

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999

**Listing of CITES Species
Declaration of stricter domestic measure**

I, Ian Gordon Campbell, Australian Minister for the Environment and Heritage, pursuant to subsection 303CB(1) of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act), hereby declare that the list of CITES¹ species established under subsection 303CA(1) of the EPBC Act, has effect as if all species of the order *Cetacea* (all whales, porpoises and dolphins) included in Appendix II of CITES are included in Appendix I of CITES.

The amendment will take effect on the date that Items 423, 434, 439 and 441 of the *Environment and Heritage Legislation Amendment Act (No. 1) 2006* commences.

Dated this 25th day of January 2007

IAN GORDON CAMPBELL

Minister for the Environment and Heritage

¹ The Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora made at Washington on 3 March 1973, as amended and in force for Australia from time-to-time.