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 § 622.385, revise paragraph (a)(1)(ii) and add
paragraph (a)(1)(iii) to read as follows:

§ 622.385 Commercial trip limits.

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- (a) * * *
- (1) * * *
- (i) North of 29°25′ N. lat., which is a line directly east from the Flagler/Volusia County, FL, boundary, king mackerel in or from the EEZ may not be possessed on board or landed from a vessel in a day in amounts exceeding 3,500 lb (1,588 kg).

([ii]) In the area between 29°25' N. lat., which is a line directly east from the Flagler/Volusia County, FL, boundary, and 28°47'48" N. lat., which is a line directly east from the Volusia/Brevard County, FL, boundary king mackerel in or from the EEZ may not be possessed on board or landed from a vessel in a day in amounts not to exceed:

Commented [SS1]: 3500 lb trip limit yearround for north of Flagler/Volusia, Pref Alt 3. Matches current regulations for that area and time

Commented [SS2]: Pref Alt 3, Flagler/Volusia to Volusia/Brevard

- (A) From March 1 through March 31--75 fish.
- (B) From April 1 through September 30--3,500 lb (1,588 kg).
 - (C) From October 1 through January 31--50 fish.
- (D) From February 1 through the end of February--50 fish, unless NMFS determines that less than 70 percent of the quota specified in § 622.384(b)(2)(ii)(B) has been landed, then, 75 fish.

(|iii|) In the area between 28°47'48" N. lat., which is a line directly east from the Volusia/Brevard County, FL, boundary, and 25°20'24" N. lat., which is a line directly east from the Miami-Dade/Monroe County, FL, boundary king mackerel in or from the EEZ may not be possessed on board or landed from a vessel in a day in amounts not to exceed:

- (A) From March 1 through March 31--75 fish.
- (B) From April 1 through September 30--75 fish, unless NMFS determines that 75 percent or more of the quota specified in § 622.384(b)(2)(ii)(A) has been landed, then, 50 fish.
 - (C) From October 1 through January 31--50 fish.
- (D) From February 1 through the end of February--50 fish, unless NMFS determines that less than 70 percent of the quota specified in § 622.384(b)(2)(ii)(B) has been landed, then, 75 fish.

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Commented [SS4]: Pref Alt 3, Volusia/Brevard to Miami-Dade/Monroe

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