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MEMORANDUM

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TO: Spiny Dogfish & Coastal Sharks Management Board
FROM: Captain John Tulik, Massachusetts Environmental Police
SUBJECT: Review of Draft Addendum III for Spiny Dogfish

The Law Enforcement Committee (LEC) has been surveyed to determine if there are any enforcement issues with proposed measures in Draft Addendum III to the Spiny Dogfish FMP for Public Comment. The LEC did not find any enforcement problems with any of the proposed measures. Possession limits are enforceable and most officers can tell the difference between smooth and spiny dogfish. One member of the LEC suggested requiring that smooth and spiny dogfish are stored in different totes.

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