Conservation Harvesting Plan 16 F Summer Herring Fishery – 2022

Quota: 25 t of the Fall quota available for the Summer Fishery.

Season: 18:00 hours July 4 to 18:00 hours August 19.

Weekend Closures: 12:00 hours Friday to 18:00 hours Sunday

July 8-10, 15-17, 22-24, 29-31

August 5-7, 12-14

<u>Catch Limitations</u>: It is permitted to have a maximum of one fishing trip per 24 hour

period, from 18:00 h to 18:00 h on the following day. All fishing activities during this fishing trip must commence and terminate in the same 24 hours period. Herring shall only be off-loaded once per

fishing trip.

Trip Limit: There will be no trip limit (kg) on the Conditions of Licence in

accordance with the Overage project. Fish harvesters have agreed to limit their landings to 4,536 kg. Fish harvesters will not directly benefit from any amount in excess of this limit per trip as the funds will go to the Gulf Nova Scotia Herring Federation to conduct

programs for the betterment of the fishery.

Monitoring: 100 % DMP

Mandatory logbooks

Hail Out: Fish harvesters must hail out to a dockside monitoring company by

19:00 hours prior to each commercial herring fishing trip.

Net (size/mesh deep/ length): 66.7 mm min / 125 mesh / 100 fathoms. A maximum of 100

fathoms of nets are permitted to be fished with or have on board

the vessel.

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