UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
PROGRAM PLANNING AND INTEGRATION
Silver Spring, Maryland 20910

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To All Interested Government Agencies and Public Groups:

Under the National Environmental Policy Act, an environmental review has been performed on the following action.

TITLE: Northeast (NE) Multispecies Fishery Management Plan (FMP); Addenda to 17 Fishing Year (FY) 2010 Sector Operations Plans

LOCATION: Northeastern United States, Northwest Atlantic, Exclusive Economic Zone

SUMMARY: Approval of addenda to add exemptions to 17 sector operations plans and contracts for FY 2010; addenda contain provisions that exempt sector members from various regulations of the NE Multispecies FMP.

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The environmental review process led us to conclude that this action will not have a significant impact on the environment. Therefore, an environmental impact statement was not prepared. A copy of the finding of no significant impact (FONSI), including the supplemental environmental assessment (SEA), is enclosed for your information.

Although NOAA is not soliciting comments on this completed SEA/FONSI, we will consider any comments submitted that would assist us in preparing future NEPA documents. Please submit any written comments to the Responsible Official named above.

Sincerely,

for Paul N. Doremus, Ph. D.
NEPA Coordinator

Enclosure

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