Northeast Multispecies (Groundfish) Fishery Management Plan Framework Adjustment 63 – Specifications and Management Measures

DRAFT Alternatives Outline

August 11, 2021

4.0 DRAFT ALTERNATIVES UNDER CONSIDERATION

4.1 Action 1 – Revised Specifications

Alternative 1 – No Action

Alternative 2 – Revised Specifications

Alternative 3 – Changes to the Default Specifications Process

4.2 Action 2 - Commercial and Recreational Management - Gulf of Maine Cod

Alternative 1 – No Action

Alternative 2 – Additional Measures to Promote Gulf of Maine Cod Stock Rebuilding

4.3 Action 3 – Commercial and Recreational Management – Southern New England/Mid-Atlantic Winter Flounder

Alternative 1 – No Action

Alternative 2 – Additional Measures to Promote Southern New England/Mid-Atlantic winter flounder stock rebuilding