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Amendments were filed on December 12, 2012. In summary, they are as follows:

**12/12/2012**

**PART VII - MINIMUM SIZES OF FISH/SHELL FISH**

7.7, 7.11, 7.15, 7.19 - These actions **amend** the **commercial management plans** for **summer flounder, scup, spiny dogfish, and Atlantic herring**, and make a technical revision to clarify in sections 7.7 and 7.11 the maintenance of logbook copies kept on vessels. [This regulation becomes effective 01/01/2013].

For the Director's decision memo on the November 8, 2012 public hearing items, click here:

<http://www.dem.ri.gov/programs/bnatres/fishwild/pdf/dir110112.pdf>

For a Summary of Changes to the RI Marine Fisheries Regulations, when posted, click here:

<http://www.dem.ri.gov/pubs/regs/regs/fishwild/fishamnd.htm>

The regulations can be viewed in their entirety when posted at the DEM/DFW Marine Fisheries web site.

<http://www.dem.ri.gov/pubs/regs/regs/fishwild/rimftoc.htm>