



COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999

DECLARATION OF AN APPROVED WILDLIFE TRADE OPERATION

I, NATHAN HANNA, A/g Assistant Secretary, Wildlife Trade and Biosecurity Branch, as Delegate of the Minister for the Environment, having satisfied myself on the matters set out in section 303FN of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act), declare the operation that is specified in column 1 of Table 1, to be an approved wildlife trade operation under subsection 303FN (2) of the EPBC Act, but only to the extent the operation relates to the class of specimens specified in column 2 of Table 1.

Table 1

Operation	Class of Specimens
Queensland Coral Fishery, as defined under the Queensland Fisheries Regulations 2008 and the Queensland <i>Fisheries Act 1994</i> .	Specimens that are, or are derived from, fish or invertebrates, other than: a) specimens that belong to species listed under Part 13 of the EPBC Act, and b) specimens that belong to taxa listed under section 303CA of the EPBC Act (Part 13A), except for specimens that belong to taxa listed in Schedule 2.

Unless amended or revoked, this declaration:

- a) is valid until 22 June 2018 and;
- b) is subject to the conditions applied under section 303FT specified in the Schedule 1.

Dated this 25th day of June 2015

.....Nathan Hanna.....
Delegate of the Minister for the Environment

A person whose interests are affected by this declaration may, within 28 days, make an application in writing to the Department of the Environment for the reasons for the decision.

An application for independent review of the decision (under section 303GJ(1) of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*) may be made to the Administrative Appeals Tribunal (AAT), on payment of the relevant fee (currently \$861 or reduced fee where applicable due to financial hardship) by the applicant, either within 28 days of receipt of the reasons for the decision, or within 28 days of this declaration if reasons for the decision are not sought. Applications should be made to the Deputy Registrar, AAT in your Capital City. Please visit the AAT's website at <http://www.aat.gov.au/> for further information.

You may make an application under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (Cth) to access documents relevant to this decision. For further information, please visit <http://www.environment.gov.au/foi/index.html>.

Further enquiries should be directed to the Director, Sustainable Fisheries Section, Department of the Environment, Telephone: (02) 6274 1917 Email: sustainablefisheries@environment.gov.au.

SCHEDULE 1

Declaration of the Harvest Operations of the Queensland Coral Fishery as an approved wildlife trade operation, June 2015

ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS (section 303FT)

Relating to the harvesting of fish specimens that are, or are derived from, fish or invertebrates, other than specimens of species listed under Part 13 of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act), taken in the Queensland Coral Fishery:

1. Operation of the fishery will be carried out in accordance with the management regime under the Queensland *Fisheries Act 1994* and the Queensland Fisheries Regulation 2008.
2. The Queensland Department of Agriculture and Fisheries to inform the Department of the Environment of any intended material changes to the Queensland Coral Fishery management arrangements that may affect the assessment against which *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* decisions are made.
3. The Queensland Department of Agriculture and Fisheries to produce and present reports to the Department of the Environment annually as per Appendix B of the *Guidelines for the Ecologically Sustainable Management of Fisheries - 2nd Edition*.
4. The Queensland Department of Agriculture and Fisheries, in consultation with the Department of the Environment, to finalise the review and update of the performance measurement system for the Queensland Coral Fishery.
5. The Queensland Department of Agriculture and Fisheries to continue annual reviews of the harvest of CITES listed taxa in the Queensland Coral Fishery and to report the results of the review to the Department of the Environment during the following fishing season. The report should include:
 - analysis of harvest and harvest trends by species/species group
 - spatial analysis of harvest by species/species group
 - updated risk assessments for species/ groups as they become available, and
 - any changes to management arrangements for CITES listed species.
6. The Queensland Department of Agriculture and Fisheries to strengthen management measures in the Mackay region through:
 - a) separating catch data from the Mackay region for reporting purposes
 - b) evaluating the eligibility of the Mackay region as a distinct Coral Collection Area, and
 - c) providing updates to the Department of the Environment on (a) and (b) in the annual review described under **Condition 5**.

