

Location § 679.4 paragraph	Existing text	Proposed text
(d)(4) heading	Duration.	Issuance.
(d)(5)	The IFQ permits issued under this section are not transferable, except as provided under 679.41. IFQ cards and Registered Buyer permits issued under this paragraph (d) are not transferable.	The quota shares and IFQ issued under this section are not transferable, except as provided under 679.41. IFQ cards and Registered Buyer permits issued under this paragraph (d) are not transferable.
(d)(6)(i)	(d)(6)(ii) <i>IFQ card</i> . Except as specified in § 679.42(d), an individual who is issued an IFQ card must remain aboard the vessel used to harvest IFQ halibut or IFQ sablefish with that card during all fishing operations until arrival at the point of landing and during all IFQ landings. The IFQ cardholder must present a copy of the IFQ permit and the original IFQ card for inspection on request of any authorized officer, clearing officer, or registered buyer purchasing IFQ species. Nothing in this paragraph would prevent an individual who is issued an IFQ card from being absent from the vessel used to harvest IFQ halibut or IFQ sablefish between the time the vessel arrives at the point of landing until the commencement of landing.	(d)(6)(i) <i>IFQ permit and card</i> . The IFQ cardholder must present a copy of the IFQ permit and the original IFQ card for inspection on request of any authorized officer or Registered Buyer receiving IFQ species. Nothing in this paragraph would prevent an individual who is issued an IFQ card from being absent from the vessel used to harvest IFQ halibut or IFQ sablefish from the time the vessel arrives at the point of landing and the commencement of landing.
(d)(6)(ii)	(d)(6)(iii) <i>Registered buyer permit</i> . A legible copy of the Registered Buyer permit must be present at the location of an IFQ landing and must be made available for inspection on request of any authorized officer or clearing officer.	(d)(6)(ii) <i>Registered Registered buyer permit</i> . A legible copy of the Registered Buyer permit must be present at the location of an IFQ landing and must be made available by the Registered Buyer's representative for inspection on request of any authorized officer.
(d)(7)	§ 679.5(e)(7)(ii).	§ 679.5(l)(7)(ii).

Section 679.5(a)(15) IFQ/groundfish Transfer Document Comparison

In response to the removal of the IFQ Vessel Clearance and the IFQ Shipment Report, the regulatory text in § 679.5(a)(15), the revised procedures for the Product Transfer Report, and the in-text table that compares the transfer documents are reorganized and revised.

The introductory paragraph (a)(15) of this section would be revised to include an explanation of the “X” symbols in the body of the table.

The in-text table would be restructured to provide for the removal of the IFQ Vessel Clearance and the IFQ Shipment Report. The columns across the top of the table are revised by removing the columns entitled: “IFQ Vessel Clearance” and “IFQ Shipment Report,” and adding columns entitled: “IFQ Landing Report Receipt.” Cross-referencing paragraph numbers previously located within table columns are relocated to rows in the table for easier reading. New headings are added to indicate activity, e.g., submitting a report to NMFS, issuing a receipt to the

public, and possessing a receipt. A new column heading “SUBMITTAL” would be added to group together those forms that require submittal to NMFS over the subheadings “VAR,” “PTR,” “IFQ Trans-shipment Authorization,” and “IFQ Departure Report.” Another new column heading “ISSUE” would be placed over the subheading “IFQ Dockside Sales Receipt.” A third heading “POSSESS” would be placed over the subheading “IFQ Landing Report Receipt.” The rows of the table are revised as follows:

§ 679.5, paragraph	Redesignated as	No change	Revised	Removed	Added
(a)(15) heading .....	.....	.....	X	.....	.....
(a)(15)(i) .....	.....	.....	X	.....	.....
(a)(15)(iii)	(a)(15)(ii) .....	.....	X	.....	.....
(a)(15)(iv)	(a)(15)(iii) .....	.....	X	.....	.....
(a)(15)(v)	(a)(15)(iv) .....	.....	X	.....	.....
(a)(15)(vi)	(a)(15)(v) .....	.....	X	.....	.....
(a)(15)(vii)	(a)(15)(vi) .....	.....	X	.....	.....
(a)(15)(vii) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	X
(a)(15)(viii) .....	.....	.....	X	.....	.....

Section 679.5(g) Product Transfer Report (PTR)

Currently, the groundfish PTR is used to document movement of groundfish product from a shoreside facility or from a processor vessel, while the IFQ Shipment Report is used to document

IFQ fish transfer from an IFQ Registered Buyer. This action would combine the groundfish PTR and the IFQ Shipment Report into one form, a revised PTR, that would be used to document transfer of non-IFQ groundfish, donated prohibited species, all halibut and all sablefish. Although a copy of the

Shipment Report currently is required to accompany the IFQ shipment, the proposed action would remove this requirement when using a PTR.

The detailed changes to the regulations describing the PTR are presented below:

§ 679.5, paragraph	Redesignated as	No change	Revised	Removed	Added
(g) heading .....	.....	.....	X	.....	.....
(g)(2)(iii)	(g)(1) .....	.....	X	.....	.....