

**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, PAUL MURPHY, Assistant Secretary, Wildlife Trade and Biosecurity Branch, as Delegate of the Minister for the Environment and Energy:

1. 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 23 January 2015, and
2. being satisfied that:
   1. the management plan for the South Australian Marine Scalefish Fishery in force under the South Australian *Fisheries Management Act 2007* and theSouth Australian Fisheries Management (Marine Scalefish Fisheries) Regulations 2006 and the Fisheries Management (General) Regulations 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
   2. the fishery to which the management regime relates does not, or is not likely to, adversely affect:
3. the survival or recovery in nature of any listed threatened species, or
4. 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 Marine Scalefish Fishery in force under the South Australian *Fisheries Management Act 2007* and theSouth Australian Fisheries Management (Marine Scalefish Fisheries) Regulations 2006 and the Fisheries Management (General) Regulations 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:

PIRSA to:

a) maintain management measures directed toward reducing and managing

the impact of fishing activity on Australian sea lions

b) continue to monitor and review the adequacy of its Australian sea lion interaction

mitigation management measures, in consultation with relevant stakeholders

c) include an effort report within the annual reports, outlining effort using large mesh

nets, particularly in ‘high risk blocks’ of the fishery.

# Dated this 22nd day of July 2016

………Paul Murphy……..

Delegate of the Minister for the Environment and Energy