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Statement of Permit Conditions Federal "Category A" Permit Holders

The purpose of this Statement of Permit Conditions is to set the 2019 Trimester II effort controls for the commercial sea herring fishery within Management Area 1A.You are receiving this letter because you hold a "Category A" federal sea herring permit, a sea herring regulated fishery permit endorsement issued by the Division of Marine Fisheries, and declared into the 2019 Trimester 2 Management Area 1A sea herring fishery.

Pursuant to the authority of G.L. c. 130 § 80 and 322 CMR § 7.01(7), the Director of the Division of Marine Fisheries has determined that the **Statement of Conditions** enumerated below shall apply to the 2019 commercial fishing permit. This letter <u>does not</u> exempt you from any existing laws or regulations governing the Atlantic sea herring fishery.

- 1. <u>Season</u>: Beginning on July 15, 2019, you may retain, possess or land sea herring taken from Management Area 1A.
- 2. <u>Weekly Limits</u>: Until further notice, it shall be unlawful to retain, possess or land more than 160,000 pounds of sea herring taken from Management Area 1A per week.
- 3. <u>Closed Fishing Days</u>: It shall be unlawful to retain, possess or land sea herring taken from Management Area 1A on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays.

Violation(s) of any condition or restriction as contained herein or any provision of 322 CMR 9.00 may result in the suspension or revocation of the commercial fishing permit and any other fines and penalties as provided in G.L. c.130. The Director may amend this Statement of Conditions at any time.

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July 15, 2019

Effective Date

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