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CHRIS CHRISTIE  
*Governor*

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*Commissioner*

August 4, 2010

Dear New Jersey Summer Flounder Permit Holder:  
New Jersey Summer Flounder Dealer:

As determined by New Jersey's commercial summer flounder landing records, the New Jersey Division of Fish and Wildlife anticipates the Season 4, July-August directed quota of approximately 210,159 pounds of summer flounder will be landed by Saturday, August 7, 2010. Based upon this information and pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:25-18.12(i), the New Jersey Season 4 directed summer flounder fishery will be closed as of 8:00 PM (Saturday), August 7, 2010.

Effective 8:01 PM, August 7, 2010 no vessel shall land or possess nor shall any dealer accept any summer flounder in excess of the by-catch trip limit of 100 pounds through September 4, 2010 or until such time as the seasonal by-catch is projected to be taken. By-catch landings may not exceed ten percent, by weight, of all species landed and sold.

The directed summer flounder fishery will re-open on September 5, 2010 with 750 pound trip limit with a maximum of four landings per week OR 3,000 pound trip limit with a maximum of one landing per week. If you have any questions, please contact the Bureau of Marine Fisheries at 609-748-2020.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "David Chanda".

David Chanda  
Director

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