



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE
NORTHEAST REGION
One Blackburn Drive
Gloucester, MA 01930-2298

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SMALL ENTITY COMPLIANCE GUIDE

Dear Atlantic Mackerel, Squid, and/or
Butterfish Permit Holder:

This letter is to inform you that the National Marine Fisheries Service (NOAA Fisheries) has approved Framework 4 to the Atlantic Mackerel, Squid, and Butterfish Fishery Management Plan. This action extends the limited entry (moratorium) program for the *Illex* squid fishery until July 1, 2009.

This letter is only a summary of the Framework 4 regulations that have been implemented. To read these regulations in their entirety, you are encouraged to obtain a complete copy by calling (978) 281-9278, or by accessing the Northeast Regional Office's web page at <http://www.nero.noaa.gov>.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Patricia A. Kurkul".

Patricia A. Kurkul
Regional Administrator

This small entity compliance guide complies with section 212 of the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996.

