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Ladies and Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 130, Section 74A of the Massachusetts General Laws, the Division of Marine Fisheries has re-examined the waters of Provincetown Harbor (CCB4.0) and the Breakwater (CCB5.0), in the Towns of Provincetown and Truro, classified as "APPROVED" and in the "CLOSED TO SHELLFISHING" status due to coastal flooding from astronomical high tide and high winds on December 23, 2022. The Division of Marine Fisheries has determined that the below defined areas meet the National Shellfish Sanitation Program guidelines for an "OPEN" status. The below-defined areas will revert to their former status prior to the closure of December 23, 2022, effective at sunrise on December 29, 2022.

As a result, the below defined areas may be opened to the harvest of shellfish for direct human consumption and permitted transplant activity subject to local rules and regulations under authority of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 130, Section 74A and 322 CMR 7.01 (7).

CLASSIFICATION: APPROVED

STATUS: Open to Shellfishing

CCB4.0

Provincetown Harbor

"The waters, flats, and all tributaries of Provincetown Harbor, north of a line drawn due east from the tip of Wood End to Cold Storage Beach, and east of the Pilgrims' First Landing Breakwater, excluding the areas CCB4.1, 4.2, 4.3, 4.5, and 4.6."

CCB5.0

The Breakwater

"The waters, flats and all tributaries of The Breakwater south of a line drawn from the "NO SHELLFISHING" sign on the stone breakwater at the boundary of the Cape Cod National Seashore to the "NO SHELLFISHING" sign on the opposite marsh."

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Daniel J. McKiernan". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish at the end.

Daniel J. McKiernan, Director
Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries

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