



COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999

Amendment of List of Exempt Native Specimens – Western Australian Sea Cucumber Fishery, May 2024

I, BELINDA JAGO, Branch Head, Ocean and Wildlife Branch, as Delegate of the Minister for the Environment and Water, pursuant to subsection 303DC(1)(a) of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act), hereby amend the list of exempt native specimens established under section 303DB of the EPBC Act by **deleting** from the list specimens and associated notations as set out in the **Schedule 1**, and **including** in the list specimens and associated notations as set out in the **Schedule 2**.

This instrument is a legislative instrument for the purposes of the *Legislation Act 2003*.

The instrument commences the day after it is registered.

Dated this 10th day of May 2024

BELINDA JAGO

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Delegate of the Minister for the Environment and Water

SCHEDULE 1

Under the heading Fisheries include in the list the following items and associated notations:

Taxon/Item	Common Name	Notation
Specimens that are or are derived from fish or invertebrates, other than specimens that belong to species listed under Part 13 of the EPBC Act (other than a species listed in the conservation dependent category) and specimens that belong to taxa listed under section 303CA of the EPBC Act (Australia's CITES list), taken in the Western Australian Sea Cucumber Fishery,	Western Australian Sea Cucumber (formerly Bech-de-mer) Fishery	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The specimen, or the fish or invertebrate from which it is derived, was taken lawfully; and,• The specimens are included in the list until 30 May 2025.

SCHEDULE 2

Under the heading Fisheries include in the list the following items and associated notations:

Taxon/Item	Common Name	Notation
<p>Specimens that are or are derived from fish or invertebrates taken in the Western Australian Sea Cucumber Fishery as defined in the management regime in force under the <i>Fish Resources Management Act 1994 (WA) (FRMA)</i> and the Fish Resources Management Regulations 1995 (WA), but not including:</p> <p>(a) specimens that belong to taxa listed under section 209 of the EPBC Act (Australia's List of Migratory Species), or</p> <p>(b) specimens that belong to taxa listed under section 248 of the EPBC Act (Australia's List of Marine Species), or</p> <p>(c) specimens that belong to eligible listed threatened species, as defined under section 303BC of the EPBC Act, or</p> <p>(d) specimens that belong to taxa listed under section 303CA of the EPBC Act (Australia's CITES List).</p>	<p>Western Australian Sea Cucumber Fishery</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The specimen, or the fish or invertebrate from which it is derived, was taken lawfully; and, • The specimens are included in the list until 1 April 2026.