

FEDERAL FISHERIES APPLICATION FORM

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**American Samoa Pelagic Longline Limited Access Program
 Limited Entry Permit Application**

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Application Type: Please check the appropriate box. MAIL or DELIVER (do not fax) completed application to Pacific Islands Region.

Non-Refundable Application Processing Fee: **\$32.00**, payable by check or money order to: *Department of Commerce, NOAA*.
 (Charged for all permit transactions except registration of vessel)

- Permit Renewal:** (renew existing permit)
- Additional Permit Issuance:** Please indicate vessel size classification:
 Class A = 40' or less Class B = 40.1' – 50' Class C = 50.1' – 70' Class D = 70' or larger
- Registration of vessel** to permit or registration of a different vessel to permit. Vessel must be the same size, or smaller, as permitted vessel size class.
- Permit transfer** (for permits registered to vessels of size Class A, B, C, or D):
 Family member (Class A only) Community organization Person with documented participation in the American Samoa longline fishery (required in vessel size Class A for Class A only)
- NAME: _____ Family Relationship: _____
 (Print first and last names or name of community organization) (If Family member is checked)
- Permit Upgrade** (Only for permit holders with Class A permits. Please indicate vessel class size to which you are upgrading):
 Class B-1 = 40.1' – 50' Class C-1 = 50.1' – 70' Class D-1 = 70' or larger
 [Retired permit number: _____] **NOTE:** This option expires 07/31/2009.

VESSEL NAME: _____ VESSEL NUMBER (USCG or AS): _____

VESSEL OWNER: _____ TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NO: _____
 (Print first, middle, and last name or business name) (if a business)

DATE OF BIRTH (individual) OR INCORPORATION (business) _____

Privacy Act Statement: Federal Regulations (at 50 CFR Part 665) authorize collection of this information. This information is used to verify the identity of the applicant(s) and to accurately retrieve confidential records related to federal commercial fishery permits. The primary purpose for requesting the Taxpayer Information Number is for the collection and reporting on any delinquent amounts arising out of such person's relationship to the government pursuant to the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996 (Public Law 104-134). Personal information is confidential and protected under the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a). Business information may be disclosed to the public.

BUSINESS MAIL ADDRESS: _____
 (Number, street, apt.) (City/Village) (State) (Zip)

BUSINESS PHONE: (_____) _____ HOME PHONE: (_____) _____ CELL PHONE: (_____) _____
 (Please include the area code for each number)

FAX: (_____) _____ EMAIL: _____

PERMIT APPLICANT: _____ DATE: _____
 [if applicant is an agent, see note 4 below] (Print first, middle, and last name) (Signature)

For Permit Transfers Only. (Current permit holder completes and signs as transferor. Receiving permit applicant fills in all above.)

PERMIT TRANSFEROR: _____ DATE: _____
 (Current holder) (Print first, middle, and last name) (Signature)

PERMIT NUMBER WHICH IS BEING TRANSFERRED AWAY: _____

Please submit the appropriate required documents:

- 1) Payment for the non-refundable application processing fee, if required.
 - 2) A copy of the vessel's current U.S. Coast Guard Certificate of Documentation (documented vessel) or registration certificate from the state/territorial agency (undocumented vessel) to register a vessel to the permit.
 - 3) Documented participation in the American Samoa longline fishery if applying for an additional permit, permit upgrade, or transfer.
 - 4) If an agent is submitting the application, provide a signed letter from the permit holder authorizing the permit applicant as their agent.
- If your application is incomplete, you will be notified by PIRO. You have 30 days from the date of notification to provide required documents or your application will be considered abandoned (50 CFR 665.13(c)(2)). It is prohibited to file false information on an application for a fishing permit (50 CFR 665.16(b)).

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SHEET

Company/Corporation officers, owners, or partners:

NAME	MAILING ADDRESS
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
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Check boxes are for office use only:

- Previous ownership of longline vessel (prior to March 21, 2002): USCG COD _____ or AS VSL Reg. _____
- Vessel used to legally harvest Pacific pelagic management unit species with longline gear in the EEZ around American Samoa, and those fish were landed in American Samoa, at some time on or prior to March 21, 2002
- Currently holds Class A permit (for upgrades or additional permits)
- Current Protected Species workshop certification (for renewal)
- Fished in AS EEZ with longline: _____

Documented Evidence of Work on AS Longline Fishing Vessel:

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