



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, have considered in accordance with section 303FN of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (the EPBC Act) the application from Tycraft, public comments on the proposal as required under section 303FR, and advice on the ecological sustainability of the operation. I am satisfied on those matters specified in section 303FN of the EPBC Act. I hereby declare the operations for the harvest of *Tridacna maxima* and *Tridacna derasa* from Western Australian waters by Tycraft in accordance with relevant State permits, to be an approved Wildlife Trade Operation in accordance with section 303FN (2) and (10)(b), for the purposes of the EPBC Act.

Unless amended or revoked, this declaration:

- a) is valid until 30 March 2011; and
- b) is subject to the conditions applied under section 303FT specified in the Schedule.

Dated this 28th day of September 2010

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

SCHEDULE

Declaration of the Export Operations of Tycraft as an approved Wildlife Trade Operation, September 2010

ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS (section 303FT)

Condition 1

No wild caught specimens are to be collected under this WTO.

Condition 2

Export is restricted to specimens of *Tridacna maxima* and *Tridacna derasa* cultured or reproduced in the facility in accordance with licence conditions and permits issued by the Department of Fisheries Western Australia.

Condition 3

Tycraft must advise the Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities (SEWPaC) of any change to the State permits or permit conditions, or any proposed change to operating arrangements of the facility that could affect Tycraft's ability to comply with these conditions of WTO approval.

Condition 4

Tycraft must provide a report to SEWPaC within four weeks of expiry of the period of approval of this WTO, which includes:

- total export; including species, quantities, size and destination;
- numbers of specimens larger than 45mm for each species held in the facility (saleable size);
and
- details of the reproductive success of the operation.