



COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999

Accreditation of a plan of management and declaration pursuant to Section 33

I, PETER GARRETT AM, Minister for the Environment, Heritage and the Arts, pursuant to subsection 33(3) of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (the EPBC Act), hereby accredit the *Southern Bluefin Tuna Fishery Management Plan Amendment 2008 (No. 1)*, as in force under the *Commonwealth Fisheries Management Act 1991* at the date of this instrument.

Pursuant to subsection 33(1) of the EPBC Act, I hereby declare that actions taken in a Commonwealth marine area that are approved by the Australian Fisheries Management Authority in accordance with the *Southern Bluefin Tuna Fishery Management Plan Amendment 2008 (No. 1)*, do not require approval under Part 9 of the EPBC Act for the purposes of sections 23 and 24A of the EPBC Act.

Dated this 8 day of September 2008

.....Peter Garrett.....
Minister for the Environment, Heritage and the Arts