



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, NIGEL ROUTH, Assistant Secretary, Marine Biodiversity Policy Branch, as Delegate of the Minister for Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities:

- (a) revoke, under section 33(3) of the *Acts Interpretation Act 1901*, the accreditation of the management regime for the South Australian Marine Scalefish Fishery dated 29 November 2007; and
- (b) being satisfied that:
 - (i) the South Australian Marine Scalefish Fishery as defined in the *Management Plan for the South Australian Marine Scalefish Fishery 2006* 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 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 South Australian Marine Scalefish Fishery as defined in the *Management Plan for the South Australian Marine Scalefish Fishery 2006* 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 Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities, to develop and implement a management strategy to mitigate the risk of fishery interactions with Australian sea lions by 1 August 2013.

Dated this 30th day of January 2012

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Delegate of the Minister for Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities