Application for Temporary Transfer of Halibut/Sablefish Individual Fishing Quota (IFQ)

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BLOCK A - TYPE OF TEMPORARY IFO TRANSFER REQUESTED Generally, IFQ may only be transferred if the Quota Share (QS) from which it is derived is also transferred. There are limited exceptions for temporary transfers of IFO for Category A IFO, qualified military service, surviving beneficiaries, and for CDO groups receiving IFQ by transfer during years of low halibut abundance. There are specific regulatory criteria that must be met before any of these transfers will be approved. A temporary IFQ transfer is valid only for the calendar year in which it is approved. Please review the application instructions carefully before applying for a temporary transfer of your annual IFQ. You will need a complete signed and notarized application, a copy of the IFQ permit to be transferred, and documentation for agent authorization. Please indicate the type of temporary IFQ transfer requested: Category A IFQ Transfer Surviving Beneficiary Temporary Military Transfer (complete application includes Block G) ☐ IFQ transfer to CDQ groups during year of low halibut abundance Temporary Transfer for the 2020 fishing year only Note: For emergency medical transfers, please use the Application for Medical Transfer of IFQ available on-line at https://alaskafisheries.noaa.gov/sites/default/files/mt_app.pdf **BLOCK B – TRANSFEROR INFORMATION** 2. NMFS Person ID: 1. Name: 3. Date of Birth: 4. Permanent Business Mailing Address: 5. Temporary Business Mailing Address (see instructions): 6. Business Telephone No.: 7. Business Fax No.: 8. E-mail Address (if any): BLOCK C – TRANSFEREE INFORMATION This individual must be eligible to receive IFQ by transfer Does the Transferee (Buyer) hold a Transfer Eligibility Certificate (TEC)? □ NO 2. NMFS Person ID: 1. Name: 3. Date of Birth: 4. Permanent Business Mailing Address: 5. Temporary Business Mailing Address (see instructions):

BLOCK C – TRANSFEREE INFORMATION This individual must be eligible to receive IFQ by transfer			
6. Business Telephone No.:	7. Business Fax No.:	8. E-mail Address (if any)	
BLOCK D – IDENTIFICATION OF IFQ TO BE TRANSFERRED			
1. Halibut or Sablefish	2. IFQ Regulatory Area:	3. Number of IFQ Pounds	
4. From IFQ Permit Number:	5. For Fishing Year:		
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION Your Application Will Not Be Processed Unless You Provide The Following Information			
BLOCK E – TRANSFEROR SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION			
1. Give the price per pound (including leases) \$/pound of IFQ (price divided by IFQ pounds including fees)			
2. What is the total amount being paid for the IFQ in this transaction, including all fees?			
BLOCK F – TRANSFEREE SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION			
1. What is the primary source of financing for this transfer (check one)?			
Received as a Gift Personal	Resources (cash)	AK Com. Fish & Ag. Bank	
NMFS Loan Program	Private Bank/Credit Union	☐ Transferor/Seller	
☐ Processor/Fishing Company	Alaska Dept. of Commerce	Other (explain):	
2. How was the IFQ located (<i>check all that apply</i>)?			
Relative	Advertisement/Public Notice	Broker	
Personal Friend	Casual Acquaintance	Other (explain)	
3. What is the Transferee's relationship to the IFQ Holder (<i>check all that apply</i>)?			
☐ Unrelated ☐ Family Member ☐ Business Partner ☐ Friend ☐ Other (explain):			

BLOCK G – TEMPORARY MILITARY TRANSFER

(to be completed by Transferor only)

To be eligible to receive a temporary military transfer, a QS holder must meet all of the following requirements:

- (i) Be a member of a branch of the National Guard or a member of a reserve component;
- (ii) Possess one or more catcher vessel IFQ permits;
- (iii) Not qualify for a hired master exception under 50 CFR 679.42(i)(1); and
- (iv) Be in active duty military service as that term is defined at 10 U.S.C. 101(d)(1), be under a call to active service authorized by the President or the Secretary for a period of more than 30 consecutive days under 32 U.S.C. 502(f), or in the case of a member of a reserve component, have been ordered to report for military service beginning on the date of the member's receipt of the order and ending on the date on which the member reports for active duty military service.

BLOCK H – CERTIFICATION OF TRANSFEROR			
Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this application, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information presented here is true, correct, and complete.			
1. Signature of Transferor or Authorized Representative:	2. Date:		
3. Printed Name Transferor or Authorized Representative <i>Note: If representative, attach authorization</i>			
4. Notary Public Signature: ATTEST	5. Affix Notary Stamp or Seal Here:		
6. Commission Expires:			
BLOCK I – CERTIFICATION OF TRANSFEREE			
Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this application, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information presented here is true, correct, and complete.			
1. Signature of Transferee or Authorized Representative:	2. Date:		
3. Printed Name Transferee or Authorized Representative <i>Note: If representative, attach authorization</i>			
4. Notary Public Signature: ATTEST	5. Affix Notary Stamp or Seal Here:		
6. Commission Expires:			

REPORTING BURDEN STATEMENT

A Federal agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, nor shall a person be subject to a penalty for failure to comply with an information collection subject to the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 unless the information collection has a currently valid OMB Control Number. The approved OMB Control Number for this information collection is 0648-0272. Without this approval, we could not conduct this information collection. Public reporting for this information collection is estimated to be approximately 2 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the information collection. All responses to this information collection are required to obtain benefits. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this information collection, including suggestions for reducing this burden to Assistant Regional Administrator, Sustainable Fisheries Division, NOAA National Marine Fisheries Service, P.O. Box 21668, Juneau, AK 99802-1668.

