RE: General Adoption Statement (Endorser)

To Whom It May Concern,

As a Facilitator Endorser Partner with the GDST, Safe Quality Seafood Associates (SQSA), LLC 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.

We permit the GDST to publish this adoption statement on their website.

Authorized signer of Scott Zimmerman:

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Scott Zimmerman

Signature

5/23/2024

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Date