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## DIRECTOR'S DECLARATION: ELIMINATING CLOSED COMMERCIAL FISHING DAYS IN SUMMERTIME (MAY – OCTOBER) COMMERCIAL SCUP FISHERY

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(6)(c), 6.28(6)(d) and 7.01(7), the Director of the Division of Marine Fisheries, with the approval and consent of the Marine Fisheries Advisory Commission, hereby declares that the commercial catch, retention, possession and landing of scup is authorized on Fridays and Saturdays through October 31, 2015.

Dated: September 10, 2015

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