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TO: SCUP BUYERS AND HARVESTERS

FROM: VIRGINIA MARINE RESOURCES COMMISSION

RE: CHANGES TO CHAPTER 4VAC 20-910-10 et seq., "PERTAINING TO SCUP (PORGY)"

On Tuesday October 30, 2018, the Virginia Marine Resources Commission voted to increase the vessel trip limit from 18,000 pounds to 28,500 pounds for the commercial offshore scup Winter II period fishery. This change will affect the Winter II period of October 1 through December 31, 2018.

Please see below the amended Chapter 4VAC 20-910-45 D, "Pertaining to Scup (Porgy)."

4 VAC 20-910-45. Possession limits and harvest quotas.

B. During the Winter II period October 1 through December 31, of each year, it shall be unlawful for any person to possess aboard any vessel or to land in Virginia more than 28,500 pounds of scup.

All commercial fishing regulations can be found on the VMRC website at www.mrc.virginia.gov.

If you have questions or comments contact Jill Ramsey at (757) 247-2243.

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