Northeast Multispecies (Groundfish) Fishery Management Plan
Framework Adjustment 65 – Specifications and Management Measures

DRAFT Alternatives Outline

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4.0 DRAFT ALTERNATIVES UNDER CONSIDERATION

4.1 Action 1 – Status Determination Criteria
   Alternative 1 – No Action
   Alternative 2 – Updated Status Determination Criteria

4.2 Action 2 – Formal Rebuilding Plans
   Alternative 1 – No Action
   Alternative 2 – Revised Rebuilding Strategy for Gulf of Maine cod
   Alternative 3 – Revised Rebuilding Strategy for Southern New England/Mid Atlantic winter flounder

4.3 Action 3 – Specifications
   Alternative 1 – No Action
   Alternative 2 – Revised Specifications

4.4 Action 4 – Acceptable Biological Catch Control Rules
   Alternative 1 – No Action
   Alternative 2 – Revised Acceptable Biological Catch Control Rules

4.5 Action 5 – Commercial and Recreational Fishery Management Measures – Gulf of Maine Cod
   Alternative 1 – No Action
   Alternative 2 – Additional Measures to Promote Gulf of Maine Cod Stock Rebuilding

4.6 Action 6 – Commercial and Recreational Fishery Management Measures – 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

4.7 Action 7 – Commercial and Recreational Fishery Management Measures – Georges Bank Cod
   Alternative 1 – No Action
   Alternative 2 – Additional Measures to Promote Georges Bank cod stock rebuilding