



COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999

DECLARATION OF AN APPROVED WILDLIFE TRADE OPERATION

I, NIGEL ROUTH, Assistant Secretary, Marine Biodiversity Policy Branch, as Delegate of the Minister for Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities, having satisfied myself on the matters set out in section 303FN of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act), declare the operation that is specified in column 1 of Table 1, to be an approved wildlife trade operation under subsection 303FN (2) of the EPBC Act, but only to the extent the operation relates to the class of specimens specified in column 2 of Table 1.

Table 1

Operation	Class of Specimens
Queensland Coral Fishery, as defined under the Queensland Fisheries Regulations 2008 and the Queensland <i>Fisheries Act 1994</i> .	Specimens that are, or are derived from, fish or invertebrates, other than: a) specimens that belong to species listed under Part 13 of the EPBC Act, and b) specimens that belong to taxa listed under section 303CA of the EPBC Act (Part 13A), except for specimens that belong to taxa listed in Schedule 1.

Unless amended or revoked, this declaration:

- a) is valid until 26 June 2015 and;
- b) is subject to the conditions applied under section 303FT specified in Schedule 2.

Dated this 27th day of June 2012

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

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 Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities 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 1

<i>Acanthastrea amakusensis</i>	<i>Acropora lutkeni</i>	<i>Astreopora gracilis</i>	<i>Echinopora lamellosa</i>
<i>Acanthastrea bowerbanki</i>	<i>Acropora microclados</i>	<i>Astreopora incrustans</i>	<i>Echinopora mammiformis</i>
<i>Acanthastrea brevis</i>	<i>Acropora microphthalma</i>	<i>Astreopora listeri</i>	<i>Echinopora pacificus</i>
<i>Acanthastrea echinata</i>	<i>Acropora millepora</i>	<i>Astreopora macrostoma</i>	<i>Eguchipsammia fistula</i>
<i>Acanthastrea hillae</i>	<i>Acropora monticulosa</i>	<i>Astreopora moretonensis</i>	<i>Euphyllia ancora</i>
<i>Acanthastrea lordhowensis</i>	<i>Acropora multiacuta</i>	<i>Astreopora myriophthalma</i>	<i>Euphyllia cristata</i>
<i>Acanthastrea regularis</i>	<i>Acropora nana</i>	<i>Astreopora ocellata</i>	<i>Euphyllia divisa</i>
<i>Acrhelia horrescens</i>	<i>Acropora nasuta</i>	<i>Astreopora scabra</i>	<i>Euphyllia fimbriata</i>
<i>Acropora abrolhosensis</i>	<i>Acropora nobilis</i>	<i>Australogyra zelli</i>	<i>Euphyllia glabrescens</i>
<i>Acropora abrotanoides</i>	<i>Acropora palifera</i>	<i>Balanophyllia bairdiana</i>	<i>Euphyllia paraancora</i>
<i>Acropora aculeus</i>	<i>Acropora palmerae</i>	<i>Balanophyllia dentata</i>	<i>Favia danae</i>
<i>Acropora acuminata</i>	<i>Acropora paniculata</i>	<i>Balanophyllia desmophyllioides</i>	<i>Favia danai</i>
<i>Acropora anthocercis</i>	<i>Acropora polystoma</i>	<i>Balanophyllia elliptica</i>	<i>Favia favius</i>
<i>Acropora aspera</i>	<i>Acropora prostrata</i>	<i>Balanophyllia stimpsonii</i>	<i>Favia helianthoides</i>
<i>Acropora austera</i>	<i>Acropora pulchra</i>	<i>Balanophyllia yongei</i>	<i>Favia laxa</i>
<i>Acropora azurea</i>	<i>Acropora robusta</i>	<i>Barabattoia amicorum</i>	<i>Favia lizardensis</i>
<i>Acropora brueggemanni</i>	<i>Acropora rosaria</i>	<i>Blastomussa merleti</i>	<i>Favia maritima</i>
<i>Acropora bushyensis</i>	<i>Acropora samoensis</i>	<i>Blastomussa wellsi</i>	<i>Favia matthaii</i>
<i>Acropora cardenae</i>	<i>Acropora sarmentosa</i>	<i>Catalaphyllia jardinei</i>	<i>Favia maxima</i>
