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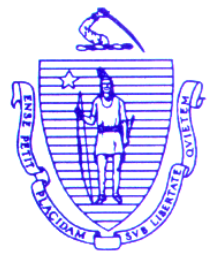
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**DIRECTOR'S DECLARATION
IN-SEASON ADJUSTMENT TO COMMERCIAL
SUMMER FLOUNDER LIMITS EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 1, 2019**

Pursuant to the notice and public comment requirements of G.L. c 30A, §3 and under the authority at G.L. c. 130, §§17A and 80 and 322 CMR §§6.41(4)(a)(2) and 7.01(7), the Director of the Division of Marine Fisheries hereby implements the following in-season adjustments to the commercial summer flounder fishing limits at 322 CMR §6.22(2)(d)(2):

1. **Effective November 1, 2019, commercial summer flounder fishermen may fish for, retain, possess, and land summer flounder on Fridays and Saturdays in the waters under the jurisdiction of the Commonwealth.**
2. **Effective November 1, 2019, it shall be unlawful for commercial summer flounder fishermen using nets or hooks to retain, possess, or land more than 1,000 pounds of summer flounder per trip or per 24-hour day, whichever is the longer period of time.**
3. **These adjustments shall expire on December 31, 2019, or when the Director of the Division of Marine Fisheries determines that 100% of the Commonwealth's 2019 commercial summer flounder quota has been taken and the fishery is closed, whichever occurs sooner.**

Dated: August 16, 2019

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