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 CITES[[1]](#footnote-1) species established under subsection 303CA(1) of the EPBC Act, has effect as if the populations of the species *Loxodonta africana* (African elephant), included in Appendix II to CITES are included in Appendix I to CITES.

This instrument will commence on 1 April 2017.

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

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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. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)