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Marine Fisheries Advisory

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 2, 2009**

Under the provisions of M.G.L. Ch 30A and pursuant to the authority found in M.G.L. Ch. 130 ss. 17A Division of Marine Fisheries (DMF) and the Marine Fisheries Advisory Commission (MFC) have scheduled a hearing to accept comments on DMF proposals to **enact as final recent emergency regulations complementing federal interim groundfish measures (322 CMR 6.03), including:**

1. **1,000-lb witch flounder commercial possession limit during any 24-hour day; and**
2. **18" minimum size for commercially and recreationally harvested haddock.**

Comments received by e-mail (marine.fish@state.ma.us), fax (617.626.1509), or mail (251 Causeway St., Suite 400; Boston, MA 02114) will be accepted until 5PM on Monday June 1st or in person at the June 2nd public hearing beginning at 9:30 AM at the DMF office at 1213 Purchase St., (3rd Floor) New Bedford, MA 02740.

Contact DMF for regulations and further details or visit our website at
www.mass.gov/marinefisheries.