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## PACIFIC ISLANDS PERMIT APPLICATION

# CORAL REEF ECOSYSTEM FISHING SPECIAL OR TRANSSHIPMENT PERMIT

Applying for: Fis	shing Special Permit;	Transshipm	ent Permit			
Applicant Information	(Please print legibly, all	items required) Se	ee Instructions on	Page 3.		
Full Name:						
Taxpayer Identification I	Number (SSN):		Date of Bir	th:(	(MM/DD/YYYY)	
Business Mailing Addre	ss:					
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Email:						
Vessel Operator? Yes						
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					Gross Tonnage:	
Vessel USCG Documer					31055 Tollilage	
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Species Name	Expected Catch (lb) (#, wt.)	How will it be processed?1	Why harvested? <sup>2</sup>	Species Name	Expected Catch (lb) (#, wt.)	Keep? (Y/N)
<sup>1</sup> Live, fresh, frozen, pres <sup>2</sup> Food, ornamental, res						
In which EEZ Coral Re	-	_	•	• •		
Main Hawaiian Islands <sub>-</sub>						
CNMI Pacific R	Remote Island Areas (Pl	RIA) (specify which)				
Fishing Gears To Be U						
1)		; 2)		; 3)		

	Possess current Fishery Ecosystem Plan Permit	Scientific Bioprospecting	General Indigenous
	Indigenous use of live rock/coral Aqu	aculture seed stock of coral	
	penalty of perjury, I hereby declare that I, the undersigned ant, and the information contained herein is true, correct, a		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
applica		nd complete to the best of my knowledge	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •

Check any appoint available for which you qualify and would like to be aligible for under this narmit application (attach description of

## Instructions for Coral Reef Ecosystems Fishing Special Permit or Transshipment Permit:

Any person who fishes for, or the operator of a vessel used to fish for, coral reef ecosystem component species in a coral reef management subarea, low-use MPA, or use a gear not specifically allowed in the regulations must have a current **Coral Reef Ecosystem Fishing Special Permit**. A receiving vessel that is used in a coral reef ecosystem management area to land or transship coral reef ecosystem component species harvested within a low-use MPA must be registered to a valid **Coral Reef Ecosystem Transshipment Permit**. Please see the regulations in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 50, Part 665 Subparts B, C, D, and E for more information.

- 1) Check whether applying for a fishing special permit or a transshipment permit
- 2) Applicant full name: Write full name including middle initials.
- 3) Taxpayer Identification Number: Write in your Social Security Number (individual)
- 4) Business mailing address and business phone: This information will be your address and phone number of record
- 5) Cell phone and email: Please provide these information to facilitate communication with the permit holder
- 6) Vessel Operator: If you are a vessel operator and/or applying for transshipment permit, please provide the vessel information.
  - a. Vessel Name if any
  - b. Vessel Owner
  - c. USCG vessel documentation or state/territory/commonwealth registration number
  - d. Radio call sign as issued by the FCC. Mark n/a if none issued
  - e. Home port
  - f. Vessel length overall in feet
  - g. Net tonnage
  - h. Gross tonnage
- 7) Respond Yes or No to the following questions:
  - a. Is this permit solely for transshipping of coral reef ecosystem component species received from another vessel around the EEZ of the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands, the Pacific Remote Island Areas, or any other low-use MPA?
  - b. Agree to carry an observer if requested
  - c. The vessel has an active VMS
  - d. Agree to submit daily log sheets within 30 days of returning to port, or transshipment log data within 7 days of returning to port
- 8) Intended target and incidental species, expected catch, processing and reason for harvesting: Fill in the table. Attach extra sheets if necessary.
- 9) EEZ management subarea: Check only one of the areas listed. If a PRIA, please specify which island/atoll will be fished.
- 10) Fishing gears: List fishing gears that you will use.
- 11) Exemption: Check which exemption you claim and can qualify for. You must provide qualifying documentation.

### Required Documents:

- 1) Attach statement describing objectives and details of proposed fishing operation, estimated ecosystem, habitat and protected species impacts, and any additional information to help support approval of this application.
- 2) Attach copy of current USCG vessel documentation or state/territory vessel registration for vessel used for fishing or transshipping.

Send application per https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/pacific-islands/commercial-fishing/apply-pacific-islands-fishing-permit. An application that is lacking required information or vessel registration or documentation will be considered incomplete. An incomplete application will be abandoned if it is not completed within 30 days after reception. You must inform PIRO within 15 days of any change of information on the application form (50 CFR 665.13). It is prohibited to file false information on any application for a fishing permit (50 CFR 665.15(b)).

#### **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., the Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Convention Implementation Act (WCPFCIA; 16 U.S.C. 6901 et seq.), the Marine Mammal Protection Act, and the Endangered Species Act. The authority for the mandatory collection of the Tax Identification Number (TIN) is 31 U.S.C. 7701.

**Purpose:** In order to manage U.S. fisheries, the NOAA National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) requires the use of permits or registrations by participants in the United States. Information on NOAA Fisheries permit applicants and renewing holders includes vessel owner contact information, date of birth, TIN and vessel descriptive information. Permit holder information may be used as sampling frames for surveys.

Routine Uses: The Department will use this information to determine permit eligibility and to identify fishery participants. 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 Act System of Records Notice COMMERCE/NOAA-19, Permits and Registrations for the United States Federally Regulated Fisheries.

**Disclosure:** Furnishing this information is voluntary; however, failure to provide complete and accurate information will prevent the determination of eligibility for a permit.

#### PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT INFORMATION

Public reporting burden for this collection is estimated to average two hours per permit application and three hours per permit appeal, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to Regional Administrator, NMFS Pacific Islands Region, 1845 Wasp Blvd., Bldg. 176, Honolulu, Hawaii, 96818.

This information is being collected to provide the information needed by NMFS to regulate and monitor the coral reef fisheries and resources managed under the Fishery Ecosystem Plans for the American Samoa Archipelago, Hawaiian Archipelago, Mariana Archipelago, and Pacific Remote Island Areas, developed by the Western Pacific Fishery Management Council and established by NMFS, and to evaluate the effectiveness of management by assessing the status of stocks and the status of the fisheries. The information provides a basis for determining whether changes in management are needed to sustain the productivity of the stocks or to respond to interactions between fishing vessels and protected species and to address economic problems in the fishery. The information is also used to provide a basis for evaluating the magnitude and distribution of impacts resulting from changes to the regulations. Responses to the collection are required under 50 CFR 665.13. Proprietary data provided concerning the vessel and/or business of the respondents are handled as confidential under the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Sec.402(b)). Notwithstanding any other provisions of the 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.