

**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, Ilse Kiessling, Acting Assistant Secretary, Wildlife Trade and Biosecurity Branch, as Delegate of the Minister for the Environment:

1. revoke, under subsection 33(3) of the *Acts Interpretation Act 1901*, the accreditation of the Western Tuna and Billfish Fishery Management Plan 2005 dated 2 February 2010, and
2. being satisfied that:
   1. the Western Tuna and Billfish Fishery Management Plan 2005 requires persons engaged in fishing under the plan 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 plan 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 Western Tuna and Billfish Fishery Management Plan 2005 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.

# Dated this 21 day of November 2014

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Delegate of the Minister for the Environment