



**PORTLAND FISH EXCHANGE  
SELLER AUTHORIZATION FORM**

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**Federal Permit #1078**

No Funds will be distributed until a fully executed Seller Authorization form has been accepted by the Exchange.

Seller: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner/President: \_\_\_\_\_ **NER Permit#** \_\_\_\_\_  
Northeast Regional Permit # is required by NMFS

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Cellular phone: \_\_\_\_\_ SSB: \_\_\_\_\_ VHF \_\_\_\_\_

Type of fishing method  
Dragger \_\_\_\_\_  
Gillnet \_\_\_\_\_  
Long Liner \_\_\_\_\_  
Other \_\_\_\_\_

**AGREEMENT**

THE SELLER AUTHORIZATION FORM CONSTITUTES A WRITTEN AGREEMENT BETWEEN YOU, AS OWNER, AND THE PORTLAND FISH EXCHANGE TO CONSIGN FISH AND OTHER SEAFOOD TO THE EXCHANGE FOR SALE AT AUCTION. ALL FISH AND OTHER SEAFOOD WILL REMAIN THE PROPERTY OF THE OWNER AT ALL TIMES PRIOR TO TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP TO A REGISTERED SEAT HOLDER OF THE PORTLAND FISH EXCHANGE BY THE AUCTIONEER. ALL FISH AND OTHER SEAFOOD WILL REMAIN IN THE POSSESSION OF THE SELLER OR SELLER'S AGENT UNTIL A REGISTERED SEAT HOLDER TAKES CUSTODY OF IT, AND REMOVES IT FROM THE PREMISES. THE PORTLAND FISH EXCHANGE IS SUBJECT TO INSPECTIONS BY REGULATORY AND LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS. SUCH INSPECTIONS MAY INCLUDE EXAMINATION OF EITHER DOCUMENTS OR PHYSICAL INVENTORY. THE EXCHANGE REPORTS ALL LANDINGS AS REQUIRED BY LAW.

**SELLER'S DIRECTIONS FOR PAYMENT**

Checks should be payable to: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print exact name of Payee)

Checks will be\*: Picked up \_\_\_\_\_ Mailed \_\_\_\_\_ Delivered by Wire/ACH \_\_\_\_\_  
\* Indicate preference by checkmark

Person(s) authorized to pick up checks on behalf of the owner:  
\_\_\_\_\_

**WIRE/ACH INFORMATION**

Checking Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_ ABA Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Bank Name/Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Account: \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach copy of voided check. Payments less than \$500.00 will not be wired.

**PERSONS ENTITLED TO RECEIVE INFORMATION**

The Seller authorizes the following person(s) to receive information relating to the sale of the catch, e.g. pounds landed, settlement amounts, etc.

\_\_\_\_\_   
 Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_   
 Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_   
 Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_   
 Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_   
 Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_   
 Print Name

**CONSENT**

We the undersigned, owner/president of the vessel described above and its authorized agent, hereby affirm that:

- (i) We have read this Seller Authorization Form in its entirety and accept its terms and conditions;
- (ii) We have received a copy of the Rules and Regulations, of the Portland Fish Exchange and agrees to abide by them as they may be amended from time to time;
- (iii) We understand that Portland Fish Exchange will report landings of catch to state and federal agencies, in accordance with applicable law;
- (iv) Any authorization to any person identified above, either to act on the owner’s behalf or to receive information, will remain in effect until such authorization has been revoked in writing by the owner and notice of such revocation is received by the General Manager of the Portland Fish Exchange or his designee.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner/President

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_   
 Print Name

A Seller’s Agent is authorized to represent the owner in all matters relating to the sale of the catch, including, but not limited to, consigning the catch for sale, rejecting auction bid prices, removing fish not sold at the auction, incurring and paying charges related to the auction, etc.

Agent

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_   
 Print Name