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DIRECTOR'S DECLARATION: 2017 WINTER II 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 80, and 322 CMR §§ 6.27(2)(e), 6.41(2)(d) and 7.01(7), the Director of the Division of Marine Fisheries with the approval of the Marine Fisheries Commission, hereby declares:

- 1. From 0001 hours on November 1, 2017 until 2359 hours on December 31, 2017 or until the 2017 Winter II commercial scup quota is reached, commercial fishermen who hold a commercial scup regulated fishery permit endorsement possess and land up to 18,000 pounds of scup per trip or calendar day, whichever period is longer.**

Dated: October 4, 2017

By: _____