<i>Acropora carduus</i>	<i>Acropora secale</i>	<i>Caulastraea curvata</i>	<i>Favia pallida</i>
<i>Acropora caroliniana</i>	<i>Acropora selago</i>	<i>Caulastraea echinulata</i>	<i>Favia rotumana</i>
<i>Acropora cerealis</i>	<i>Acropora solitaryensis</i>	<i>Caulastraea furcata</i>	<i>Favia rotundata</i>
<i>Acropora chesterfieldensis</i>	<i>Acropora spathulata</i>	<i>Caulastraea tumida</i>	<i>Favia speciosa</i>
<i>Acropora clathrata</i>	<i>Acropora speciosa</i>	<i>Coeloseris mayeri</i>	<i>Favia stelligera</i>
<i>Acropora crateriformis</i>	<i>Acropora squarrosa</i>	<i>Coscinaraea columnna</i>	<i>Favia truncatus</i>
<i>Acropora cuneata</i>	<i>Acropora striata</i>	<i>Coscinaraea crassa</i>	<i>Favia veroni</i>
<i>Acropora cytherea</i>	<i>Acropora subglabra</i>	<i>Coscinaraea exesa</i>	<i>Favia vietnamensis</i>
<i>Acropora danai</i>	<i>Acropora subulata</i>	<i>Coscinaraea wellsi</i>	<i>Favites abdita</i>
<i>Acropora dendrum</i>	<i>Acropora tenuis</i>	<i>Ctenactis albitentaculata</i>	<i>Favites chinensis</i>
<i>Acropora digitifera</i>	<i>Acropora torihalimeda</i>	<i>Ctenactis crassa</i>	<i>Favites complanata</i>
<i>Acropora divaricata</i>	<i>Acropora torresiana</i>	<i>Ctenactis echinata</i>	<i>Favites flexuosa</i>
<i>Acropora donei</i>	<i>Acropora tortuosa</i>	<i>Cynarina lacrymalis</i>	<i>Favites halicora</i>
<i>Acropora echinata</i>	<i>Acropora valenciennesi</i>	<i>Cyphastrea agassizi</i>	<i>Favites pentagona</i>
<i>Acropora elizabethensis</i>	<i>Acropora valida</i>	<i>Cyphastrea chalcidicum</i>	<i>Favites russelli</i>
<i>Acropora elseyi</i>	<i>Acropora vauhani</i>	<i>Cyphastrea decadia</i>	<i>Fungia concinna</i>
<i>Acropora florida</i>	<i>Acropora verweyi</i>	<i>Cyphastrea japonica</i>	<i>Fungia costulata</i>
<i>Acropora formosa</i>	<i>Acropora wallaceae</i>	<i>Cyphastrea microphthalma</i>	<i>Fungia curvata</i>
<i>Acropora gemmifera</i>	<i>Acropora willisae</i>	<i>Cyphastrea ocellina</i>	<i>Fungia cyclolites</i>
<i>Acropora glauca</i>	<i>Acropora yongei</i>	<i>Cyphastrea serailia</i>	<i>Fungia danae</i>
<i>Acropora globiceps</i>	<i>Alveopora allingi</i>	<i>Dendrophyllia alcocki</i>	<i>Fungia distorta</i>
<i>Acropora grandis</i>	<i>Alveopora catalai</i>	<i>Dendrophyllia incisa</i>	<i>Fungia fragilis</i>
<i>Acropora granulosa</i>	<i>Alveopora fenestrata</i>	<i>Dendrophyllia velata</i>	<i>Fungia fralinae</i>
<i>Acropora horrida</i>	<i>Alveopora gigas</i>	<i>Diploastrea heliopora</i>	<i>Fungia fungites</i>
<i>Acropora humilis</i>	<i>Alveopora marionensis</i>	<i>Duncanopsammia axifuga</i>	<i>Fungia granulosa</i>
<i>Acropora hyacinthus</i>	<i>Alveopora spongiosa</i>	<i>Echinophyllia aspera</i>	<i>Fungia gravis</i>
<i>Acropora insignis</i>	<i>Alveopora tizardi</i>	<i>Echinophyllia echinata</i>	<i>Fungia horrida</i>
<i>Acropora intermedia</i>	<i>Alveopora verrilliana</i>	<i>Echinophyllia echinoporoides</i>	<i>Fungia klunzingeri</i>
<i>Acropora kirstyae</i>	<i>Anacropora forbesi</i>	<i>Echinophyllia nishihirai</i>	<i>Fungia moluccensis</i>
<i>Acropora latistella</i>	<i>Anacropora matthai</i>	<i>Echinophyllia orpheensis</i>	<i>Fungia patelliformis</i>
<i>Acropora listeri</i>	<i>Anacropora puertogalerae</i>	<i>Echinophyllia tosaensis</i>	<i>Fungia paumotensis</i>
<i>Acropora longicyathus</i>	<i>Anacropora reticulata</i>	<i>Echinopora gemmacea</i>	<i>Fungia repanda</i>
<i>Acropora loripes</i>	<i>Astreopora cucullata</i>	<i>Echinopora hirsutissima</i>	<i>Fungia scabra</i>
<i>Acropora lovelli</i>	<i>Astreopora explanata</i>	<i>Echinopora horrida</i>	<i>Fungia scruposa</i>

