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**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**  
NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE  
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«DLR»

Federal Dealer Number: «DNUM»

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Dear «DLR»:

Enclosed is an updated *Dealer Worksheet for NMFS/NER Weekly Quota Reporting using the Interactive Voice Response (IVR) System for 2000*, which includes a revised species list. This is being sent only to dealers that currently hold a Northeast Region (NER) dealer permit that requires submission of weekly summaries for quota-monitored species. This worksheet is being updated because of the implementation of the Bluefish (*Pomatomus saltatrix*) Fishery Management Plan on August 25, 2000. In order to purchase bluefish from federally permitted vessels, a Northeast Regional bluefish dealer permit is required as of this date. The reporting instructions and reporting week table have not changed.

**Dealers issued a bluefish permit will begin reporting bluefish purchases through the IVR system for the week ending September 2, 2000 (wave week 35). This report is to contain purchases from August 27, 2000 through September 2, 2000 using the species code '09'.**

Species that are currently reported weekly through the IVR system are summer flounder, spiny dogfish, black sea bass, scup, *Loligo* squid and *Illex* squid. Reports for all species must be submitted using the IVR system within 3 days of the end of each reporting week. The reporting week begins on Sunday at 0001 hours (12:01 AM) local time and ends Saturday at 2400 hours (12:00 midnight). Dealers are still required to report purchases of all species on a trip-by-trip detailed basis to their local NMFS Port Agent.

For questions regarding dealer reporting contact your local Port Agent or our reporting help-line at: [reporting.ne@noaa.gov](mailto:reporting.ne@noaa.gov). Information contained in this packet can also be found on the world wide web at <http://www.nero.nmfs.gov> or <http://www.wh.who.edu/ro/doc/nero.html>.

Sincerely,

Gregory R. Power, Chief  
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Enclosure