SCHEDULE 2

<i>Acanthastrea amakusensis</i>	<i>Acropora microclados</i>	<i>Astreopora macrostoma</i>	<i>Echinopora mammiformis</i>
<i>Acanthastrea bowerbanki</i>	<i>Acropora microphthalma</i>	<i>Astreopora moretonensis</i>	<i>Echinopora pacificus</i>
<i>Acanthastrea brevis</i>	<i>Acropora millepora</i>	<i>Astreopora myriophthalma</i>	<i>Eguchipsammia fistula</i>
<i>Acanthastrea echinata</i>	<i>Acropora monticulosa</i>	<i>Astreopora ocellata</i>	<i>Euphyllia ancora</i>
<i>Acanthastrea hillae</i>	<i>Acropora multiacuta</i>	<i>Astreopora scabra</i>	<i>Euphyllia cristata</i>
<i>Acanthastrea lordhowensis</i>	<i>Acropora nana</i>	<i>Australogyra zelli</i>	<i>Euphyllia divisa</i>
<i>Acanthophyllia deshayesiana</i>	<i>Acropora nasuta</i>	<i>Balanophyllia bairdiana</i>	<i>Euphyllia fimbriata</i>
<i>Acanthastrea regularis</i>	<i>Acropora nobilis</i>	<i>Balanophyllia dentata</i>	<i>Euphyllia glabrescens</i>
<i>Acrhelia horrescens</i>	<i>Acropora palifera</i>	<i>Balanophyllia desmophyllioides</i>	<i>Euphyllia paraancora</i>
<i>Acropora abrolhosensis</i>	<i>Acropora palmerae</i>	<i>Balanophyllia elliptica</i>	<i>Favia danae</i>
<i>Acropora abrotanoides</i>	<i>Acropora plana</i>	<i>Balanophyllia stimpsonii</i>	<i>Favia danai</i>
<i>Acropora aculeus</i>	<i>Acropora paniculata</i>	<i>Balanophyllia yongei</i>	<i>Favia favius</i>
<i>Acropora acuminata</i>	<i>Acropora polystoma</i>	<i>Barabattoia amicorum</i>	<i>Favia helianthoides</i>
<i>Acropora anthocercis</i>	<i>Acropora prostrata</i>	<i>Blastomussa merleti</i>	<i>Favia laxa</i>
<i>Acropora aspera</i>	<i>Acropora pulchra</i>	<i>Blastomussa vivida</i>	<i>Favia lizardensis</i>
<i>Acropora austera</i>	<i>Acropora robusta</i>	<i>Blastomussa wellsi</i>	<i>Favia maritima</i>
<i>Acropora azurea</i>	<i>Acropora rosaria</i>	<i>Catalaphyllia jardinei</i>	<i>Favia matthaii</i>
<i>Acropora brueggemanni</i>	<i>Acropora samoensis</i>	<i>Caulastraea curvata</i>	<i>Favia maxima</i>
<i>Acropora bushyensis</i>	<i>Acropora sarmentosa</i>	<i>Caulastraea echinulata</i>	<i>Favia pallida</i>
<i>Acropora cardenae</i>	<i>Acropora secale</i>	<i>Caulastraea furcata</i>	<i>Favia rotumana</i>
<i>Acropora carduus</i>	<i>Acropora selago</i>	<i>Caulastraea tumida</i>	<i>Favia rotundata</i>
<i>Acropora caroliniana</i>	<i>Acropora solitaryensis</i>	<i>Coeloseris mayeri</i>	<i>Favia speciosa</i>
<i>Acropora cerealis</i>	<i>Acropora spathulata</i>	<i>Coscinaraea columna</i>	<i>Favia stelligera</i>
<i>Acropora chesterfieldensis</i>	<i>Acropora speciosa</i>	<i>Coscinaraea crassa</i>	<i>Favia truncatus</i>
<i>Acropora clathrata</i>	<i>Acropora squarrosa</i>	<i>Coscinaraea exesa</i>	<i>Favia veroni</i>
<i>Acropora crateriformis</i>	<i>Acropora striata</i>	<i>Coscinaraea wellsi</i>	<i>Favia vietnamensis</i>
<i>Acropora cuneata</i>	<i>Acropora subglabra</i>	<i>Ctenactis albitentaculata</i>	<i>Favites abdita</i>
<i>Acropora cytherea</i>	<i>Acropora subulata</i>	<i>Ctenactis crassa</i>	<i>Favites chinensis</i>
