

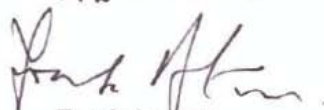
COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA
Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999
DECLARATION OF AN
APPROVED WILDLIFE TRADE OPERATION

I, Frank Antram, Acting Director, Wildlife Trade Assessments Section, as Delegate of the Minister for the **Environment, Heritage and the Arts** under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (the Act), am satisfied that an operation to harvest venom, blood and body parts of native venomous snakes by Venom Supplies Pty Ltd of South Australia, 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 Venom Supplies Pty Ltd'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 Venom Supplies Pty Ltd on 18 October 2007;
2. The export under this program of venom, blood and body parts of venomous snakes, is limited to Australian native snakes that are not included on the list of threatened species (excluding conservation dependant category) established under section 178 of the Act;
3. Collection of animals for the wild must be done in accordance with a state/territory permit/licence to take animals from the wild that states the species and number of each species to be collected;
4. Export of collected snakes from the state or territory of collection to South Australia must be done in accordance with any permits/licences required by the state/territory of collection and by South Australia;
5. This declaration is valid for a period of three years from the date of gazettal of the declaration.

Dated this 17th day of January 2008



Frank Antram

Delegate of the Minister for the Environment, Heritage and the Arts

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, Water, Heritage and the Arts 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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