



This form should be completed to transfer/lease shark and deepwater species in the Southern and Eastern Scalefish and Shark Fishery (SESSF).

There is no fee for this transaction.

What you need to do

- 1) The **current** quota owner/lessor must complete this form and provide their initials, date and name in the Declaration section.
- 2) The **proposed** quota owner/lessee must provide their initials, date and name in the Declaration section.
- 3) This form must be lodged with the Seasonal Lease/Permanent Transfer Application.

Warning – Permanent transfer of shark quota

AFMA has now specified the notice period for the purposes of section 27(5) of the *Southern and Eastern Scalefish and Shark Fishery Management Plan 2003* as the 22 December 2006 (the snapshot date).

Operators should be aware that any trades of quota units or seasonal allocations of school shark, gummy shark, saw shark and elephant fish that occur after the snapshot will not give ongoing benefits to the transferee. This is because only the quota holder on **22 December 2006** will receive one quota SFR for each quota unit held on that date.

PART A – Permit details

- 1 Which permit is the quota that's being transferred/leased to be taken from?

Permit number

- 2 Is the quota being nominated to another permit?

No

Yes

Nominated permit number

Note: If the proposed owner/lessee does not hold a current SESSF quota permit, write 'No permit held' and AFMA will issue one.

PART B – Boat details

- 3 Which boat will the proposed owner/lessee be using with the quota being transferred/leased?

No boat

Current boat Name of current boat

New boat The proposed owner/lessee must complete form BN – Boat Nomination and lodge it with the Seasonal Lease/Permanent Transfer Application.

PART C – Quota details

4 Give details of the quota you want to transfer/lease	Number of quota units being transferred	Kgs* to be leased
		Kgs
Deepwater shark – east		
Deepwater shark – west		
Elephantfish		
Gummy shark		
Oreo		
Ribaldo cod		
Saw shark		
School shark		
Smooth oreodory		
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* Any Kg to unit conversion will be rounded up to the nearest whole unit.

Declaration

I declare the information provided on this form is, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct.

- ▶ **Current owner/lessor's initials and date**

Current owner/lessor's name or company

- ▶ **Proposed owner/lessee's initials and date**

Proposed owner/lessee's name or company

WARNING

IMPORTANT information if you are selling or buying permanent Elephant fish, School, Gummy and/or Saw Shark quota units for the Southern and Eastern Scalefish and Shark Fishery (SESSF).

- On 22 December 2006 AFMA took a “snapshot” (similar to a photo) of the register which records all permanent shark quota unit holdings for the SESSF.
- This “snapshot” is a requirement of the *Southern and Eastern Scalefish and Shark Fishery Management Plan 2003*.
- AFMA intends to grant shark quota statutory fishing rights (SFRs) to eligible persons who held shark quota units on the “snapshot” date.
- any trades of shark quota units that occur after 22 December 2006 will not give ongoing benefits to the transferee. This is because only the quota unit holder on the “snapshot” date will receive one quota SFR for each quota unit held on that date.
- shark quota SFRs will replace permanent shark quota units once granted.

If you intend to sell your permanent shark quota units after 22 December 2006 it is extremely important that you inform the buyer that the shark quota SFR grant will be available to you and **NOT the new owner**

If you intend to buy permanent shark quota units after 22 December 2006 you should be aware that:

- those quota units will **not entitle you to any shark quota SFR’s for the species under this Management Plan**. Only the person who held permanent shark quota units on the day of the “snapshot” (22 December 2006) will be granted shark quota SFRs under the SESSF Plan.

To protect your rights you should seek independent legal advice prior to undertaking a transaction involving the transfer of permanent shark quota units to ensure that the transfer achieves your objectives.

If you wish to discuss this matter with one of AFMA’s Licensing team members please call AFMA direct on 1300 723 621.