

**Highly Migratory Species Chartering Permit Application**

Complete and submit this form by mail or email to Margo Schulze-Haugen, Chief, Highly Migratory Species Management Division F/SF1, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910 or by fax to the HMS Management Division, 301-713-1917.

Date (dd/mm/yy): \_\_\_\_\_

**Name and Addresses**

Applicant:

Owner(s) of the vessel:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Registration of Chartered Vessel: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*Please provide a copy of the vessel registration

**Description of the vessel**

Vessel Length: \_\_\_\_\_ Feet

Gear Description (include type, size, and amount of gear):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Species covered by Charter (Incidental and Directed Species - Common Name(s)): \_\_\_\_\_

Quota allocated to Chartering Party: \_\_\_\_\_

Duration of Chartering Arrangement (Please specify a beginning date and termination date): \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*Attach copies of fishing licenses, permits, or other authorizations issued by the chartering Contracting Party for the vessel to fish under the arrangement.

\*\*\*Attach a copy of the High Seas Fishing Compliance Act Permit pursuant to 50 C.F.R. § 300.10 et seq.

\*\*\* Attach documentation regarding the legal establishment of the chartering company.

\*\*\*Attach a list of measures adopted by the chartering country to implement ICCAT provisions or copy of regulations of the chartering country.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Certification: I certify that the information provided by me on this form is true to the best of my knowledge, and made in good faith. FALSE STATEMENT ON THIS FORM IS PUNISHABLE BY LAW.

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