

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA
Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999
DECLARATION OF AN
APPROVED WILDLIFE TRADE OPERATION

I, Graeme Marshall, Director, Wildlife Trade Assessments Section, as Delegate of the Minister for the Environment and Water Resources under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (the Act), am satisfied that an operation to harvest invertebrates by Mr David Cassat of New South Wales, is a small-scale operation as defined by Regulation 9A.20 under Section 303FN (10) of the Act. I declare under subsection 303FN(2) that Mr David Cassat's operation is an Approved Wildlife Trade Operation.

Unless amended or revoked, this declaration has effect subject to the following conditions applied under S303FT:

1. The operation is undertaken in accordance with the proposal submitted by Mr David Cassat on 31 January 2007.
2. Only specimens from species that have been named and described in a scientific publication can be exported.
3. For each calendar year, one specimen from each species harvested must be lodged as a voucher specimen with the Australian Museum. The voucher specimen should be lodged within one month from the date the first specimen of that species was harvested.
4. Accurate records must be maintained and kept up-to-date and include all information necessary for the reporting outlined in condition 5. If requested, records will be made available to the Australian Government Department of the Environment and Water Resources (DEW).
5. An annual report is to be provided to DEW; the report should cover the calendar year and be submitted by 31 January of the following year. The report should include information on all specimens harvested (regardless of whether the specimen is exported) and for each species should include: location (property); numbers and sex ratio; details and numbers of any by-catch; and details of the area/habitat from where the specimens were collected. Totals should be provided for each month and grand totals for each year.
6. If requested by DEW, Mr David Cassat will provide reports at other times of the year on a timely basis.
7. This declaration is valid for a period of three years from the date of gazettal of the declaration.

Dated this 10 day of September 2007



Graeme Marshall

Delegate of the Minister for the Environment and Water Resources

Subject to the *Administrative Appeals Tribunal Act 1975*, a person or persons whose interests are affected by this declaration may, within 28 days, make an application in writing to the Department of the Environment and Water Resources for the reasons for the decision. An application for independent review of the decision may be made to the Administrative Appeals Tribunal, on payment of the relevant fee, by or on behalf of the person or persons whose interests are affected, 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. Further information may be obtained from:

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