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Determination with Respect to a Designated Fishing Activity under Section 115O of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979

I, IAN MACDONALD, M.L.C., the Minister for Primary Industries, pursuant to section 115O of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 ("the Act"), determine to permit the designated fishing activity described in Schedule 1 to be carried out subject to such modifications as will eliminate or reduce the detrimental effect of the activity on the environment set out in Schedule 2.

I have examined and taken into account to the fullest extent possible all matters affecting or likely to affect the environment by reason of the designated fishing activity.

I have considered *inter alia*:

1. the Environmental Impact Statement ("EIS") for the Ocean Trap and Line Fishery published by NSW Department of Primary Industries in March 2006 and the representations duly received with respect to the designated fishing activity to which the statement relates;
2. a report and recommendations of the NSW Department of Planning dated June 2006;
3. the recommendations of the Deputy Director-General, Agriculture, Fisheries and Regional Relations, NSW Department of Primary Industries dated June 2006;
4. the matters required to be considered under section 115N of the Act relating to threatened species conservation; and
5. the matters referred to in section 19(2) and section 20(3) of the Marine Parks Act 1997.

SCHEDULE 1

Designated Fishing Activity

Fishing activities for commercial purposes in the Ocean Trap and Line Fishery as described in Schedule 1 of the Fisheries Management Act 1994.

SCHEDULE 2

Modifications

The draft fishery management strategy exhibited in March 2006 as part of the Environmental Impact Statement for the designated fishing activity is revised so as to incorporate:

- (a) the amendments expressly stated in the preferred strategy report for the activity dated June 2006; and
- (b) the recommendations of the Deputy Director-General, Agriculture, Fisheries and Regional Relations, NSW Department of Primary Industries dated March 2006.

Dated this 6th day of July 2006.

IAN MACDONALD, M.L.C.,
Minister for Primary Industries

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