

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. In § 622.39, add paragraphs (a)(1)(i)(B)(1) and (a)(1)(i)(B)(2) to read as follows:

§ 622.39 Quotas.

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(1) * * *

(i) *Commercial quota for red snapper.*

(B) For fishing year 2016--7.120 million lb (3.230 million kg), round weight.

(1) NMFS will withhold distribution of **x.x** percent of the 2016 IFQ allocation of red snapper commercial quota on January 1, 2016, totaling **xx** lb (**xx** kg), round weight, of the 2016 red snapper commercial quota specified in § 622.39(a)(1)(i)(B).

(2) As determined by NMFS, remaining 2016 IFQ

allocation of red snapper will be distributed to the
current shareholders based on their current shares held as
of the date of distribution.

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