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TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

I, Bruce B. Braun, Deputy Secretary of the Department of Natural Resources and custodian of the official records of said Department, do hereby certify that the annexed copy of Natural Resources Board Order No. F-41-84 was duly approved and adopted by this Department on November 14, 1984. I further certify that said copy has been compared by me with the original on file in this Department and that the same is a true copy thereof, and of the whole of such original.

> IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Department at General Executive Facility, #2 in the City of Madison, this / day of March, 1985.

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ORDER OF THE STATE OF WISCONSIN LAKE SUPERIOR COMMERCIAL FISHING BOARD REPEALING AND RECREATING RULES

IN THE MATTER of repealing and recreating s. NR 25.07(1)(a) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code pertaining to allocation of individual licensee catch quotas for lake trout on Lake Superior

F-41-84

Analysis Prepared by the Department of Natural Resources

The repeal and recreation of s. NR 25.07(1)(a), Wis. Adm. Code, changes the allocation of individual licensee catch quotas for Lake Superior lake trout from a given poundage based on the type of nets used, to a system where all licensees share equally. In practice, this is what is done now as all licensees use gill nets to qualify for the higher quota based on the existing rules. The method used for determining the number of lake trout tags needed for an individual licensee quota is described.

Pursuant to the authority vested in the State of Wisconsin Lake Superior Commercial Fishing Board by s. 29.33(7), Stats., the State of Wisconsin Lake Superior Commercial Fishing Board hereby repeals and recreates rules interpreting s. 29.33, Stats., as follows:

SECTION 1. NR 25.07(1)(a) is repealed and recreated to read:

NR 25.07(1)(a) <u>Lake trout</u>. 1. Each licensed commercial fisher shall receive an equal share of the annual Lake trout harvest quota established under s. NR 25.06(1)(a)2.

2. Allocation of the lake trout quota to individual licensees shall be by issuance of appropriate tags by the department. The number of tags issued to each individual licensee shall be based on the average dressed weight of individual lake trout commercially harvested during the previous year.

The foregoing rules were approved and adopted by the Lake Superior Commercial Fishing Board on October 16, 1984.

The foregoing rules were approved by the State of Wisconsin Natural
Resources Board on November 14, 1984.

The rules contained herein shall take effect on July 1, 1985.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin

STATE OF WISCONSIN LAKE SUPERIOR COMMERCIAL FISHING BOARD and STATE OF WISCONSIN

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Carroll D. Besadny, Secretary Department of Natural Resources

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Mr. Orlan L. Prestegard Revisor of Statutes 411 West CAPITOL

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Dear Mr. Prestegard:

Enclosed are two copies, including one certified copy, of State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board Order No. F-41-84. These rules were reviewed by the Assembly Committee on Environmental Resources and the Senate Committee on Energy and Environmental Resources pursuant to s. 227.018, Stats. Summaries of the final regulatory flexibility analysis and comments of the legislative review committees is also enclosed.

You will note that this order takes effect following publication. Kindly publish it in the Administrative Code accordingly.

Sincerely,

C. D. Besadiny Secretary

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