

# Request to Transfer Tilefish IFQ Allocation



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 National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration  
 National Marine Fisheries Service  
 Northeast Region  
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This form must be used to request a temporary lease or permanent transfer of Tilefish IFQ between two persons or entities that are permanent U.S. citizens or permanent resident aliens, or corporations eligible to own a U.S. Coast Guard documented vessel, as long as they meet the requirements under the MSA. Those entities who have an ownership interest in a Tilefish IFQ Allocation Permit are defined as and include, but are not limited to, individuals, corporations, partnerships, LLCs, persons who are shareholders in a corporation, persons who have formed a partnership (general or limited), and any other entities that have ownership interest in a Tilefish IFQ Allocation Permit. An eligible entity may not obtain more than 49% of the overall tilefish IFQ. Written approval or disapproval of the request will be provided within 30 days of receipt of this form. See attached regulations and restrictions regarding the Tilefish IFQ Leasing and Transfer Program.

## Section 1

Check which type of transfer you are requesting:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent IFQ Allocation Transfer | <input type="checkbox"/> Temporary IFQ Allocation Transfer |
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## Section 2

| Transferor (Seller)                |                                 |
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| Name, Address, Phone #:            | IFQ Allocation Permit Number:   |
| Quota to be Transferred in Pounds: | Price Paid for the Transfer: \$ |

## Section 3

| Transferee (Buyer)  |   |
|---|---|
| Name, Address, Phone #:   | *IFQ Allocation Permit Number:  |
| List of IFQ Allocation Permit numbers in which an interest is held. If more space is needed, please use the bottom of the second page of this form: | <b>* If an IFQ Allocation Permit number has not been issued, Section 4 of this form must be completed. NMFS will issue an IFQ Allocation permit number upon receipt of the completed application.</b> |
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| 5.  | 6.  |
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**Section 4**

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| Name:                    |  |
| Vessel (if applicable):  |  |
| Street:                  |  |
| City/ State/ Zip:        |  |
| Telephone:               |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | U.S. citizen requirement. By checking this box you are indicating that you are eligible to own a documented vessel under the terms of 46 U.S.C. 12102(a) and are able to provide documentation attesting to such eligibility if requested by NMFS. |

**Section 5**

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| Signature of Transferor or Authorized Agent: | Signature of Transferee or Authorized Agent: |
| Date:  | Date:  |

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