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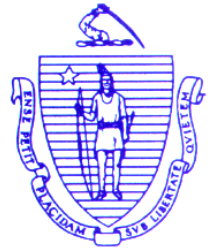
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DIRECTOR'S DECLARATION: 2017 WINTER I COMMERCIAL SCUP LIMITS

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 §§ 6.28(2)(a), 6.41(2)(d) and 7.01(7), the Director of the Division of Marine Fisheries with the approval of the Marine Fisheries Commission, hereby declares:

- 1. During the 2017 Winter I period (January 1 – April 30) commercial scup fishery, lawfully permitted commercial fishermen may possess and land up to 50,000 pounds of scup in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts per trip.**

Dated: December 30, 2016

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