<i>Fungia scutaria</i>	<i>Leptoseris papyracea</i>	<i>Montipora venosa</i>	<i>Porites lichen</i>
<i>Fungia sinensis</i>	<i>Leptoseris scabra</i>	<i>Montipora verrucosa</i>	<i>Porites lobata</i>
<i>Fungia somervillei</i>	<i>Leptoseris solida</i>	<i>Montipora verruculosus</i>	<i>Porites lutea</i>
<i>Fungia tenuis</i>	<i>Leptoseris yabei</i>	<i>Moseleya latistellata</i>	<i>Porites mayeri</i>
<i>Galaxea acrhelia</i>	<i>Lithophyllon mokai</i>	<i>Mycedium elephantotus</i>	<i>Porites monticulosa</i>
<i>Galaxea astreata</i>	<i>Lobophyllia corymbosa</i>	<i>Mycedium robokaki</i>	<i>Porites murrayensis</i>
<i>Galaxea fascicularis</i>	<i>Lobophyllia diminuta</i>	<i>Oulastrea crispata</i>	<i>Porites myrmidonensis</i>
<i>Galaxea longisepta</i>	<i>Lobophyllia hataii</i>	<i>Oulophyllia bennettiae</i>	<i>Porites nigrescens</i>
<i>Goniastrea aspera</i>	<i>Lobophyllia hemprichii</i>	<i>Oulophyllia crispa</i>	<i>Porites rus</i>
<i>Goniastrea australensis</i>	<i>Lobophyllia pachysepta</i>	<i>Oxypora glabra</i>	<i>Porites solida</i>
<i>Goniastrea edwardsi</i>	<i>Lobophyllia robusta</i>	<i>Oxypora lacera</i>	<i>Porites stephensoni</i>
<i>Goniastrea favulus</i>	<i>Madracis kirbyi</i>	<i>Pachyseris rugosa</i>	<i>Porites vauhani</i>
<i>Goniastrea minuta</i>	<i>Merulina ampliata</i>	<i>Pachyseris speciosa</i>	<i>Psammocora contigua</i>
<i>Goniastrea palauensis</i>	<i>Merulina scabricula</i>	<i>Pavona bipartita</i>	<i>Psammocora digitata</i>
<i>Goniastrea pectinata</i>	<i>Micromussa diminuta</i>	<i>Pavona cactus</i>	<i>Psammocora explanulata</i>
<i>Goniastrea retiformis</i>	<i>Montastrea annuligera</i>	<i>Pavona clavus</i>	<i>Psammocora haimiana</i>
<i>Goniopora columna</i>	<i>Montastrea curta</i>	<i>Pavona danai</i>	<i>Psammocora nierstraszi</i>
<i>Goniopora djiboutiensis</i>	<i>Montastrea magnistellata</i>	<i>Pavona decussata</i>	<i>Psammocora profundacella</i>
<i>Goniopora eclipsensis</i>	<i>Montastrea valenciennesi</i>	<i>Pavona duerdeni</i>	<i>Psammocora superficialis</i>
<i>Goniopora fruticosa</i>	<i>Montipora aequituberculata</i>	<i>Pavona explanulata</i>	<i>Psammocora vauhani</i>
<i>Goniopora lobata</i>	<i>Montipora angulata</i>	<i>Pavona maldivensis</i>	<i>Sandalolitha robusta</i>
<i>Goniopora minor</i>	<i>Montipora australiensis</i>	<i>Pavona minuta</i>	<i>Scolymia australis</i>
<i>Goniopora norfolkensis</i>	<i>Montipora caliculata</i>	<i>Pavona varians</i>	<i>Scolymia vitiensis</i>
<i>Goniopora palmensis</i>	<i>Montipora capricornis</i>	<i>Pavona venosa</i>	<i>Seriatopora aculeata</i>
<i>Goniopora pandoraensis</i>	<i>Montipora corbettensis</i>	<i>Pectinia alcicornis</i>	<i>Seriatopora caliendrum</i>
<i>Goniopora pendulus</i>	<i>Montipora crassituberculata</i>	<i>Pectinia lactuca</i>	<i>Seriatopora hystrix</i>
<i>Goniopora somaliensis</i>	<i>Montipora danae</i>	<i>Pectinia paeonia</i>	<i>Stylophora pistillata</i>
