



Australian Government

Department of the Environment and Heritage

Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Regulations 2000

Part 8A

Declaration of Exempt Biological Resources


I, IAN CAMPBELL, Minister for the Environment and Heritage, acting pursuant to regulation 8A.05(1) of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Regulations 2000*, being satisfied there are reasonable grounds to believe that:

- access to the biological resources, or collection of biological resources, specified in Schedule 1 (the biological resources) is administered in a manner that is consistent with the purpose of Part 8A of the Regulations; and,
- if a declaration is made under regulation 8A.05(1) access to the biological resources will be in a manner that is consistent with Part 8A,

hereby declare that Part 8A does not apply to the biological resources, and does not apply in the circumstances, if any, specified in Schedule 2.

Dated this

9th day of January 2007.


Minister for the Environment and Heritage

Schedule 1 – The Biological Resources

Biological resources within the Commonwealth land and collections administered by the Australian National Botanic Gardens.

Schedule 2 – Specified Circumstances in Which Exemption Applies

Part 8A does not apply to biological resources within the Commonwealth land and collections administered by the Australian National Botanic Gardens:

- where access is for non-commercial purposes; or
- where access is for commercial purposes or potential commercial purposes and a benefit-sharing agreement that, if it were required by reg 8A.07, would comply with reg 8A.08 has been entered into with the Commonwealth, and a copy of the agreement has been provided to the Minister and to the Australian National Botanic Gardens.