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DIRECTOR'S DECLARATION: IN-SEASON ADJUSTMENT TO INCREASE THE 2020 PERIOD II COMMERCIAL SUMMER FLOUNDER TRIP LIMIT

Pursuant to the notice and public comment requirements of G.L. c. 30A §3 and under the authority at G.L. c. 130 §§2, 17A and 80 and 322 CMR §§6.41(2)(d) and 7.01(7), the Director of the Division of Marine Fisheries makes the following in-season adjustment to increase the Period II commercial summer flounder trip limit for the remainder of this calendar year:

- 1. Effective 6:00 AM on Sunday, November 1, 2020 the summer flounder trip limit at 322 CMR 6.22(2)(d)(3) shall be increased to 2,000 pounds.**
- 2. The adjustment implemented via this declaration shall expire on December 31, 2020 or when 100% of the Commonwealth's 2020 commercial summer flounder quota is taken, whichever occurs first.**

Dated: October 29, 2020

Signed: 

Daniel J. McKiernan, Director