


MS CDQ Allocation or Quota Transfer Request Community Development Quota Program	National Marine Fisheries Service Sustainable Fisheries Division P.O. Box 21668 Juneau, AK 99802-1668 FAX 907-586-7131 Ph. 907-586-7228	
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This form should be jointly completed/signed by groups proposing to transfer allocations or amounts of Community Development Quota (CDQ), Prohibited Species Quota (PSQ), or by a single group releasing a portion of its Non-specific Reserve. It should be initially submitted to the State of Alaska in conjunction with any appropriate Community Development Plan amendments.

Block 1. Transferring Group		
A. Group Name:	B. Group Number:	C. Amendment Number:
D. Telephone:	E. Fax:	
F. Group Representative:	G. Signature:	

Block 2. Receiving Group		
A. Group Name:	B. Group Number:	C. Amendment Number:
D. Telephone:	E. Fax:	
F. Group Representative:	G. Signature:	

Block 3. Type of Transfer	
<u>Type of transfer requested (check all that apply):</u> CDQ Allocation PSQ Allocation Annual CDQ Annual PSQ Non-specific Reserve	

Block 4. Notice of Receipt and Review - State of Alaska Use Only	
Staff CDQ Contact:	Date:
Phone:	Fax:
Date amendment review completed:	Date forwarded to NMFS:

Block 5. Notice of Receipt and Review - National Marine Fisheries Service Use Only	
Staff CDQ Contact:	Date:
Phone:	Fax:
Date amendment review completed:	Date forwarded to State and Groups:
Effective Date of Transfer:	

Block 6. CDQ Allocation Amount					
Species or Species Group	Area	Allocation (%)	Species or Species Group	Area	Allocation (%)

Block 7. CDQ Amount					
Species or Species Group	Area	Amount (mt)	Species or Species Group	Area	Amount (mt)

Block 8. PSQ Allocation Amount					
Species or Species Group	Area	Allocation (%)	Species or Species Group	Area	Allocation (%)

Block 9. PSQ Amount					
Species or Species Group	Area	Amount or Numbers	Species or Species Group	Area	Amount or Numbers

Block 10. Non-Specific Reserve Release			
From:	NSR Current Balance (mt)	To:	Amount (mt)
		Arrowtooth Flounder	
		Other Species	

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Transfer Request: Instructions**

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General

Information regarding transfers of Community Development Quota (CDQ) and Prohibited Species Quota (PSQ) as well as amendments to Community Development Plans may be found at 50 CFR 679, Subpart C.

Notes/References

Round weight: enter to the nearest 1.000 metric ton (mt).

Non-specific Reserve: if this is a request to release all or a portion of a group's non-specific reserve (NSR), omit completing Block 2 - Receiving Group.

Block 1. Transferring CDQ Group Information

- A. Name of the group transferring CDQ/PSQ or releasing NSR.
- B. CDQ group identification number.
- C. Amendment number associated with transfer.
- D. Group telephone number.
- E. Group fax number.
- F. Printed name of group representative
- G. Group representative's signature.

Block 2. Receiving CDQ Group Information

- A. Name of the CDQ group receiving CDQ/PSQ by transfer.
- B. CDQ group identification number.
- C. Amendment number associated with transfer.
- D. Group telephone number.
- E. Group fax number.
- F. Printed name of group representative
- G. Group representative's signature.

Block 3. Type of Transfer

Circle the type(s) of transfer associated with this particular transfer request. General criteria and restrictions for each type are listed below.

CDQ allocations

- A group may request to transfer any or all of each species or species category CDQ allocated to it.
- The actual transfer of a CDQ allocation from one CDQ group to another will occur at the beginning of the year following transfer approval, and is effective for the duration of their CDP.
- Allocation transfers must in whole integer percentages.

PSQ allocations

- A group may request to transfer any or all of each species or species category PSQ allocated to it.
- Requests to transfer all or part of a group's PSQ allocation to another group must be submitted between January 1 and January 31.
- A PSQ allocation may not be transferred separately: such a transfer must occur jointly with a transfer of a CDQ allocation.
- The actual PSQ allocation transfer will occur at the beginning of the year following transfer approval, and is effective for the duration of a group's CDP.
- Allocation transfers must be in whole integer percentages.

Annual CDQ

- A group may request to transfer any or all of their annual CDQ for a species or species category.
- Once approved, a CDQ transfer is effective for the remainder of the calendar year.
- Groups may not transfer CDQ to cover a prior CDQ overage.
- Quota transfers must be in whole integer amounts.

Annual PSQ

- A group may request to transfer any or all of their annual PSQ for a species or species category.
- Transfer requests may only be submitted between January 1 and January 31.
- PSQ may only be transferred in conjunction with a transfer of CDQ.
- Once approved, a PSQ transfer is effective for the remainder of the calendar year.
- Groups may not transfer PSQ to cover a prior PSQ overage.
- PSQ transfers must be whole integer amounts.

Non-Specific Reserve

- Requests to release amounts from the NSR to the arrowtooth flounder or "other" species category must be approved prior to conducting fishing activities that may rely on any NSR amounts being transferred.

*Block 4. Notice of Receipt and Review - **STATE OF ALASKA USE ONLY***

*Block 5. Notice of Receipt and Approval - **NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE USE ONLY***

Block 6. CDQ Allocation Amount

Species/Species Category. For each species for which a transfer is being requested, enter the species name or species category.

Area. Enter the any particular management area associated with a species category, such as EAI (Eastern Aleutian Islands), if applicable.

Allocation (%) The requested transfer amount must be in whole integer percentages (e.g., 40%, not 40.75%).

Block 7. CDQ Amount

Species/Species Category. For each species for which a transfer is being requested, enter the species name or species category.

Area. Enter the any particular management area associated with a species category, such as EAI (Eastern Aleutian Islands), if applicable.

Amount. Specify the amount being transferred. For groundfish, specify transfer amounts in metric tons. For halibut, specify the amount in pounds (net weight).

Block 8. PSQ Allocation Amount

Species/Species Category. For each PSQ species for which a transfer is being requested, enter the species category.

Area. Designate the appropriate zone for each crab PSQ being transferred (e.g. Zone 2), if applicable.

Allocation (%) The requested transfer amount must be in whole integer percentages (e.g., 40%, not 40.75%).

Block 9. PSQ Amount

Species/Species Category. For each PSQ species for which a transfer is being requested, enter the species name or species category.

Area. Designate the appropriate zone for each crab PSQ being transferred (e.g. Zone 2), if applicable.

Amount. Specify the amount being transferred. For crab and salmon, specify transfer amounts in numbers of animals. For halibut, specify the amount in metric tons.

Block 10. Non-Specific Reserve

NSR Current Balance. Enter the current NSR balance in metric tons.

Amount. Specify the amount of NSR (in metric tons) to be released to one and/or both of the two NSR eligible species categories.

PUBLIC REPORTING BURDEN STATEMENT
Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 15 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching 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 Sue Salvesson, Assistant Regional Administrator, Sustainable Fisheries Division, Alaska Region, NMFS, P.O. Box 21668, Juneau, AK 99802 (Attn: Lori Gravel).
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