

OMB No. 0648-0213: 20 minutes for a product transfer report, and 14 minutes for a vessel activity report.

OMB No. 0648-0272: 12 minutes for a prior notice of landing, 18 minutes for an IFQ/CDQ landing report, 6 minutes for IFQ dockside sales receipts, 15 minutes for an IFQ departure report, and 12 minutes for an IFQ transshipment authorization, 30 minutes for Registered Buyer's permit application, 30 minutes for CDQ halibut or IFQ landing card.

Response times include the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

Notwithstanding any other provision of the 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 PRA, unless that collection of information displays a currently valid OMB Control Number. Send comments regarding these burden estimates, or any other aspect of these data collections, including suggestions for reducing the burden, to NMFS (see ADDRESSES) and to OMB at the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503 (Attention: NOAA Desk Officer).

In conclusion, these actions will improve the efficiency of data collection required under existing IFQ regulations and will implement recommendations received from industry, enforcement and management. Based on the foregoing conclusions, these revisions to R&R for the IFQ fisheries and CDQ halibut fishery will not substantively alter environmental impacts already analyzed within existing environmental documents.

The legislative authorities for these actions are the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, Pub. L. 94-265, 16 U.S.C. 1801 (Magnuson-Stevens Act), and the Northern Pacific Halibut Act of 1982 (NPHA) Pub. L. 97-176, 16 U.S.C. 773c (c).

## List of Subjects in 50 CFR Part 679

Alaska, Fisheries, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

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■ For the reasons set forth in the preamble, 50 CFR part 679 is amended as follows:

### PART 679—FISHERIES OF THE EXCLUSIVE ECONOMIC ZONE OFF ALASKA

■ 1. The authority citation for 50 CFR part 679 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 16 U.S.C. 773 *et seq.*, 1801 *et seq.*, and 3631 *et seq.*

■ 2. In § 679.2, the definition for “IFQ Registered Buyer” is removed; the definition for “Registered Buyer” is added; the definitions for “Authorized officer,” “Clearing officer,” “Dockside sale,” “IFQ landing,” “IFQ permit holder,” and “Transfer” are revised to read in alphabetical order as follows:

#### § 679.2 Definitions.

*Authorized officer* means:

- (1) Any commissioned, warrant, or petty officer of the USCG;
- (2) Any special agent or fishery enforcement officer of NMFS;
- (3) Any officer designated by the head of any Federal or state agency that has entered into an agreement with the Secretary and the Commandant of the USCG to enforce the provisions of the Magnuson-Stevens Act or any other statute administered by NOAA; or
- (4) Any USCG personnel accompanying and acting under the direction of any person described in paragraph (1) of this definition.

*Clearing officer* means, a NOAA Fisheries Office for Law Enforcement (OLE) special agent, an OLE fishery enforcement officer, or an OLE enforcement aide.

*Dockside sale* means, the transfer of IFQ halibut, CDQ halibut or IFQ

sablefish from the person who harvested it to individuals for personal consumption, and not for resale.

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*IFQ landing* means the unloading or transferring of any IFQ halibut, CDQ halibut, IFQ sablefish, or products thereof from the vessel that harvested such fish or the removal from the water of a vessel containing IFQ halibut, CDQ halibut, IFQ sablefish, or products thereof.

*IFQ permit holder* means the person identified on an IFQ permit, at the time a landing is made (see § 679.4(d)(1)).

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*Registered buyer* means the person identified on a Registered Buyer permit (see § 679.4(d)(3)).

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*Transfer* means:

(1) *Groundfish fisheries of the GOA and BSAI.* Any loading, offloading, shipment or receipt of any IFQ sablefish or other groundfish product by a mothership, catcher/processor, shoreside processor, or stationary floating processor, including quantities transferred inside or outside the EEZ, within any state's territorial waters, within the internal waters of any state, at any shoreside processor, stationary floating processor, or at any offsite meal reduction plant.

(2) *IFQ halibut and CDQ halibut fisheries.* Any loading, offloading, or shipment of any IFQ halibut or CDQ halibut product including quantities transferred inside or outside the EEZ, within any state's territorial waters, within the internal waters of any state, at any shoreside processor, stationary floating processor, or at any offsite meal reduction plant.

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■ 3. In § 679.4, paragraphs (a)(1)(i), (a)(1)(ii), (d), and (e) are revised to read as follows:

#### § 679.4 Permits.

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(1) \* \* \*

If program permit or card type is:	Permit is effective from issue date through the end of:	For more information, see * * *
(i) IFQ:		
(A) Registered Buyer ....	Until next renewal cycle .....	Paragraph (d)(3)(ii) of this section.
(B) Halibut & sablefish permits.	Specified fishing year .....	Paragraph (d)(3)(i)(B) of this section.
(C) Halibut & sablefish cards.	Specified fishing year .....	Paragraph (d)(3)(i)(C) of this section.
(ii) CDQ Halibut		
(A) Halibut permit .....	Specified fishing year .....	Paragraph (e) of this section.
(B) Halibut card .....	Specified fishing year .....	Paragraph (e) of this section.