



# 2010 APPLICATION TO TRANSFER ANNUAL CATCH ENTITLEMENT (ACE) BETWEEN SECTORS

Provide all information requested

**SUBMIT TO**  
**NE MULTISPECIES ACE TRANSFER PROGRAM**  
**US DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, NOAA**  
**NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE**  
**55 GREAT REPUBLIC DRIVE, GLOUCESTER, MA 01930**

**Sector Transferring ACE:**  
Sector Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Sector Receiving ACE:**  
Sector Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Amount (in pounds) of ACE to be transferred, by stock:**

_____ : GB Cod	_____ : SNE/MA Yellowtail Flounder
_____ : GB Haddock	
_____ : GB Winter Flounder	_____ : E. US/CAN Cod
_____ : GB Yellowtail Flounder	_____ : E. US/CAN Haddock
	_____ : Witch Flounder
_____ : GOM Cod	_____ : American Plaice
_____ : GOM Haddock	_____ : White Hake
_____ : GOM Winter Flounder	_____ : Pollock
_____ : CC/GOM Yellowtail Flounder	_____ : Redfish

**Total Price Paid for ACE Transfer:** \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Transferring Sector Manager)

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Receiving Sector Manager)

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

**ACE Transfer applications must be received by close of business May 15, 2011.**

ACE may be transferred only through the end of the current fishing year and two weeks after the fishing year ends and must be used in accordance with the regulations at 50 CFR 648.87(b)(1)(viii). Please see a summary of conditions and restrictions on the reverse side of this form.

**NOTE:** If the sector's ACE is exceeded, the sector must cease operations in that stock area until it can acquire additional ACE through a transfer to balance the catch. A sector can resume fishing in the stock area if it acquires more ACE.

This form is required to obtain approval for the transferring of ACE under 50 CFR 648.87(b)(1)(viii) and to monitor ACE allocation and usage for each sector. Signature of this form certifies that sectors comply with limited access permit requirements specified in 50 CFR 648.4, and that the information provided on this form is true, complete and correct to the best of their knowledge, and made in good faith (18 U.S.C. 1001). Making a false statement on this form is punishable by law.

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