



COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999

**Revocation of an Accreditation of a Plan, Regime or Policy for the Purposes of
Part 13, Acts Interpretation Act 1901 section 33(3); Accreditation of a Plan,
Regime or Policy for the Purposes of Part 13**

I, NIGEL ROUTH, Assistant Secretary, Marine Biodiversity Policy Branch, as Delegate of the Minister for the Environment, Heritage and the Arts pursuant to sections 208A, 222A, 245 and 265 of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act) and section 33(3) of the *Acts Interpretation Act 1901* revoke the accreditation dated 14 November 2006 for the Western Tuna and Billfish Fishery.

Being satisfied that:

- The *Western Tuna and Billfish Fishery Management Plan 2005* for the Western Tuna and Billfish Fishery, in force under the *Fisheries Management Act 1991*, requires persons engaged in fishing under the management 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
- The fishery to which the management regime relates is not likely to adversely affect:
 - the survival or recovery in nature of any listed threatened species; or
 - the conservation status of a listed migratory species, cetacean, or listed marine species or a population of that species,

I hereby accredit the *Western Tuna and Billfish Fishery Management Plan 2005* for the Western Tuna and Billfish Fishery in force under the *Fisheries Management Act 1991* pursuant to sections 208A, 222A, 245 and 265 of the EPBC Act for the purposes of Divisions 1, 2, 3 and 4 respectively of Part 13 of the EPBC Act.

Dated this 27th day of November 2009

[signed]

.....Nigel Routh.....

Delegate of the Minister for the Environment, Heritage and the Arts