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For the reasons set out in the preamble, 50 CFR part 622, is proposed to be amended as follows:

PART 622--FISHERIES OF THE CARIBBEAN, GULF OF MEXICO, AND SOUTH ATLANTIC

1. The authority citation for part 622 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

2. Add Table 6 to Appendix A to part 622 to read as follows:

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Appendix A to Part 622 - Species Tables

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TABLE 6 OF APPENDIX A TO PART 622--ATLANTIC DOLPHIN AND WAHOO

Dolphin, *Coryphaena equiselis or Coryphaena hippurus*

Wahoo, *Acanthocybium solandri*

The following species are designated as ecosystem component species:

Bullet mackerel, *Auxis rochei*

Frigate mackerel, *Auxis thazard*

Commented [SS1]: As an fyi, as in 622.2 and as discussed in Comp ACL amendment, both *C. hippurus* (mahi mahi) and *C. equiselis* (pompano dolphin) are considered as part of dolphin. Landings of *C. equiselis* are very low etc.

Commented [SS2]: The way of listing the EC species here in Table 6 is consistent with the way we list EC species in the SG species Table 4 in Appendix A.

Commented [SS3]: Action 1.1.1, Preferred alternative 2. Include bullet and frigate mackerel as EC species within DW.