



**Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council**

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Mr. Michael Pentony  
Regional Administrator  
National Marine Fisheries Service  
Greater Atlantic Region  
55 Great Republic Drive  
Gloucester, MA 01930-2276

Dear Mr. Pentony:

Attached please find a copy of the environmental assessment, regulatory impact review, and Regulatory Flexibility Act analysis for 2020-2021 specifications for scup and black sea bass. This constitutes the Council's formal submission of the recommended specifications for these species.

Please call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Christopher M. Moore Ph.D.  
Executive Director

cc: Luisi, Elliott, Beaty, Coutre, Ruccio