

**COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA**

# *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*

**Instrument imposing conditions on accreditation of plans, regimes and policies**

I, JOSH FRYDENBERG, Minister for the Environment and Energy, pursuant to subsection 303AA(5) of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*, hereby vary the accreditation of the management regime for the Queensland East Coast Inshore Fin Fish Fishery (accredited pursuant to an instrument dated 23 February 2012) by varying the conditions to which the accreditation of the management regime for the Queensland East Coast Inshore Fin Fish Fishery is subject by replacing the conditions with the following condition:

Queensland Department of Agriculture and Fisheries to:

1. work with relevant stakeholders to determine an improved data collection and validation approach that can validate the number of interactions with all bycatch, which will include protected species, and
2. implement appropriate mitigation measures to ensure interactions with protected species are kept to a minimum.

# Dated this 14 day of September 2016

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Minister for the Environment and Energy