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Ms. Pat Kurkul
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Dear Pat:

Please accept the attached erratum to Framework Adjustment 42. The erratum corrects two errors found after submission:

- The 2009 target TAC for CC/GOM yellowtail was calculated using the wrong fishing mortality rate for 2009. The correct target TAC is 1,108 mt. This change will also affect the CC/GOM yellowtail flounder incidental catch TAC for 2009, which increases to 11.1 mt. Corrected tables are attached.
- Due to an editing error, the introductory paragraph for the Regulatory Impact Review says that the conclusion of the RIR is that the action is not a significant regulatory action. This is inconsistent with the conclusion of the analyses in this section. A revised introductory paragraph is attached.

Should you accept these corrections, we will post this erratum on our web page and incorporate the changes into copies of the framework that are distributed in the future. Please contact me if you have questions.

Sincerely,

Paul J. Howard
Executive Director

attachment

Framework 42 Erratum

Replace Table 4 on page 48 with the following table:

SPECIES	STOCK	2006	2007	2008	2009	Composition
Cod	GB	7,458	9,822	11,855	11,368	US, CA landings
	GOM	5,146	10,020	10,491	10,839	Comm. landings, discards, rec. harvest
Haddock	GB	49,829	103,329	121,681	92,888	US, CA landings
	GOM	1,279	1,254	1,229	1,187	Comm. landings
Yellowtail Flounder	GB	2,070				US landings and discards (see note)
	SNE/MA	146	213	312	272	Comm. landings and discards
	CC/GOM	650	1,078	1,406	1,108	Comm. landings and discards
American Plaice		3,666	4,104	5,121	3,614	Comm. landings and discards
Witch Flounder		5,511	5,075	4,331	3,558	Comm. landings
Winter Flounder	GB	1,424	1,604	1,782	1,955	Comm. landings
	GOM	See note	See note	See note	See note	Comm. landings, discards, rec. harvest
	SNE/MA	2,481	3,016	3,577	3,309	Comm. landings, discards, rec. harvest
Redfish		1,946	2,075	2,167	2,210	Comm. landings
White Hake		2,056	1,676	1,367	428	Comm. landings (> 60 cm)
Pollock		12,005	12,005	12,005	11,043	US, CA Comm. landings
Windowpane Flounder	North	389	389	389	434	Comm. landings
	South	173	166	159	98	Comm. landings
Ocean Pout		38	38	38	14	Comm. landings
Atlantic halibut		NA	NA	NA		NA

Replace Table 5 on page 50 with the following table:

	Percentage of Total TAC	Incidental Catch TAC			
		2006	2007	2008	2009
GB cod	Two	122.6			
GOM cod	One	49.9	99.0	103.9	107.7
GB Yellowtail	Two	41.4			
CC/GOM yellowtail	One	6.5	10.8	14.1	11.1
SNE/MA Yellowtail	One	1.5	2.1	3.1	2.7
Plaice	Five	183.3	205.2	256.1	180.7
Witch Flounder	Five	275.6	253.8	216.6	177.9
SNE/MA Winter Flounder	One	24.8	30.2	35.8	33.1
GB Winter Flounder	Two	28.5	32.1	35.6	39.1
White Hake	Two	41.1	33.5	27.3	8.6

Replace Table 11 on page 60 with the following table:

	FY 2006		FY 2007		FY 2008		FY 2009	
	Q1	Q2-Q4	Q1	Q2-Q4	Q1	Q2-Q4	Q1	Q2-Q4
GB cod	8.0	17.8						
GOM cod	6.5	14.5	12.9	28.7	13.5	30.1	14.0	31.2
GB Yellowtail	2.7	6.0						
SNE/MA Yellowtail	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.9	0.4	0.8
CC/GOM yellowtail	0.8	1.9	1.4	3.1	1.8	4.1	1.5	3.2
Plaice	23.8	53.2	26.7	59.5	33.3	74.3	23.5	52.4
Witch Flounder	35.8	79.9	33.0	73.6	28.2	62.8	23.1	51.6
White Hake	5.3	11.9	4.4	9.7	3.6	7.9	1.1	2.5
SNE/MA Winter	3.2	7.2	3.9	8.7	4.7	10.4	4.3	9.6
GB Winter Flounder	1.85	4.1	2.1	4.6	2.2	5.2	2.5	5.7

Revise the last sentence of the first paragraph of section 8.11.1 on page 600 to read:

The analysis included in the RIR shows that this action is a “significant regulatory action” because it will affect in a material way the economy or a sector of the economy.