Draft Addenda 31 and 32: Guide for Public Comment on Management Options

The following is an outline of the management options proposed in Black Sea Bass Draft Addenda 31 and 32. When providing comment on these addenda, specify which Addendum you are commenting on, then which issue, and then the option(s) you prefer and why.

Addendum 31 (Conservation Equivalency and Block Island Sound Transit):

Issue 1: Conservation Equivalency (CE) for Black Sea Bass

- **Option 1A:** No CE (status quo)
- **Option 1B:** CE with summer flounder process
- **Option 1C:** CE with rollover

Issue 2: CE Rollover for Summer Flounder

- **Option 2A:** Status quo (no CE rollover)
- **Option 2B:** Allow CE rollover

Issue 3: Block Island Sound Transit

- **Option 3A:** Status quo (no transit provisions)
- **Option 3B:** Transit provisions for Block Island Sound

(If 3B is selected, select ONE of the following)

- **Option 3B-1:** RI-RI Transit Corridor
- Option 3B-2: Striped Bass Transit Area

(If 3B is selected, select ONE of the following)

- **Option 3B-3:** Transit for recreational fishery only
- □ Option 3B-4: Transit for recreational and commercial fishery

Addendum 32 (Summer Flounder and Black Sea Bass Recreational Management)

Issue 1: Summer Flounder Recreational Management

- **Option A:** Status quo
- **Option B:** Setting Measures through the Specifications Process

Issue 2: Black Sea Bass Recreational Management

- **Option A:** Status quo/Coastwide measures
- **Option B:** Setting Measures through the Specifications Process
 - **Sub-option B1:** Prior year's measures as a starting point for developing annual measures
 - **Sub-option B2:** Regional regulatory standard as a starting point