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Kevin Edwards,

As a Production/Markets **Leader** Partner with the GDST, Beaver Street Fisheries 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, Beaver Street Fisheries will work to adopt and implement the GDST standards **in our operations and supply chain** for the pertinent seafood items we distribute over the next 3 to 5 years.

We permit X , or do not permit , the GDST to publish this adoption statement on their website.

Authorized signer of [entity name, signer's name and title]:

Casey R. Marion

Signature

August 19, 2024

Date

Best regards,