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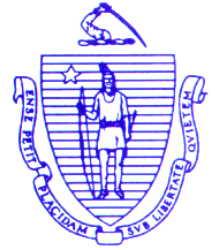
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### DIRECTOR'S DECLARATION:

#### EFFORT CONTROLS FOR THE COMMERCIAL SEA HERRING FISHERY IN MANAGEMENT AREA 1A FOR JUNE 1 – SEPTEMBER 30

Pursuant to the notice and public comment requirements of G.L. c. 30A, §3, and under the authority of G.L. c. 130, §§17A, 21 and 80 and 322 CMR §§9.00 and 7.01(7), the Director of the Division of Marine Fisheries, with prior approval of the Marine Fisheries Advisory Commission, hereby issues the following declaration to implement the Atlantic sea herring effort controls approved by the Atlantic States Marine Fishery Commission's Sea Herring Section for Management Area 1A:

1. During the period of June 1, 2019 through September 30, 2019, it shall be unlawful for any commercial fisherman to possess or land any Atlantic sea herring taken from Management Area 1A, as defined at 322 CMR 9.02.
2. The Director of the Division of Marine Fisheries may issue a Letter of Authorization and Statement of Permit Conditions to commercial permit holders with regulated fishery permit endorsement to fish for, retain, land and sell sea herring from Management Area 1A, as defined at 322 CMR 9.02, consistent with the effort controls approved by the Atlantic States Marine Fishery Commission's Sea Herring Section.

Dated: May 17, 2019

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