalefish Fishery dated 24 February 2014, and
- b) being satisfied that:
 - i) the *Management Plan for the South Australian Commercial Marine Scalefish Fishery 2013* in force under the *South Australian Fisheries Management Act 2007*, 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 plan 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 Plan for the South Australian Commercial Marine Scalefish Fishery 2013* in force under the *South Australian Fisheries Management Act 2007* 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.

Unless amended or revoked, this accreditation is subject to the following condition applied under section 303AA:

- the Department of Primary Industries and Regions South Australia, in consultation with relevant experts and the Department of the Environment, to develop and implement a management strategy to mitigate the risk of fishery interactions with Australian sea lions by 28 January 2015.

Dated this 4th day of JULY 2014

.....*S. Coulson*.....
Delegate of the Minister for the Environment