

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries

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DIRECTOR'S DECLARATION: 2015 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 322 CMR §§ 6.28(2)(a), 6.28(6)(c) and (d) and 7.01(7), the Director of the Division of Marine Fisheries with the approval and consent of the Marine Fisheries Commission, hereby declares the 2015 Winter I (January 1 – April 30) scup possession limits:

1. During the 2015 Winter I period (January 1 – April 30), lawfully permitted commercial fishermen may possess and land up to 50,000 pounds of scup in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts per trip.

Dated: January 5, 2015

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