



Mazzetta Company, LLC®

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TIME-BOUND ADOPTION STATEMENT: LEADER

AS A PRODUCTION/MARKETS **LEADER** PARTNER WITH THE GDST, MAZZETTA COMPANY, 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 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, MAZZETTA COMPANY, LLC, WILL WORK TO ADOPT AND IMPLEMENT THE GDST STANDARDS **IN OUR OPERATIONS AND SUPPLY CHAIN** FOR SHRIMP, SALMON, LOBSTER, AND CRAB WITHIN THE NEXT TWO YEARS.

WE PERMIT X , OR DO NOT PERMIT , THE GDST TO PUBLISH THIS ADOPTION STATEMENT ON THEIR WEBSITE.

AUTHORIZED SIGNER OF *JOSEPH J. CHEKOURAS, VP OF OPERATIONS AND GENERAL COUNSEL:*

SIGNATURE

8/30/2024

DATE