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## Notification of Adjustment to the 2010 Trimester 2 and 3 *Loligo* Squid Quotas June 29, 2010

This letter is to inform you that NOAA’s National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) has adjusted the 2010 fishing year (FY) Trimester 2 and 3 *Loligo* squid quotas due to an under harvest in Trimester 1.

2010 *Loligo* Trimester 1 Quota: 17,696,509 lb  
 2010 *Loligo* Trimester 1 Landings: - 3,133,110 lb  
 2010 *Loligo* Trimester 1 Underage: 14,563,399 lb

Consistent with the FY 2010 Specifications and Management Measures, because the underage for Trimester 1 is greater than 25 percent of the Trimester 1 quota, the underage is divided in half, with one half applied to Trimester 2, and the other half applied to Trimester 3. The revised quotas for Trimesters 2 and 3 are as follows:

	<i>Initial Quota</i>	<i>Revised Quota</i>
<i>Trimester 2</i>	6,995,269 lb	<b>14,276,968 lb</b>
<i>Trimester 3</i>	16,461,920 lb	<b>23,743,619 lb</b>

### **Additional Information**

The information provided with this letter is not a substitute for the complete regulations. All Federal permit holders and federally permitted dealers are encouraged to obtain a copy of the complete, official regulations by phoning the National Marine Fisheries Service at 978-281-9315 or by visiting our website (address provided above).

You may also receive permit holder letters by e-mail, including closure notices, by visiting our website and clicking on “Permit Holder Letters.”

*This small entity compliance guide complies with section 212 of the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement and Fairness Act of 1996. This notice is authorized by the Regional Administrator of the National Marine Fisheries Service, Northeast Region.*