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DIRECTOR'S DECLARATION: 2021 WINTER II COMMERCIAL SCUP LIMITS

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 §§ 6.27(2)(c), 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 the 2021 Winter II commercial scup possession and landing limits in Massachusetts:

1. During the period beginning at 0001 hours on October 1, 2021 until 2359 hours on December 31, 2021, or until 100% of the 6.68 million pound 2021 Winter II commercial scup quota allocation is taken, commercial fishermen who hold a commercial scup regulated fishery permit endorsement may retain, possess and land up to 21,000 pounds of scup per trip or calendar day, whichever period is longer.

This action to set the 2021 Winter II scup possession and landing limit does not exempt the permit holder from any superseding state or federal regulations governing scup possession limits during the Winter II period.

Dated: September 23, 2021

By: 

Daniel J. McKiernan, Director