



**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

Dear Mike:

At its April 2020 meeting, the Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council passed the following motion:

“Move that given the COVID-19 national emergency, to request the service consider an emergency action to allow a 5% rollover of unused IFQ 2020 quota allocation for the golden tilefish fishing year November 1, 2020 thru October 31, 2021.”

Please call me or José Montañez of my staff if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "C. Moore". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letter of the last name being a large, prominent "M".

Christopher M. Moore, Ph.D.  
Executive Director

cc: M. Luisi, W. Elliott, S. Heins, J. Montañez, D. Potts