<i>Acropora danai</i>	<i>Acropora tenuis</i>	<i>Ctenactis echinata</i>	<i>Favites complanata</i>
<i>Acropora dendrum</i>	<i>Acropora torihalimeda</i>	<i>Cynarina lacrymalis</i>	<i>Favites flexuosa</i>
<i>Acropora desalwii</i>	<i>Acropora torresiana</i>	<i>Cyphastrea agassizi</i>	<i>Favites halicora</i>
<i>Acropora digitifera</i>	<i>Acropora tortuosa</i>	<i>Cyphastrea chalcidicum</i>	<i>Favites pentagona</i>
<i>Acropora divaricata</i>	<i>Acropora valenciennesi</i>	<i>Cyphastrea decadia</i>	<i>Favites russelli</i>
<i>Acropora donei</i>	<i>Acropora valida</i>	<i>Cyphastrea japonica</i>	<i>Fungia concinna</i>
<i>Acropora echinata</i>	<i>Acropora vaughani</i>	<i>Cyphastrea microphthalma</i>	<i>Fungia costulata</i>
<i>Acropora elizabethensis</i>	<i>Acropora verweyi</i>	<i>Cyphastrea ocellina</i>	<i>Fungia curvata</i>
<i>Acropora elseyi</i>	<i>Acropora wallaceae</i>	<i>Cyphastrea serailia</i>	<i>Fungia cyclolites</i>
<i>Acropora florida</i>	<i>Acropora willisae</i>	<i>Dendrophyllia alcocki</i>	<i>Fungia danae</i>
<i>Acropora formosa</i>	<i>Acropora yongei</i>	<i>Dendrophyllia incisa</i>	<i>Fungia distorta</i>
<i>Acropora gemmifera</i>	<i>Alveopora allingi</i>	<i>Dendrophyllia velata</i>	<i>Fungia fragilis</i>
<i>Acropora glauca</i>	<i>Alveopora catalai</i>	<i>Diploastrea heliopora</i>	<i>Fungia fralinae</i>
<i>Acropora globiceps</i>	<i>Alveopora fenestrata</i>	<i>Distichopora coccinea</i>	<i>Fungia fungites</i>
<i>Acropora grandis</i>	<i>Alveopora gigas</i>	<i>Distichopora livida</i>	<i>Fungia granulosa</i>
<i>Acropora granulosa</i>	<i>Alveopora marionensis</i>	<i>Distichopora nitida</i>	<i>Fungia gravis</i>
<i>Acropora horrida</i>	<i>Alveopora spongiosa</i>	<i>Distichopora violacea</i>	<i>Fungia horrida</i>
<i>Acropora humilis</i>	<i>Alveopora tizardi</i>	<i>Duncanopsammia axifuga</i>	<i>Fungia klunzingeri</i>
<i>Acropora hyacinthus</i>	<i>Alveopora verrilliana</i>	<i>Echinophyllia aspera</i>	<i>Fungia moluccensis</i>
<i>Acropora insignis</i>	<i>Anacropora forbesi</i>	<i>Echinophyllia echinata</i>	<i>Fungia patelliformis</i>
<i>Acropora intermedia</i>	<i>Anacropora matthai</i>	<i>Echinophyllia echinoporoides</i>	<i>Fungia paumotensis</i>
<i>Acropora kirstyae</i>	<i>Anacropora puertogalerae</i>	<i>Echinophyllia nishihirai</i>	<i>Fungia repanda</i>
<i>Acropora latistella</i>	<i>Anacropora reticulata</i>	<i>Echinophyllia orpheensis</i>	<i>Fungia scabra</i>
<i>Acropora listeri</i>	<i>Astreopora cucullata</i>	<i>Echinophyllia tosaensis</i>	<i>Fungia scruposa</i>
<i>Acropora longicyathus</i>	<i>Astreopora explanata</i>	<i>Echinopora gemmacea</i>	<i>Fungia scutaria</i>
<i>Acropora loripes</i>	<i>Astreopora gracilis</i>	<i>Echinopora hirsutissima</i>	<i>Fungia sinensis</i>
<i>Acropora lovelli</i>	<i>Astreopora incrustans</i>	<i>Echinopora horrida</i>	<i>Fungia somervillei</i>
<i>Acropora lutkeni</i>	<i>Astreopora listeri</i>	<i>Echinopora lamellosa</i>	<i>Fungia tenuis</i>

