General Partnership Commitment Statement:

As a **Stakeholder** Partner with the GDST, Aquatic Life Institute recognizes that interoperable traceability is important to the future of seafood. We endorse the [GDST Standards and Guidelines for Interoperable Seafood Traceability Systems](#) and are committed to its adoption and implementation across the seafood sector worldwide. We recognize that, although implementation of GDST standards may require a phased approach:

1) Interoperable traceability is critically important to responsibly produced, globally traded seafood.
2) GDST’s Core Normative Standards are mandatory for interoperable traceability implementation.
3) Dialogue participation gives GDST partners a voice to effect change and help evolve the standard.

Authorized signer of Aquatic Life Institute:

Christine Xu  
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Signer’s name and position

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