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## **BEAVER STREET FISHERIES**

*"Committed to a standardized, transparent seafood supply chain."*

**Beaver Street Fisheries (BSF) has long followed the Global Dialogue on Seafood Traceability (GDST) and recently became a partner to reinforce its commitment to traceability. Recognizing the complexities around seafood traceability, BSF values the common, globally recognized standard that GDST provides for the seafood industry. By becoming a GDST partner, BSF demonstrates its dedication to ensuring transparency and accountability in the seafood supply chain.**

### **Importance of Digital Seafood Traceability**

Digital seafood traceability has become increasingly important to BSF as regulatory requirements such as NOAA's Seafood Import Monitoring Program and the FDA's FSMA 204 Rule continue to evolve. Additionally, customers are requesting more specific details about the origins of their seafood. To meet these demands and ensure compliance with industry regulations, BSF has embraced digital traceability to provide detailed, accurate tracking of seafood from source to plate.

### **Challenges and GDST Solutions**

The seafood industry faces significant challenges in ensuring seamless traceability across a complex supply chain. GDST has addressed this issue by creating a common language for the seafood industry, enabling the interoperability of data exchange across the supply chain using existing software solutions. This standardized approach allows BSF and its partners to efficiently share data, ensuring compliance and transparency.

### **Impact on the Industry**

GDST has made a significant impact on BSF and the broader seafood industry by providing a framework for effective communication and traceability. Traceability serves as the backbone for responsible seafood sourcing, ensuring accountability in key areas such as food safety, quality, social welfare, and sustainability. With GDST's guidance, BSF is better equipped to meet customer demands for traceable, sustainable seafood.

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### **Long-Term Goals**

BSF's long-term goal with GDST is to seamlessly exchange traceability data up and down the seafood supply chain, making traceability a fully integrated part of seafood transactions. This ongoing process is vital to ensuring that every seafood product is tracked and verified for sustainability and compliance.

### **Advice for Potential GDST Partners**

BSF advises businesses looking to adopt digital traceability to understand that there is no one-size-fits-all solution. Seafood traceability can be complex, but by partnering with GDST, companies can streamline the process and navigate the challenges of data exchange more effectively. GDST's role as a strategic partner helps businesses make the connections needed for a more efficient and transparent seafood supply chain.

You can learn more about Beaver Street Fisheries at:

[Beaver Street Fisheries Website](#)

Explore the benefits of GDST partnership at: [GDST Get Involved](#)

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