<i>Galaxea acrhelia</i>	<i>Leptoseris yabei</i>	<i>Montipora verruculosus</i>	<i>Porites lobata</i>
<i>Galaxea astreata</i>	<i>Lithophyllon mokai</i>	<i>Moseleya latistellata</i>	<i>Porites lutea</i>
<i>Galaxea fascicularis</i>	<i>Lobophyllia corymbosa</i>	<i>Mycedium elephantotus</i>	<i>Porites mayeri</i>
<i>Galaxea longisepta</i>	<i>Lobophyllia diminuta</i>	<i>Mycedium robokaki</i>	<i>Porites monticulosa</i>
<i>Goniastrea aspera</i>	<i>Lobophyllia hataii</i>	<i>Oulastrea crispata</i>	<i>Porites murrayensis</i>
<i>Goniastrea australensis</i>	<i>Lobophyllia hemprichii</i>	<i>Oulophyllia bennettiae</i>	<i>Porites myrmidonensis</i>
<i>Goniastrea edwardsi</i>	<i>Lobophyllia pachysepta</i>	<i>Oulophyllia crispa</i>	<i>Porites nigrescens</i>
<i>Goniastrea favulus</i>	<i>Lobophyllia robusta</i>	<i>Oxypora glabra</i>	<i>Porites rus</i>
<i>Goniastrea minuta</i>	<i>Madracis kirbyi</i>	<i>Oxypora lacera</i>	<i>Porites solida</i>
<i>Goniastrea palauensis</i>	<i>Merulina ampliata</i>	<i>Pachyseris rugosa</i>	<i>Porites stephensoni</i>
<i>Goniastrea pectinata</i>	<i>Merulina scabricula</i>	<i>Pachyseris speciosa</i>	<i>Porites vauhani</i>
<i>Goniastrea retiformis</i>	<i>Micromussa diminuta</i>	<i>Pavona bipartita</i>	<i>Psammocora contigua</i>
<i>Goniopora columna</i>	<i>Montastrea annuligera</i>	<i>Pavona cactus</i>	<i>Psammocora digitata</i>
<i>Goniopora djiboutiensis</i>	<i>Montastrea curta</i>	<i>Pavona clavus</i>	<i>Psammocora explanulata</i>
<i>Goniopora eclipsensis</i>	<i>Montastrea magnistellata</i>	<i>Pavona danai</i>	<i>Psammocora haimiana</i>
<i>Goniopora fruticosa</i>	<i>Montastrea valenciennesi</i>	<i>Pavona decussata</i>	<i>Psammocora nierstraszi</i>
<i>Goniopora lobata</i>	<i>Montipora aequituberculata</i>	<i>Pavona duerdeni</i>	<i>Psammocora profundacella</i>
<i>Goniopora minor</i>	<i>Montipora angulata</i>	<i>Pavona explanulata</i>	<i>Psammocora superficialis</i>
<i>Goniopora norfolkensis</i>	<i>Montipora australiensis</i>	<i>Pavona maldivensis</i>	<i>Psammocora vauhani</i>
<i>Goniopora palmensis</i>	<i>Montipora caliculata</i>	<i>Pavona minuta</i>	<i>Sandalolitha robusta</i>
<i>Goniopora pandoraensis</i>	<i>Montipora capricornis</i>	<i>Pavona varians</i>	<i>Scolymia australis</i>
<i>Goniopora pendulus</i>	<i>Montipora corbettensis</i>	<i>Pavona venosa</i>	<i>Scolymia vitiensis</i>
<i>Goniopora somaliensis</i>	<i>Montipora crassituberculata</i>	<i>Pectinia alcornis</i>	<i>Seriatopora aculeata</i>
<i>Goniopora stokesi</i>	<i>Montipora danae</i>	<i>Pectinia lactuca</i>	<i>Seriatopora caliendrum</i>
<i>Goniopora stutchburyi</i>	<i>Montipora digitata</i>	<i>Pectinia paeonia</i>	<i>Seriatopora hystrix</i>
<i>Goniopora tenuidens</i>	<i>Montipora efflorescens</i>	<i>Petrophyllia rediviva</i>	<i>Stylophora pistillata</i>
