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Time-Bound Adoption Statement with Capability Test: Leader

As a Solution Provider **Leader** Partner with the GDST, Vericatch 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 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.

As a Leader level Partner, Vericatch will work to adopt/implement the GDST standards in **our solution(s)**; and the software solution(s) must pass the GDST Capability Test within the next **two** years.



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