

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999

**List of CITES Species
Declaration of a stricter domestic measure in accordance with section 303CB**

I, Greg Hunt, Minister for the Environment, pursuant to subsection 303CB(1) of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act), declare that the list of CITES¹ species established under subsection 303CA(1) of the EPBC Act, has effect as if the species *Panthera leo* (African lion), currently included in Appendix II to CITES, is included in Appendix I to CITES.

This instrument will commence on 13 March 2015.

Dated this **5th** day of **March** 2015

Greg Hunt

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Minister for the Environment

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.