

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, Josh Frydenberg, Minister for the Environment and Energy, 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 to CITES are included in Appendix I to CITES.

The instrument will commence on 1 April 2017.

Dated this **20** day of **March** 2017

Josh Frydenberg

JOSH FRYDENBERG

Minister for the Environment and Energy

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.