<i>Goniopora stokesi</i>	<i>Montipora digitata</i>	<i>Petrophyllia rediviva</i>	<i>Symphyllia agaricia</i>
<i>Goniopora stutchburyi</i>	<i>Montipora efflorescens</i>	<i>Physogyra lichtensteini</i>	<i>Symphyllia radians</i>
<i>Goniopora tenuidens</i>	<i>Montipora effusa</i>	<i>Platygyra contorta</i>	<i>Symphyllia recta</i>
<i>Heliopora actiniformis</i>	<i>Montipora floweri</i>	<i>Platygyra daedalea</i>	<i>Symphyllia valenciennesii</i>
<i>Heliopora coerulea</i>	<i>Montipora foliosa</i>	<i>Platygyra lamellina</i>	<i>Trachyphyllia geoffroyi</i>
<i>Herpolitha limax</i>	<i>Montipora foveolata</i>	<i>Platygyra pini</i>	<i>Tubastraea coccinea</i>
<i>Heteropsammia cochlea</i>	<i>Montipora gaimardi</i>	<i>Platygyra ryukyuensis</i>	<i>Tubastraea diaphana</i>
<i>Heteropsammia moretonensis</i>	<i>Montipora granulosa</i>	<i>Platygyra sinensis</i>	<i>Tubastraea faulkneri</i>
<i>Hydnophora exesa</i>	<i>Montipora grisea</i>	<i>Platygyra verweyi</i>	<i>Tubastraea micranthus</i>
<i>Hydnophora microconos</i>	<i>Montipora hispida</i>	<i>Plerogyra sinuosa</i>	<i>Turbinaria bifrons</i>
<i>Hydnophora pilosa</i>	<i>Montipora hoffmeisteri</i>	<i>Plesiastrea versipora</i>	<i>Turbinaria conspicua</i>
<i>Hydnophora rigida</i>	<i>Montipora incrassata</i>	<i>Pocillopora damicornis</i>	<i>Turbinaria frondens</i>
<i>Leptastrea aequalis</i>	<i>Montipora informis</i>	<i>Pocillopora eydouxi</i>	<i>Turbinaria heronensis</i>
<i>Leptastrea bewickensis</i>	<i>Montipora millepora</i>	<i>Pocillopora kelleheri</i>	<i>Turbinaria mesenterina</i>
<i>Leptastrea inaequalis</i>	<i>Montipora mollis</i>	<i>Pocillopora ligulata</i>	<i>Turbinaria patula</i>
<i>Leptastrea pruinosa</i>	<i>Montipora monasteriata</i>	<i>Pocillopora meandrina</i>	<i>Turbinaria peltata</i>
<i>Leptastrea purpurea</i>	<i>Montipora nodosa</i>	<i>Pocillopora verrucosa</i>	<i>Turbinaria radicalis</i>
<i>Leptastrea transversa</i>	<i>Montipora peltiformis</i>	<i>Pocillopora woodjonesi</i>	<i>Turbinaria reniformis</i>
<i>Leptoria irregularis</i>	<i>Montipora spongodes</i>	<i>Podabacia crustacea</i>	<i>Turbinaria stellulata</i>
<i>Leptoria phrygia</i>	<i>Montipora spumosa</i>	<i>Polyphyllia talpina</i>	<i>Tubipora musica</i>
<i>Leptoseris explanata</i>	<i>Montipora stellata</i>	<i>Porites annae</i>	<i>Distichopora coccinea</i>
<i>Leptoseris foliosa</i>	<i>Montipora striata</i>	<i>Porites australiensis</i>	<i>Distichopora livida</i>
<i>Leptoseris gardineri</i>	<i>Montipora tuberculosa</i>	<i>Porites cylindrica</i>	<i>Distichopora nitida</i>
<i>Leptoseris hawaiiensis</i>	<i>Montipora turgescens</i>	<i>Porites densa</i>	<i>Distichopora violacea</i>
<i>Leptoseris incrustans</i>	<i>Montipora turtlensis</i>	<i>Porites evermanni</i>	<i>Corallium (Genus)</i>
<i>Leptoseris mycetoseroides</i>	<i>Montipora undata</i>	<i>Porites heronensis</i>	<i>Cirripathes (Genus)</i>

