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SUBJECT: Redelegation of Authority, Office of Fisheries

TO: Financial Management Centers

The New England Fishery Management Council's Fishery Management Plan (FMP) for Atlantic herring in the Northwest Atlantic provides for in-season adjustments of quotas established for specific management areas. FMP implementing regulations specify that quota adjustments shall be made by the Director, Northeast Region, NMFS.

In order that the Regional Director may have full authority to make such quota adjustments in the interest of conservation and fishery management objectives, I hereby redelegate to the Director, Northeast Region, my authority to reallocate Atlantic herring quotas by management area as the need arises.

The Regional Director shall inform me or the Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries prior to taking any action under this redelegation.

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Assistant Administrator for Fisheries

17/13/78 Date

Approved.

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Acting Administrator

12/20/78