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**DETERMINATION OF FISHING CAPACITY**

***Fisheries Management Act 1991***

Subsection 17(6)(aa)

***Eastern Tuna and Billfish Fishery Management Plan 2010***

Subsection 3.2(1)

**2013 EASTERN TUNA AND BILLFISH FISHERY TOTAL ALLOWABLE COMMERCIAL CATCH DETERMINATION**

The **AUSTRALIAN FISHERIES MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY** makes the following Determination pursuant to subsection 17(6)(aa) of the *Fisheries Management Act 1991* under subsection 3.2(1) of the *Eastern Tuna and Billfish Fishery Management Plan 2010.*

**Dated:** 21 January 2013

The Common Seal of the Australian

Fisheries Management Authority

was affixed in accordance with a

resolution of the Commission

**Ryan Murphy**

Executive Secretary

Australian Fisheries Management Authority

**Citation**

1. This Determination may be cited as the *2013 Eastern Tuna and Billfish Fishery Total Allowable Commercial Catch Determination*.

**Commencement**

2. This Determination commences on the day after it is registered on the Federal Register of Legislative Instruments.

**Cessation**

3.This Determination ceases as if revoked on 28 February 2014 unless earlier revoked.

**Interpretation**

4. Terms used in this Determination that are defined for the purposes of the *Eastern Tuna and Billfish Fishery Management Plan 2010* have the same meanings in this Determination as they have in that Plan.

**Notes**: 1. Terms defined in the *Fisheries Management Act 1991* have the same meanings in this Determination.

**Determination of total allowable commercial catch**

5. The total allowable commercial catch for quota species for the Eastern Tuna and Billfish Fishery fishing season commencing on 1 March 2013 and ending on 28 February 2014 is:

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| ***Quota species*** | ***Total Allowable Commercial Catch*** |
| Albacore Tuna | 2500 tonnes | Whole weight |
| Bigeye Tuna | 1056 tonnes | Whole weight  |
| Broadbill Swordfish  | 1396 tonnes | Whole weight |
| Striped Marlin | 370 tonnes | Whole weight |
| Yellowfin Tuna  | 2200 tonnes | Whole weight |