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Request to Transfer Tilefish IFQ Allocation

This form must be used to request a temporary lease or permanent transfer of Tilefish Individual Fishing Quota (IFQ) or quota share percentage between two persons or entities that are 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. Individuals 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 total allowable landings. Written approval or disapproval of the request will be provided within 30 days of receipt of this form. See regulations and restrictions regarding the Tilefish IFQ Leasing and Transfer Program.

Section 1

Type of transfer you are requesting

☐ Permanent IFQ Quota Share Transfer	☐ Temporary IFQ Annual Allocation Transfer
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Section 2

Transferor (Seller)

Name, Address, Phone #:	IFQ Allocation Permit Number:
Quota Share or Quota Pounds (landed weight) to Transfer:	Price Paid for the Transfer: \$

Section 3

Transferee (Buyer)

Name, Address, Phone #:	*IFQ Allocation Permit Number:
List all IFQ Allocation Permit numbers in which transferee has an ownership interest. If more space is needed, please attach additional pages:	* If an IFQ Allocation Permit number has not been issued, Complete Section 4 of this form. NMFS will issue an IFQ Allocation permit number upon receipt of the completed application.
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Section 4

To be completed if Transferee does not have an IFQ Allocation Permit

Name:	
Vessel (if applicable):	
Street:	
City/ State/ Zip:	
Telephone:	
☐	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

I, the undersigned, am the holder or legally authorized agent of the holder of the IFQ Allocation named above. I affirm, subject to the penalties provided in 18 U.S.C. 1001, that all information that I have given is true and correct.

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

Paperwork Reduction Act Statement

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 5 minutes per declaration, 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 suggestions for reducing this burden to the Assistant Regional Administrator, Sustainable Fisheries Division, NOAA National Marine Fisheries Service, 55 Great Republic Drive, Gloucester, MA 01930.

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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: 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 NMFS permit applicants and renewing holders includes vessel owner contact information and vessel descriptive information. Permit holder information may be used as sampling frames for surveys, as part of Fishery Management Council (FMC) analysis to support FMC decisions.

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.