



COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999

**Amendment of List of Exempt Native Specimens – Northern Territory Offshore Net
and Line Fishery, March 2022**

I, ADAM SINCOCK, Principal Director, Wildlife Trade Office, as Delegate of the Minister for the Environment, 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 specified 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.

Dated this 29th day of March 2022

Adam Sincock
Delegate of the Minister for the Environment

SCHEDULE 1

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

Taxon/Item	Common Name	Notation
<p>Specimens that are or are derived from fish or invertebrates taken in the Northern Territory Offshore Net and Line Fishery as defined in the management regime in force under the <i>Fisheries Act 1988</i> (Northern Territory) and Fisheries Regulations 1993 (Northern Territory), but not including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • specimens that belong to eligible listed threatened species, as defined under section 303BC of the EPBC Act, or • specimens that belong to taxa listed under section 303CA of the EPBC Act (Australia's CITES List). 	<p>Northern Territory Offshore Net and Line 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 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:

Taxon/Item	Common Name	Notation
<p>Specimens that are or are derived from fish or invertebrates taken in the Northern Territory Offshore Net and Line Fishery as defined in the management plan in force under the <i>Fisheries Act 1988</i> (NT) and <i>Fisheries Regulations 1992</i> (NT), 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>Northern Territory Offshore Net and Line Fishery</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the specimen, or the fish or invertebrate from which it is derived, was taken lawfully; 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.