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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE
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SMALL ENTITY COMPLIANCE GUIDE

Dear Summer Flounder Dealer and
Commercial Vessel Permit Holder:

This letter is to inform you that the summer flounder (fluke) commercial fishery for Connecticut is being reopened.

Therefore, effective **0001 hours December 6, 2002**, fishing vessels issued a Federal moratorium permit for the summer flounder fishery may land summer flounder in Connecticut for the remainder of the 2002 calendar year. Additionally, dealers issued Federal dealer permits for summer flounder are advised that they may purchase summer flounder from federally permitted vessels that land in Connecticut, for the remainder of the calendar year.

You may also receive permit holder letters, including closure notices, by e-mail by clicking on "What's New" on our website at <http://www.nero.nmfs.gov/ro/doc/nero.html>; or via fax by providing a fax number through a written request to the above address, or by faxing your request to 978-281-9135.¹

Sincerely,

Patricia A. Kurkul
Regional Administrator

¹This small entity compliance guide complies with section 212 of the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement and Fairness Act of 1996.

