



May 23, 2024

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:

Scott Zimmerman

Signature

5/23/2024

Date