SCHEDULE 2

Declaration of the harvest operations of the Queensland Coral Fishery as an approved wildlife trade operation, June 2012

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 *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act), taken in the Queensland Coral Fishery:

1. Operation of the fishery will be carried out in accordance with the Queensland Coral Fishery management arrangements in force under the *Queensland Fisheries Act 1994* and the *Queensland Fisheries Regulation 2008*.
2. Fisheries Queensland to inform the Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities of any intended amendments to the management arrangements that may affect the assessment of the Queensland Coral Fishery against the criteria on which *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* decisions are based.
3. Fisheries Queensland to produce and present reports to the Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities annually as per Appendix B to the *Guidelines for the Ecologically Sustainable Management of Fisheries - 2nd Edition*.
4. By 31 December 2012, Fisheries Queensland, in consultation with Australia's CITES¹ Scientific Authority for Marine Species (Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities) to review and update the vulnerability assessment of coral taxa collected in the Queensland Coral Fishery to include new and emerging target species/species groups, with particular reference to taxa that are listed on Appendix II of CITES.
5. By 30 June 2013, Fisheries Queensland to conduct an updated ecological risk assessment for the Queensland Coral Fishery.
6. By 31 December 2013, Fisheries Queensland, in consultation with and for the approval of Australia's CITES Scientific Authority for marine species (Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities) to review and update the performance measurement system for the Queensland Coral Fishery, with particular reference to performance measures and management responses relating to taxa listed on Appendix II of CITES.
7. By 31 December each year, Fisheries Queensland to:
 - a) review the harvest of CITES listed taxa in the Queensland Coral Fishery in the preceding fishing year
 - b) report the results of the review to Australia's CITES Scientific Authority for Marine Species (Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities). The report should include at a minimum:
 - analysis of harvest and harvest trends by species/species group
 - spatial analysis of harvest by species/species group, and
 - updated risk assessments for species/ groups, and
 - c) revise management arrangements as appropriate following each review.This condition applies until such time as the revised performance measurement system for the Coral Fishery, referred to in Condition 6 above, is implemented.
8. Fisheries Queensland to consult with the Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities prior to any change to the management arrangements for a species listed under the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora being implemented in the Queensland Coral Fishery.

¹ Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora

