



**IFQ REGISTERED BUYER  
Ex-vessel Volume and Value Report**

U.S. Department of Commerce/NOAA  
National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS)  
Restricted Access Management (RAM)  
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**BLOCK A – IDENTIFICATION OF REGISTERED BUYER**

1. Did this Registered Buyer perform any shoreside activity this IFQ fishing year?

YES  NO

**If YES**, continue. This report is due to NMFS by **October 15th**.

**If NO**, stop. You do not need to submit this report.

2. Name of Registered Buyer

3. Registered Buyer Permit No.

4. Business Mailing Address Permanent [  ] or Temporary [  ]

5. NMFS Person ID

6. Facility or vessel location (port location)

7. Business Telephone No.

8. Business Fax No.

9. Business E-mail Address (if available)

**BLOCK B – POUNDS PURCHASED AND VALUE REPORT**

| Period Ending | Halibut Pounds & Payments        |                                   | Sablefish Pounds & Payments     |                                   |
|---------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
|               | Pounds Purchased (headed/gutted) | Total Gross Ex-vessel Value Paid* | Pounds Purchased (round weight) | Total Gross Ex-vessel Value Paid* |
| October 31**  |                                  |                                   |                                 |                                   |
| November 30** |                                  |                                   |                                 |                                   |
| December 31** |                                  |                                   |                                 |                                   |
| March 31      |                                  |                                   |                                 |                                   |
| April 30      |                                  |                                   |                                 |                                   |
| May 31        |                                  |                                   |                                 |                                   |
| June 30       |                                  |                                   |                                 |                                   |
| July 31       |                                  |                                   |                                 |                                   |
| August 31     |                                  |                                   |                                 |                                   |
| September 30  |                                  |                                   |                                 |                                   |

\*Total Gross Ex-vessel value paid should include the dollar value of purchased pounds before any deductions are made for goods and services (e.g., bait, ice, fuel, repairs, machinery replacement, etc.) provided to the IFQ Permit Holder. It should also include price adjustments (retro payments) made in each month to IFQ permit holders for landings made during the previous calendar year.

\*\*Use prior year calculations for these months: Note that IFQ sablefish harvested incidental to other directed fishing may be retained and sold through December 31.

**BLOCK C – CERTIFICATION**

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this submission of material, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information presented here is true, correct, and complete.

1. Printed Name of IFQ Registered Buyer

2. Signature of IFQ Registered Buyer

3. Date

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**PUBLIC REPORTING BURDEN STATEMENT**

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 2 hours per response, including the time for reviewing the instructions, searching 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: NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service, Alaska Region, Sustainable Fisheries Division, P.O. Box 21668, Juneau, AK 99802-1668.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Before completing this form please note the following: 1) Notwithstanding any other provision of the 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 effort 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 as amended in 2006. It is also confidential under NOAA Administrative Order 216-100, which sets forth procedures to protect confidentiality of fishery statistics.

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**Instructions for  
IFQ REGISTERED BUYER EX-VESSEL VOLUME AND VALUE REPORT**

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

The purpose of this report is to collect information from all Individual Fishing Quota (IFQ) Registered Buyers that operate as a shoreside processor, so that NMFS Restricted Access Management (RAM) can establish a *standard ex-vessel price* for IFQ halibut and sablefish. The standard price will be used to assess a fee from IFQ permit holders who choose not to itemize their landings and receipts.

Please note that all shoreside processors that buy IFQ halibut or sablefish from IFQ fishermen **must** complete this form. NOTE, if no ex-vessel sale occurs (e.g., if the processor accepted fish for special processing), do not include that sale on this form. This form must include all pounds and associated value of any purchased IFQ landings made from **March 15 through September 30** of the current year plus transactions that occurred during the last three months of last year.

The information must be sent no later than October 15:

Online at <https://www.fakr.noaa.gov/webapps/regbuyerlvr/>

By mail to:

**NMFS Alaska Region  
Attn: RAM Program  
P.O. Box 21668  
Juneau AK 99802-1668**

Or by delivery to:

**NOAA Fisheries,  
Alaska Region (NMFS/RAM)  
Federal Building  
709 W. 9th Street, Suite 713  
Juneau, Alaska 99801**

**BLOCK A - IDENTIFICATION OF REGISTERED BUYER**

1. Indicate if this Registered Buyer performed any shoreside activity during the current IFQ fishing year.  
If NO, stop, you are not required to submit this report
2. Name of Registered Buyer receiving IFQ halibut or sablefish from harvester.
3. Registered Buyer permit number.
4. Enter NMFS person ID.
5. Business Mailing Address, including zip code. If you check Permanent Address, we will update the database. If you check Temporary Address, we will use it for this one application and we will not change the RAM database.
- 6 - 8. Business telephone number, business fax number, including area code, and business e-mail address.
9. Enter the port location where landings occurred.

## BLOCK B - POUNDS PURCHASED AND VALUE REPORT

Pounds purchased: Enter the total IFQ equivalent pounds purchased for halibut and/or sablefish by month. All halibut landings must be expressed in pounds of headed and gutted (H&G) product. If halibut is purchased in any other product form, convert to IFQ equivalent pounds by **multiplying** the purchased pounds by the official NMFS halibut conversion factor (list enclosed).

*Example 1 -- not purchased headed and gutted:*

|                     |                         |   |                          |   |                              |
|---------------------|-------------------------|---|--------------------------|---|------------------------------|
| <u>Product code</u> | <u>Pounds purchased</u> | x | <u>Conversion factor</u> | = | <u>IFQ equivalent pounds</u> |
| 4 (gutted, head on) | 10,000                  |   | 0.90                     |   | 9,000                        |

All sablefish landings must be expressed in **round** pounds. If sablefish is purchased in any other product form, convert to IFQ equivalent pounds by **dividing** the purchased pounds by the official NMFS sablefish product recovery code (list enclosed).

*Example 2 -- not purchased in round pounds:*

|                     |                         |   |                              |   |                              |
|---------------------|-------------------------|---|------------------------------|---|------------------------------|
| <u>Product code</u> | <u>Pounds purchased</u> | / | <u>Product recovery code</u> | = | <u>IFQ equivalent pounds</u> |
| 8 (H&G, Eastern)    | 6,300                   |   | 0.63                         |   | 10,000                       |

Total Gross Ex-Vessel Value Paid: Enter the total dollar value purchased for fish in any product form of IFQ equivalent pounds before any deductions are made for goods and services (*e.g.*, bait, ice, fuel, repairs, machinery replacement, *etc.*) provided to the IFQ permit holder. You must also include price adjustments made in the current year to IFQ permit holders for landings made during the previous calendar year.

## BLOCK C - CERTIFICATION

1. Printed name of the Registered Buyer or the Authorized Representative; if Representative, attach authorization.
2. Signature of Registered Buyer Applicant or the Authorized Representative.
3. Enter the date the application was signed.