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Dear New Jersey Commercial License Holder:  
New Jersey Spiny Dogfish Dealer:

Please be advised, that pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:25-18.12(r), the Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection with the approval of the New Jersey Marine Fisheries Council has modified the commercial daily possession limit for spiny dogfish.

**Effective immediately, no person or vessel shall have in possession or land more than 4,000 pounds of spiny dogfish per day, and no dealer shall accept more than 4,000 pounds of spiny dogfish per day from any one vessel.**

The possession limit modification above is pertinent to the landing and purchasing within the state of New Jersey **ONLY**. All fisherman and dealers should abide with additional federal and state regulations as required.

If you have any questions, please contact the Bureau of Marine Fisheries at 609-748-2020.

Sincerely,

Joseph A. Cimino  
Marine Resources Administrator