NORTHEAST REGION SUMMARY SETTLEMENT SCHEDULE

VIOLATION	VIOLATION HISTORY - PENALTY AMOUNT	
	FIRST	SECOND
MAGNUSON-STEVENS ACT		
VIOLATIONS REGARDING THE METHOD OF FISHING/GEAR		
Failure to declare "block" time out of fishery (if no related violation)	$100	$250
Failure to affix a numbered tail tag or record the tag number on a container	$500/fish	
VIOLATIONS REGARDING FISHING/POSSESSING/DEALING AT WRONG TIME/PLACE		
Possess striped bass in the EEZ (recreational only)	$100/fish (up to 10 fish) plus abandon/seize illegal fish	$250/fish (up to 10 fish) plus abandon/seize illegal fish
Possess dogfish during closed season or in excess of possession limit:		
By-Catch:	2x value of fish up to $1,000, plus abandon/seize illegal fish	
Directed fishery:	3x value of fish up to $1,000, plus abandon/seize illegal fish	

VIOLATIONS REGARDING SIZE/CONDITION/QUANTITY OF FISH		
Condition of Fish		
Retain on board, possess, or land female berried lobsters or V-notched female lobsters	$250/lobster, plus abandon/seize illegal lobster (Maximum 4 lobsters)	
Size of Fish		
Retain on board, land, or possess at or after landing, undersized or oversized lobsters	$50/lobster, plus abandon/seize illegal lobster (Maximum 10 lobsters)	
Possession of multispecies and summer flounder smaller than required minimum size		
(0 to 4.99%)	$250	$500
(5 to 10%)	$750	$1,000
Quantity of Fish		
Possess more than the permitted amount of lobsters	$50/lobster, plus abandon/seize overage (Maximum 10 lobsters)	
Land in excess of landing limit (except for lobsters, HMS, and Scallops from exemption areas)		
(0 to 4.99%)	$100, plus abandon/seize illegal catch	$100, plus abandon/seize illegal catch
(5 to 10%)	2.00/lb of overage up to $1,000, plus abandon/seize illegal catch	$2.00/lb of overage up to $1,000, plus abandon/seize illegal catch

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LACEY ACT		
Import, export, transport, sell, receive, acquire, or purchase in interstate or foreign commerce v-notch female lobster possessed, transported, or sold in violation of any law or regulation of any State or in violation of any foreign law	$250/lobster, plus abandon/seize illegal lobster (Maximum 10 lobsters)	