

# Application For TEMPORARY MILITARY TRANSFER OF IFQ

U.S. Department of Commerce NOAA Fisheries Service, Alaska Region Restricted Access Management (RAM) Post Office Box 21668 Juneau, Alaska 99802-1668



# NOTE: Submit a separate application for each Individual Fishing Quota (IFQ) Temporary Military Transfer.

Temporary Military Transfers are valid only during the calendar year for which the associated IFQ is issued and will be issued only for the IFQ derived from the quota share (QS) held by the applicant.

Does the Transferor (Military) qualify for a hired master exception under 50 CFR 679.42(i)(1)?	YES	NO	
Does the Transferee (Not Military) hold a Transfer Eligibility Certificate (TEC)?	YES	NO	

# **ATTACHMENTS** USE THIS LIST TO ENSURE YOUR APPLICATION IS COMPLETE. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED. NOTE: FAXED APPLICATIONS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE. PLEASE SUBMIT ORIGINALS. Completed, signed, and notarized application Copy of permit or QS Holder Summary Report Documentation of active military mobilization or deployment, including the following: Copy of official documentation, such as mobilization or deployment orders, that direct the transferor to report to active duty status or to mobilize for a military deployment. Concise description of the length and nature of the military deployment including verification that the applicant is unable to participate in the IFQ fishery for which he or she holds IFQ permits during the IFQ season because of his/her active duty military status. **BLOCK A – TRANSFEROR (SELLER) INFORMATION** 1. Name: 2. NMFS Person ID: 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):

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BLOCK B – TRANSFEREE (BUYER) INFORMATION			
1. Name:		2	. NMFS Person ID:
		3	. Date of Birth:
4. Permanent Business Mailing Address:5. Temporary Busi		iness Mailing Address (see instructions):	
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6. Business Telephone No.:	7. Business Fax No	.:	8. E-mail Address (if any)

BLOCK C – IDENTIFICATION OF IFQ TO BE TRANSFERRED					
1. Species   Halibut   or   Sablefish	2. IFQ Regulatory Area:	3. Number of Units:			
4. Numbered To and From (Serial Numbers are shown on the QS Holder Summary Report):					
5. Actual Number of IFQ Pounds:	6. Transferor IFQ Permit Number:	7. Fishing Year: 20			

NOTE: This application for transfer must be completed, signed, and notarized by both parties. Failure to have signatures properly notarized will result in delays in the processing of this application.

BLOCK D -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:					

<b>BLOCK E – CERTIFICATION OF TRANSFEREE</b>				
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 Transferee (Buyer) or A	Authorized Agent:		2. Date:	
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3. Printed Name Transferee (Buyer) or Authorized Agent Note: If agent, attach authorization:				
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4. Notary Public Signature:	ATTEST	5. Affix N	otary Stamp or Seal Here:	
5. Commission Expires:				
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#### PUBLIC REPORTING BURDEN STATEMENT

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 2 hours per response, including the time for reviewing the instructions, searching the existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing the burden, to Assistant Regional Administrator, Sustainable Fisheries Division, NOAA National Marine Fisheries Service, P.O. Box 21668, Juneau, AK 99802-1668.

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Before completing this form, please note the following: 1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no person is required to respond to, nor shall any person be subject to a penalty for failure to comply with, a collection of information subject to the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act, unless that collection of information displays a currently valid OMB Control Number; 2) This information is mandatory and is required to manage commercial fishing efforts under 50 CFR part 679 and under section 402(a) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (16 U.S.C. 1801, *et seq.*); 3) Some information collected on this application form is made available to the public on the NMFS, Alaska Region, webpage (<u>www.alaskafisheries.noaa.gov</u>). Other information is confidential under section 402(b) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act and NOAA Administrative Order 216-100, which sets forth procedures to protect confidentiality of fishery statistics.

#### PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

AUTHORITY: The collection of this information is authorized by the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.* 

PURPOSE: NMFS uses the information provided on this application to transfer IFQ derived from quota share (QS) held by the applicant to an eligible QS holder. The information required by this application is necessary to determine that the applicant has been mobilized to active duty and is unable to participate in the individual fishing quota (IFQ) fishery for which he or she holds QS.

