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Time Bound Statement with Targets: Founder

As a Facilitator **Founder** Partner with the GDST, the Fishing Industry Association (PNG) Inc. endorses the *GDST Standards and Guidelines for Interoperable Seafood Traceability Systems* and is 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 vitally important to responsibly produced, globally traded seafood;
- 2) GDST Core Normative Standards are mandatory for full and proper implementation of interoperable traceability;
- 3) Participation in the Dialogue process gives GDST partners a voice to help effect change and evolve the standards.

As a Founder level Partner, our organization will work to adopt and implement the GDST standards within our operations within the next three(3) years and will define/share specific measurable targets for adoption and implementation with GDST.

Authorized signer of : The Fishing Industry Association (PNG) Inc.
Sylvester B. Pokajam
President

Signature

Date

05th June 2023