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Statement of Permit Conditions: **2021 Atlantic Herring Management Area 1A Effort Controls for Season 2**

The purpose of this Statement of Permit Conditions is to set the 2021 Season 2 effort controls for the directed commercial sea herring fishery within Management Area 1A. You are receiving this letter because you hold a regulated fishery permit endorsement for sea herring issued by the Division of Marine Fisheries.

Pursuant to the authority of G.L. c. 130 § 80 and 322 CMR §§ 7.01(7) and 9.05, the Director of the Division of Marine Fisheries has determined that the Statement of Conditions enumerated below shall apply to your 2021 commercial fishing permit for use onboard the permitted vessel. This letter does not exempt you from any existing laws or regulations governing the Atlantic sea herring fishery.

1. **Season:** Beginning on November 8, 2021, the vessel may land sea herring taken from Management Area 1A in excess of the 2,000 pound incidental catch and small-scale fishery allowance.
2. **Landing Days:** Sea herring taken from Management Area 1A and retained in excess of the 2,000 pound incidental catch and small-scale fishery allowance may only be landed on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays and is prohibited on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays. This condition does not restrict the vessel from fishing for or being in possession of sea herring taken from Area 1A in excess of the 2,000 pound incidental catch and small-scale fishery allowance before November 8th and on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays.
3. **Incidental Catch and Small-Scale Fishery Allowance:** Vessels fishing under the 2,000 pound incidental catch and small-scale fishery allowance may land sea herring taken from Area 1A seven days per week.

Violation(s) of any condition or restriction as contained herein or any provision of 322 CMR 9.00 may result in the suspension or revocation of the commercial fishing permit and any other fines and penalties as provided in G.L. c.130. The Director may amend this Statement of Conditions at any time.

Daniel J. McKiernan, Director
MA Division of Marine Fisheries

November 8, 2021

Effective Date