

**APPLICATION FOR
IFQ/CDQ
REGISTERED BUYER PERMIT**

U.S. Dept. of Commerce/NOAA
National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS)
Restricted Access Management (RAM)
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(800) 304-4846 toll free / 586-7202 in Juneau
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Is this application a renewal? YES NO

If YES, enter Registered Buyer Number: _____

BLOCK A - APPLICANT IDENTIFICATION

1. Name of Registered Buyer:

2. NMFS Person ID:

3. Name of Contact Person:

4. Business Mailing Address: Permanent Temporary

5. Physical Location of Facility:

6. Business Telephone No.:

7. Business Fax No.:

8. E-mail Address (if available):

BLOCK B - TYPE OF ACTIVITY

(Check ALL that apply)

1. Catcher – Seller (Permit Holder making dockside sales)

or

2. IFQ Permit Holder or Hired Master (vessel operator) transferring IFQ/CDQ fish outside Alaska.

or

3. Person receiving fish from harvester as a (check all that apply):

Buyer-Broker

Catcher/Processor

Retail Operation

Restaurant

Mothership

Tender

Shoreplant/Stationary Floating Processor

Other (*please describe*)

BLOCK C – PASSWORD

Do you currently have a Password to report landings on-line? YES

NO

If YES, supply password (must be eight characters long, and will be case sensitive):

BLOCK D - SIGNATURE

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 Applicant or Authorized Agent:

2. Date:

3. Printed Name of Applicant or Authorized Agent (Note: If this is completed by an agent, attach authorization.):

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Instructions

Application For IFQ/CDQ Registered Buyer Permit

Use this application to apply for or renew a Registered Buyer permit under federal regulations governing the Individual Fishing Quota (IFQ) Program and the Western Alaska Community Development Quota (CDQ) Program (50 CFR part 679).

This Registered Buyer Permit is required for:

- Each person who receives IFQ Pacific halibut, IFQ sablefish, or CDQ Pacific halibut from the harvester within Alaska.
- Each IFQ/CDQ permit holder who harvests IFQ/CDQ fish and then transfers those fish in dockside sales to individuals for personal consumption, outside an IFQ regulatory area, or outside the State of Alaska.
- Each vessel operator when IFQ Pacific halibut, IFQ sablefish, or CDQ Pacific halibut are transferred outside the State of Alaska.
- Each facility (i.e., tender, mothership, shoreplant, etc.) that receives IFQ Pacific halibut, IFQ sablefish, or CDQ Pacific halibut in Alaska is required to have its own Registered Buyer permit number.

NOTE: entities receiving IFQ Pacific halibut, IFQ sablefish, or CDQ Pacific halibut at locations outside Alaska do not need these permits and will not be issued them. In such cases the vessel operator must be a Registered Buyer.

Type or print legibly in ink; retain a copy of completed application for your records.

When completed, mail the original application form to:

**NMFS Alaska Region
Restricted Access Management (RAM)
P.O. Box 21668
Juneau, AK 99802-1668**

or fax to:

Fax No.: (907) 586-7354

or deliver to:

**Room 713, Federal Building
709 West 9th Street**

If you need additional information, contact RAM at **(800) 304-4846 (#2)** or **(907) 586-7202 (#2)**.

Please allow at least 10 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.

BLOCK A - APPLICANT IDENTIFICATION

1. Name of Registered Buyer - Name of the IFQ or CDQ hired master (see above listings for additional information).
2. NMFS Person ID - NMFS will supply this number, if you do not already have one.
3. Name of Contact Person - Name of a person we may contact regarding this application, such as the business owner, or manager.
4. Business Mailing Address - Including state and zip code. If you check "Permanent Address," we will update the official RAM database. If you check "Temporary Address," we will use it for this one application and we will not change the RAM database.
5. Physical Location of Facility - If there is no fixed location facility (as with some buyers), or if the activity occurs at multiple locations (as with some motherships), indicate the most frequently used location. Enter the physical location of the facility where the registered buyer operation occurs.
- 6-8. Business Telephone No., Fax No., and e-mail Address - Include area codes as appropriate.

BLOCK B - TYPE OF ACTIVITY

Select all of the activities that best describe your anticipated Registered Buyer activity.

BLOCK C - PASSWORD

Indicate whether or not you have a Password. A Password is required to make on-line IFQ/CDQ halibut and sablefish landings.
If YES, provide password.

If you do not have a Password and you need one, NMFS will assign one or you can request a customized one. The password you select must be at least eight (8) characters and will be case sensitive. When selecting password choose something that you can easily remember.

BLOCK D - SIGNATURE

- 1-2. Signature of Applicant or Authorized Agent - The applicant or authorized agent must sign and date the application certifying all information set forth in the application is true, correct, and complete to the best of the applicant's knowledge and belief. The application will not be considered without the applicant's or authorized agent's signature. **Note:** If a representative or agent is acting on behalf of the applicant, written authorization signed by the applicant must be submitted with the application.
3. Printed name of the Applicant or Authorized Agent - Print or type the full name of the applicant or authorized agent signing on behalf of the applicant.