<i>Heliopora actiniformis</i>	<i>Montipora effusa</i>	<i>Physogyra lichtensteini</i>	<i>Symphyllia agaricia</i>
<i>Heliopora coerulea</i>	<i>Montipora floweri</i>	<i>Platygyra contorta</i>	<i>Symphyllia radians</i>
<i>Herpolitha limax</i>	<i>Montipora foliosa</i>	<i>Platygyra daedalea</i>	<i>Symphyllia recta</i>
<i>Heteropsammia cochlea</i>	<i>Montipora foveolata</i>	<i>Platygyra lamellina</i>	<i>Symphyllia valenciennesii</i>
<i>Heteropsammia moretonensis</i>	<i>Montipora gaimardi</i>	<i>Platygyra pini</i>	<i>Trachyphyllia geoffroyi</i>
<i>Hydnophora exesa</i>	<i>Montipora granulosa</i>	<i>Platygyra ryukyuensis</i>	<i>Tubastraea coccinea</i>
<i>Hydnophora microconos</i>	<i>Montipora grisea</i>	<i>Platygyra sinensis</i>	<i>Tubastraea diaphana</i>
<i>Hydnophora pilosa</i>	<i>Montipora hispida</i>	<i>Platygyra verweyi</i>	<i>Tubastraea faulkneri</i>
<i>Hydnophora rigida</i>	<i>Montipora hoffmeisteri</i>	<i>Plerogyra sinuosa</i>	<i>Tubastraea micrantha</i>
<i>Leptastrea aequalis</i>	<i>Montipora incrassata</i>	<i>Plesiastrea versipora</i>	<i>Turbinaria bifrons</i>
<i>Leptastrea bewickensis</i>	<i>Montipora informis</i>	<i>Pocillopora damicornis</i>	<i>Turbinaria conspicua</i>
<i>Leptastrea inaequalis</i>	<i>Montipora millepora</i>	<i>Pocillopora eydouxi</i>	<i>Turbinaria frondens</i>
<i>Leptastrea pruinosa</i>	<i>Montipora mollis</i>	<i>Pocillopora kelleheri</i>	<i>Turbinaria heronensis</i>
<i>Leptastrea purpurea</i>	<i>Montipora monasteriata</i>	<i>Pocillopora ligulata</i>	<i>Turbinaria mesenterina</i>
<i>Leptastrea transversa</i>	<i>Montipora nodosa</i>	<i>Pocillopora meandrina</i>	<i>Turbinaria patula</i>
<i>Leptoria irregularis</i>	<i>Montipora peltiformis</i>	<i>Pocillopora verrucosa</i>	<i>Turbinaria peltata</i>
<i>Leptoria phrygia</i>	<i>Montipora spongodes</i>	<i>Pocillopora woodjonesi</i>	<i>Turbinaria radicalis</i>
<i>Leptoseris explanata</i>	<i>Montipora spumosa</i>	<i>Podabacia crustacea</i>	<i>Turbinaria reniformis</i>
<i>Leptoseris foliosa</i>	<i>Montipora stellata</i>	<i>Polyphyllia talpina</i>	<i>Turbinaria stellulata</i>
<i>Leptoseris gardineri</i>	<i>Montipora striata</i>	<i>Porites annae</i>	<i>Tubipora musica</i>
<i>Leptoseris hawaiiensis</i>	<i>Montipora tuberculosa</i>	<i>Porites australiensis</i>	<i>Corallium (Genus)</i>
<i>Leptoseris incrustans</i>	<i>Montipora turgescens</i>	<i>Porites cylindrica</i>	<i>Cirripathes (Genus)</i>
<i>Leptoseris mycetoseroides</i>	<i>Montipora turtlensis</i>	<i>Porites densa</i>	<i>Stylaster (Genus)</i>
<i>Leptoseris papyracea</i>	<i>Montipora undata</i>	<i>Porites evermanni</i>	
<i>Leptoseris scabra</i>	<i>Montipora venosa</i>	<i>Porites heronensis</i>	
<i>Leptoseris solida</i>	<i>Montipora verrucosa</i>	<i>Porites lichen</i>	