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Statement of Permit Conditions

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 all 2018 commercial fishing permits with a regulated fishery permit endorsement for sea herring. These permit conditions are being issued to set the fishing limits for the Trimester 3 Management Area 1A sea herring fishery, as established by the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission's (ASMFC) Sea Herring Section.

1. Days-Out: Beginning at 0001 on November 16, 2018 the **F/V VESSEL NAME** when fishing in the Management Area 1A directed fishery for Atlantic sea herring may land sea herring taken from Management Area 1A in Massachusetts **7 days per week, one landing per day**.
2. Quota Closure: Once 92% of the Trimester 3 quota allocation for Management Area 1A is projected to be landed, the commercial sea herring fishery in this area will be closed and the **F/V VESSEL NAME** will be prohibited from taking or landing sea herring taken from Management Area 1A.
3. Incidental Catch Exception: The **F/V VESSEL NAME** may land up to 2,000 pounds of sea herring taken from Management Area 1A during any day-out or once the fishery is closed, provided the vessel does not land more than once per day.

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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Effective Date