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

Authority: The collection of this information is authorized under the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, 16 U.S.C 1801 *et seq.* **Purpose:** This information is used to accurately retrieve confidential records related to federal permits, including individual fishing quota and quota share records specific to the Halibut and Sablefish Individual Fishing Quota Program. This program requires private information collections that were used in quota transactions under in this program.

Routine Uses: The Department will use this information to identify fishery participants in order to retrieve confidential records related to IFQ permits. Disclosure of this information is permitted under the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. Section 552a), to be shared within NMFS offices, in order to coordinate monitoring and management of sustainability of fisheries and protected resources, as well as with the applicable State or Regional Marine Fisheries Commissions and International Organizations. Disclosure of this information is also subject to all of the published routine uses as identified in the Privacy Notice COMMERCE/NOAA-19, Permits and Registrations for the United States Federally Regulated Fisheries.

Disclosure: Furnishing this information is required to retain the benefit of participation in the Halibut and Sablefish Individual Fishing Quota Program.

INSTRUCTIONS: Application for Temporary Transfer of IFQ (Lease)

The requirement at 50 CFR part 679.41(c) for an individual fishing quota (IFQ) permit holder to be aboard the vessel during fishing operations and to sign the IFQ landing report may be waived as described at 50 CFR part 679.41(d).

Please allow at least ten working days for your application to be processed. Items will be sent by first class mail, unless you provide alternate instructions *and* include a prepaid mailer with appropriate postage or corporate account number for express delivery.

If you need assistance in completing this application or need additional information, call Restricted Access Management at (800) 304-4846 (#2) or (907) 586-7202 (#2).

When completed, submit the application:

By mail to NMFS Alaska Region

Restricted Access Management (RAM)

P.O. Box 21668

Juneau, AK 99802-1668

By delivery to 709 West 9th Street, Room 713

Note: It is important that all blocks are completed and all necessary documents are attached. Failure to answer any of the questions, provide attachments, or to have signatures notarized could delay processing of your application.

COMPLETING THE APPLICATION

Please review the application instructions carefully before applying for a temporary transfer of your annual IFQ. You will need a complete signed and notarized application, a copy of the IFQ permit to be transferred, and documentation for agent authorization.

BLOCK A – TYPE OF TEMPORARY IFQ TRANSFER REQUESTED

Please indicate the type of temporary IFQ transfer requested (Category A IFQ Transfer, Surviving Beneficiary, Temporary Military Transfer, and IFQ transfer to CDQ groups during year of low halibut abundance. **Notice: For the 2020 IFQ fishing year only, all QS holders may request a temporary IFQ transfer.**

BLOCK B -- TRANSFEROR (LESSOR)

- 1. Name: Full name as it appears on Transfer Eligibility Certificate (TEC).
- 2. NMFS Person ID: As found on TEC.
- 3. Date of Birth: Birth date of the transferor.
- 4. Permanent Business Mailing Address: Include street or P.O. box number, city, state, and zip code.
- 5. <u>Temporary Business Mailing Address</u>: Address you want the transfer documentation sent if other than to the permanent address. Include street or P.O. box number, city, state, and zip code.
- 6-8. <u>Business Telephone and Fax Numbers (Include the area codes)</u>, and <u>E-mail Address</u> (if any).

BLOCK C -- TRANSFEREE (LESSEE)

Please indicate if the Transferee hold a Transfer Eligibility Certificate.

- 1. Name: Full name as it appears on Transfer Eligibility Certificate (TEC).
- 2. NMFS Person ID: As found on TEC.
- 3. Date of Birth: Birth date of the transferee.
- 4. Permanent Business Mailing Address: Include street or P.O. box number, city, state, and zip code.
- 5. <u>Temporary Business Mailing Address</u>: Address you want the transfer documentation sent if other than to the permanent address. Include street or P.O. box number, city, state, and zip code.
- 6-8. Business Telephone and Fax Numbers (Include the area codes), and E-mail Address (if any).

BLOCK D – IDENTIFICATION OF IFQ TO BE TRANSFERRED

- 1. Indicate whether halibut or sablefish IFQ.
- 2. IFQ Regulatory Area
- 3. Number of pounds
- 4. IFQ Permit Number
- 5. Indicate Fishing Year

BLOCK E – TRANSFEROR SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

- 1. The price per pound of IFQ must be entered for IFQs that are being transferred. (To derive the number of dollars per unit of QS or pound of IFQ, divide the total amount paid, including fees, by the number of QS units **or** the number of IFQ pounds being transferred.)
- 2. The total amount entered should include **any and all** monies collected on behalf of the seller for the shares involved, including any fees that will be paid out to other parties for the expenses of brokering or assisting in the sale of these shares.

BLOCK F – TRANSFEREE SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

- 1. Indicate the primary source of financing for this transfer (check one).
- 2. Indicate how the IFQ was located (check all that apply).
- 3. Indicate Buyer's relationship to the IFQ Holder (check all that apply).

BLOCK G TEMPORARY MILITARY TRANSFER (To be completed by Transferor [LESSOR] only)

BLOCK H – CERTIFICATION OF TRANSFEROR

Printed name and signature of Transferor and date signed If authorized representative, attach authorization Signature, commission expiration date, and stamp of notary

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