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Director's Declaration: Increase to the 2022 Summer Flounder Commercial Period II Trip Limit for Period of October 1–December 31

Pursuant to the notice and public comment requirements of G.L. c. 30A, §3, and under the authority of G.L. c. 130, §§17A and 80 and 322 CMR 6.41(2)(d) and 7.01(7), the Director of the Division of Marine Fisheries, with the approval of the Marine Fisheries Advisory Commission, hereby declares:

1. **Effective 6:00AM on Saturday, October 1, 2022, the summer flounder commercial trip limit, as set forth at 322 CMR 6.22(2)(d)(4), shall be increased from 3,000 pounds to 10,000 pounds.**
2. **The adjustment implemented via this declaration shall expire after December 31, 2022, or when the Director of the Division of Marine Fisheries determines that 100% of the Commonwealth's 2022 summer flounder quota has been taken and the commercial fishery is closed pursuant to 322 CMR 6.22(2)(e).**

Dated: September 22, 2022

By: 
Daniel J. McKiernan, Director