ROUTINE USES: Disclosure of this information is subject to the published routine uses identified in the Privacy Act System of Records Notice COMMERCE/NOAA-19, Permits and Registrations for the United States Federally Regulated Fisheries. NMFS may post some information from this form on its public website (<u>www.alaskafisheries.noaa.gov</u>). In addition, NMFS may share information submitted on this form with other State and Federal agencies or fishery management commissions, including staff of the North Pacific Fishery Management Council and Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission.

DISCLOSURE: Providing this information is voluntary; however, the failure to provide complete and accurate information will prevent NMFS from transferring the IFQ derived from the quota share held by the applicant.

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In the event of a military mobilization affecting a quota share (QS) holder that prevents him or her from being able to participate in the halibut or sablefish individual fishing quota (IFQ) fisheries, the Regional Administrator may approve a temporary military transfer for the IFQ derived from the QS held by a QS holder. A temporary military transfer will be approved if the QS holder demonstrates that he or she is unable to participate in the IFQ fishery for which he or she holds QS because of a military mobilization or activation to duty status. A QS holder who has received an approved temporary military transfer the IFQ derived from his or her own QS to an individual eligible to receive IFQ. To be eligible to receive a temporary military transfer, a QS holder must:

- Be a member of a branch of the U.S. National Guard or other U.S. military reserve.
- Possess one or more catcher vessel IFQ permits.
- Not qualify for a hired master exception under 679.42(i)(1).

Note: A separate application must be submitted for each temporary military transfer of IFQ.

A temporary military transfer application is available at <u>http://www.alaskafisheries.noaa.gov</u>. The application must bear the original signatures of the parties — an application sent by facsimile will not be processed.

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, mail or deliver the application to

NMFS Alaska Region Restricted Access Management P.O. Box 21668 Juneau, AK 99802-1668 or 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 result in delays in the processing of your application.

#### **COMPLETING THE APPLICATION**

#### **QUALIFYING QUESTIONS**

Indicate by checking boxes whether

Transferor (Military) qualifies for a hired master exception under 50 CFR 679.42(i)(1)

Transferee (Not Military) holds a Transfer Eligibility Certificate (TEC) Any person who received QS/IFQ as an Initial Issuee or that holds a Transfer Eligibility Certificate (TEC) is eligible to receive QS/IFQ by transfer. If you answer NO, the transferee (buyer) will need to contact RAM for instructions on eligibility procedures and a TEC application form.

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Any person who qualifies for a hired master exception under 50 CFR 679.42(i) is ineligible to receive a temporary military transfer. If you check YES, the submitted temporary military transfer application will be denied.

#### ATTACHMENTS

Use this list as a guide to make sure you have included all the necessary items in the mailing of your application. This will ensure timely processing of your transfer application.

#### **BLOCK A -- TRANSFEROR (SELLER) INFORMATION**

- 1. <u>Name</u>: Full name as it appears on QS Holder Summary Report and/or TEC.
- 2. <u>NMFS Person ID</u>: As found on QS Holder Summary Report or TEC.
- 3. <u>Date of Birth</u>: Birth date of the person.
- 4. <u>Permanent Business Mailing Address</u>: 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 some-where other than to the permanent address. Include street or P.O. Box number, city, state, and zip code.
- 6-8. Business Telephone Number, Business Fax Number (Include the area codes), and E-mail Address (if any).

#### **BLOCK B -- TRANSFEREE (BUYER) INFORMATION**

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#### **BLOCK C – IDENTIFICATION OF IFQ TO BE TRANSFERRED**

- 1. Indicate whether halibut or Sablefish IFQ
- 2. IFQ Regulatory Area
- 3. Number of Units
- 4. Numbered To and From (Serial Numbers are shown on the QS Holder Summary Report)
- 5. Actual Number of IFQ Pounds
- 6. Transferor (Seller) IFQ Permit Number

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#### 7. Indicate Fishing Year

### **BLOCK D -- CERTIFICATION OF TRANSFEROR**

Transferor must sign and print name and date the application. If completed by a representative, attach authorization..

A Notary Public must Attest, affix Notary Stamp, and provide date commission expires. The Notary Public cannot be the person(s) submitting this application.

## **BLOCK E - CERTIFICATION OF TRANSFEREE**

Transferee must sign and print name and date the application. If completed by a representative, attach authorization.

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