



## COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

### *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*

#### DECLARATION OF AN APPROVED WILDLIFE TRADE OPERATION

I, NATHAN HANNA, Acting Assistant Secretary, Marine Biodiversity Policy Branch, as Delegate of the Minister for Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities, having satisfied myself on the matters set out in section 303FN of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act), declare the operation that is specified in column 1 of Table 1, to be an approved Wildlife Trade Operation under subsection 303FN (2) of the EPBC Act, but only to the extent the operation relates to the class of specimens specified in column 2 of Table 1.

**Table 1**

Operation	Class of Specimens
The Torres Strait Tropical Rock Lobster Fishery, as defined in the policy for the fishery in force under the <i>Torres Strait Fisheries Act 1984</i> .	Specimens that are, or are derived from, fish or invertebrates, other than specimens of species listed under Part 13 of the EPBC Act.

This declaration:

- a) is valid until 23 November 2013; and
- b) is subject to the conditions under section 303FT of the EPBC Act specified in the Schedule.

Dated this

17<sup>th</sup>

day of

January

2011

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

Under the *Administrative Appeals Tribunal Act 1975*, a person whose interests are affected by this decision may apply for a statement of reasons and for independent review of the decision. An application for a statement of reasons may be made in writing to Department of the Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities within 28 days of the date of the declaration. An application for independent review may be made to the Administrative Appeals Tribunal on payment of the relevant fee within 28 days of the date of the declaration, or if reasons are sought, within 28 days of receipt of reasons. Further information may be obtained from the Director, Sustainable Fisheries Section.