



**Application
for
Emergency Medical Transfer (EMT)
of IFQ**

U.S. Dept. of Commerce/NOAA
National Marine Fisheries Service
Restricted Access Management
P.O. Box 21668
Juneau, AK 99802-1668
800-304-4846 toll free
907-586-7202 in Juneau
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**NOTE: A separate application must be submitted for each IFQ Emergency Medical Transfer.
Emergency Medical Transfers remain in effect only for the calendar year of the transfer.**

Does the Transferor (Medical Condition) qualify for a hired master exception under 50 CFR 679.42(i)(1)? YES [] NO []

Does the Transferee (No Medical Condition) hold a Transfer Eligibility Certificate (TEC)? YES [] NO []

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

[] Medical declaration from licensed medical doctor, advanced nurse practitioner, or primary community health aide

BLOCK A – TRANSFEROR INFORMATION (MEDICAL CONDITION)

1. Name:	2. NMFS Person ID:
	3. Date of Birth:
4. Permanent Business Mailing Address:	5. Temporary Business Mailing Address (<i>see instructions</i>):
6. Business Telephone No.:	7. Business Fax No.:
	8. e-mail Address (if any):

BLOCK B – TRANSFEREE (NO MEDICAL CONDITION)

1. Name:	2. NMFS Person ID:
	3. Date of Birth:
4. Permanent Business Mailing Address:	5. Temporary Business Mailing Address (<i>see instructions</i>):
6. Business Telephone No.:	7. Business Fax No.:
	8. E-mail Address (if any)

BLOCK C – IDENTIFICATION OF IFQ TO BE TRANSFERRED

1. Halibut [] or Sablefish []	2. IFQ Regulatory Area:	3. Number of Units:
4. Numbered To and From (<i>Serial Numbers are shown on the QS Certificate</i>):		
5. Actual Number of IFQ Pounds:	6. Transferor IFQ Permit Number:	7. Fishing Year: 20_____

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION
Your Application Will Not Be Processed Unless You Provide The Following Information

BLOCK D – TRANSFEROR SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

1. Give the price per pound (including leases) \$ _____/pound of IFQ <i>(price divided by IFQ pounds including fees)</i>
2. What is the total amount being paid for the IFQ in this transaction, including all fees? _____

BLOCK E – TRANSFEREE SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

1. What is the primary source of financing for this transfer (<i>check one</i>)? <input type="checkbox"/> Personal resources (cash) <input type="checkbox"/> AK Com. Fish & Ag. Bank <input type="checkbox"/> Received as a gift <input type="checkbox"/> Private bank/credit union <input type="checkbox"/> Transferor/seller <input type="checkbox"/> NMFS loan program <input type="checkbox"/> Alaska Dept. Of Commerce <input type="checkbox"/> Processor/fishing company <input type="checkbox"/> Other (<i>explain</i>) _____
2. How was the IFQ located (<i>check all that apply</i>)? <input type="checkbox"/> Relative <input type="checkbox"/> Advertisement/Public Notice <input type="checkbox"/> Broker <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Friend <input type="checkbox"/> Casual Acquaintance <input type="checkbox"/> Other (<i>explain</i>) _____
3. What is the Transferee's relationship to the IFQ Holder (<i>check all that apply</i>)? <input type="checkbox"/> No Relationship <input type="checkbox"/> Relative <input type="checkbox"/> Business Partner <input type="checkbox"/> Friend <input type="checkbox"/> Family Member <input type="checkbox"/> Other (<i>explain</i>) _____

BLOCK F – MEDICAL DECLARATION

(may be completed only by a licensed medical doctor, advanced nurse practitioner, or primary community health aide)

1. Name of Treating Medical Professional:	2. Business Telephone Number:
3. Permanent Business Mailing Address:	4. Type of Medical Professional: <input type="checkbox"/> Licensed Medical Doctor <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Nurse Practitioner <input type="checkbox"/> Primary Community Health Aide
5. Description of the medical condition affecting the applicant or applicant's family member <i>(attach documentation of the medical condition and a description of the care required)</i> :	
I acknowledge the requirements for receiving an Emergency Medical Transfer and certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information presented here is true, correct, and complete. The medical condition described above would prevent the applicant from participating in the IFQ fishery or, in the case of a family member, require continuous care that would preclude the applicant's participation in the IFQ fishery.	
6. Signature of Treating Medical Professional:	7. Date:

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 G – 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 (Seller) or Authorized Agent:	2. Date:
3. Printed Name Transferor (Seller) or Authorized Agent Note: If agent, attach authorization:	
4. Notary Public Signature: ATTEST	5. Affix Notary Stamp or Seal Here:
6. Commission Expires:	

BLOCK H – 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 Transferee (Buyer) or Authorized Agent:	2. Date:
3. Printed Name Transferee (Buyer) or Authorized Agent Note: If agent, attach authorization:	
4. Notary Public Signature: ATTEST	5. Affix Notary Stamp or Seal Here:
5. Commission Expires:	

**INSTRUCTIONS:
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The requirement of 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). An emergency medical transfer (EMT) may be approved if the applicant demonstrates that he or she is unable to participate in the IFQ fishery for which he or she holds IFQ:

- ◆ Because of a severe medical condition that precludes participation; or
- ◆ Because of a severe medical condition involving an immediate family member that requires the IFQ holder's full time attendance.

Eligibility To be eligible to receive an EMT, an individual halibut or sablefish QS holder:
Must possess one or more catcher vessel IFQ permits.
Must not qualify for a hired master exception.

Note: NMFS will not approve a medical transfer if the applicant has received a medical transfer in any 2 of the previous 5 years for the same medical condition.

A separate Application must be submitted for each Emergency Medical Transfer of IFQ.

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 result in delays in the processing of your application.

COMPLETING THE APPLICATION

Does the Transferor (Medical Condition) qualify for a hired master exception under 50 CFR 679.42(i)(1)?

50 CFR §679.42(i) provides that individuals initially issued quota share (QS) may hire a master to harvest their annual IFQ on a vessel that the QS holder has at least a 20 percent ownership interest in (see regulations for exceptions). If the transferor is a person who may hire a master to harvest their annual IFQ, the transferor is NOT eligible to receive an EMT. If you check **YES** the submitted EMT application will be denied.

Does the Transferee (No Medical Condition) hold a Transfer Eligibility Certificate (TEC)?

Only a person that received QS 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) must contact RAM for instructions on eligibility procedures and a TEC application.

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.

You must attach the completed Medical Declaration and a copy of the IFQ permit or QS certificate to be considered for an Emergency Medical Transfer.

BLOCK A -- TRANSFEROR (MEDICAL CONDITION)

1. Name: Full name as it appears on QS Holder Summary Report and/or Transfer Eligibility Certificate (TEC).
2. NMFS Person ID: As found on QS Holder Summary Report or TEC.
3. Date of Birth: Birth date of the person.
4. Permanent Business Mailing Address: Include street or P.O. Box number, city, state, and zip code.
5. Temporary Business Mailing Address: 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 and Fax Numbers (Include the area codes), and E-mail Address (if any).

BLOCK B -- TRANSFEREE (NO MEDICAL CONDITION)

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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. Range of serial numbers for IFQ to be transferred, numbered To and From (Serial Numbers are shown on the QS Certificate):
5. Actual Number of IFQ Pounds to be transferred
6. Transferor (Seller) IFQ Permit Number
7. Indicate Fishing Year

BLOCK D – TRANSFEROR SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

1. The price per pound of IFQ must be entered for IFQs that are being transferred under an EMT. (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 E – 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 F -- MEDICAL DECLARATION

This block may only be completed by a licensed medical doctor, advanced nurse practitioner, or primary community health aide.

The term “medical professional” for purposes of the EMT application refers only to licensed medical doctor, advanced nurse practitioner, or primary community health aide.

- 1-3. The medical professional who conducted the medical examination must print or type their name, business telephone number, and permanent business mailing address.
4. The medical professional who conducted the medical examination must check the box indicating the medical category they fall within.
5. The medical professional conducting the medical examination must provide a concise description of the medical condition affecting the applicant or the applicant’s family member 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 the medical condition and, for an affected family member, a description of the care required. The medical professional may attach the original medical report or additional information if necessary.
6. The medical professional who conducted the medical examination must sign and date the declaration.

BLOCK G - CERTIFICATION OF TRANSFEROR

1. The transferor must sign and print his or her name and date the application. If completed by a representative, attach authorization.
2. A Notary Public must attest, affix Notary Stamp, and provide the date the commission expires. The Notary Public cannot be the person(s) submitting this application.

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REPORTING BURDEN STATEMENT

Public reporting 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 this 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 Act (16 U.S.C. 1801, *et seq.*); 3) Responses to this information request are confidential under section 402(b) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act). They are also confidential under NOAA Administrative Order 216-100, which sets forth procedures to protect confidentiality of fishery statistics.
