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Application For

TEMPORARY MILITARY TRANSFER (TMT) OF IFQ

U.S. Department of Commerce NOAA Fisheries Service, Alaska Region Restricted Access Management (RAM) Post Office Box 21668 Juneau, Alaska 99802-1668



NOTE: A separate application must be submitted for each IFQ Temporary Military Transfer. Temporary Military Transfers shall be valid only during the calendar year for which the associated IFQ is issued.

A temporary military transfer will be issued only for the IFQ derived from the QS held by the applicant.

| BLOCK A—QUALIFYING QUESTIONS | | | | | | |
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| Does the Transferor (Military) qualify for a hired master exception | | | der 50 CFR 67 | 9.42(i)(1)? | YES [] NO [] | |
| Does the Transferee (Not Military) hold a Transfer Eligibility Certi | | | ite (TEC)? | | YES [] NO [] | |
| BLOCK B – ATTACHMENTS | | | | | | |
| USE THIS LIST TO ENSURE YOUR APPLICATION IS COMPLETE. | | | | | | |
| INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED. NOTE: FAXED APPLICATIONS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE. PLEASE SUBMIT ORIGINALS. | | | | | | |
| [] Completed, signed, and notarized application | | | | | | |
| [] Copy of permit or QS Certificate | | | | | | |
| [] Documentation of active military mobilization or deployment, including the following: | | | | | | |
| [] Copy of official documentation, such as mobilization or deployment orders, that direct the transferor to report to active duty status or to mobilize for a military deployment. | | | | | | |
| [] Concise description of the length and nature of the military deployment including verification that the applicant is unable to participate in the IFQ fishery for which he or she holds IFQ permits during the IFQ season because of his/her active duty military status. | | | | | | |
| BLOCK C – TRANSFEROR INFORMATION | | | | | | |
| 1. Name: | | 2. NMFS Person ID: | | | | |
| | | 3. Date of Birth: | | | | |
| 4. Permanent Business Mailing Address: | | 5. Temporary Business Mailing Address (see instructions): | | | | |
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| 6. Business Telephone No.: | 7. Business Fax No.: | | | 8. e-mail Ad | ldress (if any): | |
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| 6. Business Telephone No.: | 7. Business Fax N | lo.: | | 8. E-mail Address (if any) | |
| BLOCK E – IDENTIFICATION OF IFQ TO BE TRANSFERRED | | | | | |
| 1. Halibut [] or Sablefish [] | 2. IFQ Regulatory Area: | | | 3. Number of Units: | |
| 4. Numbered To and From (Serial Num | bers are shown on t | he QS Certifi | cate): | | |
| 5. Actual Number of IFQ Pounds: | | 6. Transferor (Seller) IFQ Permit Number: | | | |
| 7. Fishing Year: 20 | | l | | | |
| NOTE: This application for transfer n signatures properly notarized will result | | | | by both parties. Failure to have cation. | |
| BLOCK F - | -CERTIFICATION | OF TRANS | SFEROI | R (SELLER) | |
| Under penalties of perjury, I declare that information presented here is true, corre | | nis application | n, and to | the best of my knowledge and belief, the | |
| Signature of Transferor (Seller) or A | | 2. Date: | | | |
| 3. Printed Name Transferor (Seller) or A | Authorized Agent N | Note: If agen | t, attach | authorization: | |
| 4. Notary Public Signature: | ATTEST | 5. Affix Notary Stamp or Seal Here: | | | |
| 6. Commission Expires: | | | | | |

| BLOCK G – CERTIFICATION OF TRANSFEREE (BUYER) | | | | | | |
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| Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this application, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information presented here is true, correct, and complete. | | | | | | |
| 1. Signature Transferee (Buyer) or Authorized Agent: | 2. Date: | | | | | |
| 3. Printed Name Transferee (Buyer) or Authorized Agent Note: If agent, attach authorization: | | | | | | |
| 4. Notary Public Signature: ATTEST | 5. Affix Notary Stamp or Seal Here: | | | | | |
| 5. Commission Expires: | | | | | | |

PUBLIC REPORTING BURDEN STATEMENT

Public reporting for this collection of information is estimated to average 2 hours per response, including the time for reviewing the instructions, searching the existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing the burden, to Assistant Regional Administrator, Sustainable Fisheries Division, NOAA National Marine Fisheries Service, P.O. Box 21668, Juneau, AK 99802-1668.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Before completing this form please note the following: 1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no person is required to respond to, nor shall any person be subject to a penalty for failure to comply with, a collection of information, subject to the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act, unless that collection of information displays a currently valid OMB Control Number; 2) This information is mandatory and is required to manage commercial fishing efforts under 50 CFR part 679 and under section 402(a) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act (16 U.S.C. 1801, *et seq.*); 3) Responses to this information request are confidential under section 402(b) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act). They are also confidential under NOAA Administrative Order 216-100, which sets forth procedures to protect confidentiality of fishery statistics.

