



**Applications must be received by close of business April 30, 2016.**

ACE may be transferred/converted 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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