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## DIRECTOR'S DECLARATION: DAYS-OUT IN THE ATLANTIC SEA HERRING MANAGEMENT AREA 1A FISHERY FOR THE PERIOD OF OCTOBER 10, 2014 – DECEMBER 31, 2014

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 322 CMR §§ 7.01(7) and 9.05, the Director of the Division of Marine Fisheries, with the approval and consent of the Marine Fisheries Commission, hereby makes the following Declaration of the days out schedule for the Atlantic sea herring Management Area 1A fishery during the period of October 10 – December 31:

- 1. During this period, or until further notice, vessels in the directed fishery for Atlantic sea herring area authorized to land Atlantic sea herring taken from Management Area 1A on Mondays beginning at 0001 hours and continuing through Thursdays ending at 2359 hours.
- 2. Vessels fishing for Atlantic sea herring in Management Area 1A will take days-out on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. On any day-out a vessel may possess and land up to 2,000 pounds of Atlantic sea herring taken from Management Area 1A per trip, provided the vessel does not land more than once per day.

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