Application for TEMPORARY MILITARY TRANSFER (TMT) OF IFQ

A quota share (QS) holder may apply for a temporary military transfer by submitting a temporary military transfer application to the Alaska Region, NMFS. A QS holder who has received an approved temporary military transfer from NMFS Restricted Access Program (RAM) may transfer the individual fishing quota (IFQ) derived from his or her own QS to an individual eligible to receive IFQ.

In the event of a military mobilization affecting a QS holder that prevents him or her from being able to participate in the halibut or sablefish IFQ fisheries, the Regional Administrator may approve a temporary military transfer for the IFQ derived from the QS held by a QS holder affected by the military mobilization.

<u>General</u>. A temporary military transfer will be approved if the QS holder demonstrates that he or she is unable to participate in the IFQ fishery for which he or she holds QS because of a military mobilization or activation to duty status.

Eligibility. To be eligible to receive a temporary military transfer, a QS holder must:

- Be a member of a branch of the U.S. National Guard or other U.S. military reserve.
- Possess one or more catcher vessel IFQ permits.
- ♦ Not qualify for a hired master exception under § 679.42(i)(1).

Note: A Separate Application must be submitted for each Temporary Military Transfer of IFQ.

A temporary military transfer application is available at http://www.alaskafisheries.noaa.gov. The original application must be submitted — an application sent by facsimile will not be processed.

Please allow at least ten working days for your application to be processed. Items will be sent by first class mail, unless you provide alternate instructions *and* include a prepaid mailer with appropriate postage or corporate account number for express delivery.

If you need assistance in completing this application or need additional information, call Restricted Access Management at (800) 304-4846 (#2) or (907) 586-7202 (#2).

When completed, mail or deliver the application to

NMFS Alaska Region Restricted Access Management P.O. Box 21668 Juneau, AK 99802-1668 or 709 West 9th Street, Room 713

Note: It is important that all blocks are completed and all necessary documents are attached. Failure to answer any of the questions, provide attachments, or to have signatures notarized could result in delays in the processing of your application.

A complete application must include:

BLOCK A – QUALIFYING QUESTIONS

Any person that received QS/IFQ as an Initial Issuee or that holds a Transfer Eligibility Certificate (TEC) is eligible to receive QS/IFQ by transfer. If you answer NO, the transferee (buyer) will need to contact RAM for instructions on eligibility procedures and a TEC application form.

Persons who qualify for a hired master exception under 50 CFR §679.42(i) are ineligible to receive a temporary military transfer. If you check YES, the submitted temporary military transfer application will be denied.

BLOCK B – ATTACHMENTS

Use this list as a guide to make sure you have included all the necessary items in the mailing of your application. This will ensure timely processing of your transfer application.

BLOCKS C & D -- TRANSFEROR (SELLER) AND TRANSFEREE (BUYER)

- 1. Name: Full name as it appears on QS Certificate and/or TEC.
- 2. NMFS Person ID: As found on QS Certificate or TEC.
- 3. <u>Date of Birth</u>: Birth date of the person.
- 4. Permanent Business Mailing Address: Include street or P.O. Box number, city, state, and zip code.
- 5. <u>Temporary Business Mailing Address</u>: Address you want the transfer documentation sent if somewhere other than to the permanent address. Include street or P.O. Box number, city, state, and zip code.
- 6-8 Business Telephone Number, Fax Number (Include the area codes), and E-mail Address (if any).

BLOCK E - IDENTIFICATION OF IFQ TO BE TRANSFERRED

- 1. Indicate whether halibut or Sablefish IFQ
- 2. IFQ Regulatory Area
- 3. Number of Units
- 4. Numbered To and From (Serial Numbers are shown on the QS Certificate)
- 5. Actual Number of IFQ Pounds
- 6. Transferor (Seller) IFQ Permit Number
- 7. Indicate Fishing Year

BLOCK F -- CERTIFICATION OF TRANSFEROR

- 1. Sign and print your name and date the application. If completed by a representative, attach authorization..
- 2. A Notary Public must Attest, affix Notary Stamp, and provide date commission expires. The Notary Public cannot be the person(s) submitting this application.

BLOCK G - CERTIFICATION OF TRANSFEREE

- 1. Sign and print your name and date the application. If completed by a representative, attach authorization.
- 2. A Notary Public must Attest, affix Notary Stamp, and provide date commission expires. The Notary Public cannot be the person(s) submitting this application.