

Request to Transfer Tilefish Individual Fishing Quota (IFQ) Allocation



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 National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
 National Marine Fisheries Service
 Northeast Region
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 Gloucester, MA 01930

This form must be used to request a temporary lease or permanent transfer of Tilefish IFQ between two persons or entities that are permanent 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. Persons or entities who have an 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 immediate family members of individuals (spouses, parents, children, and siblings). An eligible entity may not have interest in more than 49% of the overall tilefish IFQ total allowable landings (TAL). Written approval or disapproval of the request will be provided within 30 days of receipt of this form. By signing this form, a lessee allows a lessor access to landings data concerning the leased allocation. See attached regulations and restrictions regarding the Tilefish IFQ Leasing and Transfer Program.

Section 1

Check which type of transfer you are requesting:

<input type="checkbox"/> Temporary IFQ Allocation Transfer*	<input type="checkbox"/> Permanent IFQ Allocation Transfer
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* Valid this fishing year only

Section 2

Transferor (Seller)	
Name, Phone #:	IFQ Allocation Permit Number:
Quota to be Transferred:*	Price Received for the Transfer: \$
* If <u>Permanently Transferring</u> IFQ allocation, please list the quota you desire to permanently transfer as a percentage of <u>your</u> IFQ allocation and not as an amount in pounds. E.g., I wish to transfer 20% of my IFQ allocation.	

Section 3

Transferee (Buyer)		
Name, Phone #:	*IFQ Allocation Permit Number:	List of Vessel Permit Numbers Authorized under your IFQ Allocation:
* If an IFQ Allocation Permit number has not been issued to you, Section 4 of this form must be completed. NMFS will issue you a IFQ Allocation permit number when processing the completed application.		
In the below boxes, list all IFQ Allocation permit numbers, and names for which you hold an interest in tilefish IFQ allocation. If more space is needed, please use the bottom of the second page of this form:		
1.	2.	

3.	4.
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Section 4

Name*:	
Vessel (if applicable):	
Street:	
City/ State/ Zip:	
Telephone:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>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.</p> <p>* If the allocation is being transferred or leased to a corporation, Partnership, or LLC, you must provide: A) a list, signed and dated, of the names and addresses of all of the corporate officers and shareholders of the corporation; or B) a current copy of the Partnership Agreement and a list of the names and addresses of all partners.</p>

Section 5

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

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