

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999

Amendment of List of Exempt Native Specimens – Western Australian West Coast Demersal Gillnet and Demersal Longline Interim Managed Fishery, and the Southern Demersal Gillnet and Demersal Longline Managed Fishery, August 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 any associated notations specified in **Schedule 1**, and by **including** in the list specimens and associated notations as set out in **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.

Belinda Jago
Delegate of the Minister for the Environment and Water

Dated this 16th day of April 2024

SCHEDULE 1

Under the heading Freshwater and Marine Animals delete from the list the following items and any associated notations:

	Common Name	Notation
Specimens that are or are derived from fish or invertebrates taken in the Western Australian West Coast Demersal Gillnet and Demersal Longline Interim Managed Fishery as defined in the management regime in force under the Fish Resources Management Act 1994 (WA), the Aquatic Resources Management Act 2016 (WA), the Fish Resources Management Regulations 1995 (WA), and the West Coast Demersal Gillnet and Demersal Longline Interim Fishery Management Plan 1997, but not including: (a) specimens that belong to taxa listed under section 209 of the EPBC Act (Australia's List of Migratory Species), or (b) specimens that belong to taxa listed under section 248 of the EPBC Act (Australia's List of Marine Species), or (c) specimens that belong to eligible listed threatened species, as defined under section 303BC of the EPBC Act, or (d) specimens that belong to taxa listed under section 303BC of the EPBC Act (Australia's CITES List).	West Coast Demersal Gillnet and Demersal Longline Interim Managed Fishery	the specimen, or the fish or invertebrate from which it is derived, was taken lawfully; and the specimens are covered by the declaration of an approved wildlife trade operation under section 303FN of the EPBC Act in relation to the fishery.

Specimens that are or are derived from fish or invertebrates taken in the Western Australian Southern Demersal Gillnet and Demersal Longline Managed Fishery as defined in the management regime in force under the Fish Resources Management Act 1994 (WA), the Aquatic Resources Management Act 2016 (WA), the Fish Resources **Management Regulations** 1995 (WA), and the Southern Demersal Gillnet and Demersal Longline Fishery Management Plan 2018, but not including: (a) specimens that belong to

- taxa listed under section
 209 of the EPBC Act
 (Australia's List of
 Migratory Species), or
- (b) specimens that belong to taxa listed under section 248 of the EPBC Act (Australia's List of Marine Species), or
- (c) specimens that belong to eligible listed threatened species, as defined under section 303BC of the EPBC Act, or
- (d) specimens that belong to taxa listed under section 303CA of the EPBC Act (Australia's CITES List).

Southern Demersal Gillnet and Demersal Longline Managed Fishery the specimen, or the fish or invertebrate from which it is derived, was taken lawfully; and the specimens are covered by the declaration of an approved wildlife trade operation under section 303FN of the EPBC Act in relation to the fishery.

SCHEDULE 2

Under the heading Freshwater and Marine Animals include in the list the following items and associated notations:

Specimens that are or are derived from fish or invertebrates taken in the Western Australian Southern Demersal Gillnet and Demersal Longline Managed Fishery as defined in the management regime in force under the Fish Resources Management Act 1994 (WA), the Fish Resources Management Regulations 1995 (WA), and the Southern Demersal Gillnet and Demersal Longline Managed Fishery Management Plan 2018, but not including:

- (a) specimens that belong to taxa listed under section 209 of the EPBC Act (Australia's List of Migratory Species), or
- (b) specimens that belong to taxa listed under section 248 of the EPBC Act (Australia's List of Marine Species), or
- (c) specimens that belong to eligible listed threatened species, as defined under section 303BC of the EPBC Act, or
- (d) specimens that belong to taxa listed under section 303CA of the EPBC Act (Australia's CITES List).

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the specimen, or the fish or invertebrate from which it is derived, was taken lawfully; and

the specimens are covered by the declaration of an approved wildlife trade operation under section 303FN of the EPBC Act in relation to the fishery.