Time Bound Statement with Capability Test and Pledge: Founder

As a Solution Provider **Founder** Partner with the GDST, Marel ehf. 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 Founder level Partner, Marel ehf. will work to adopt/implement the GDST standards **in our solution(s)**; and the software solution(s) must pass the GDST Capability Test within the next **two** years. We pledge to actively promote GDST capable software solutions and will demonstrate success in bringing new industry partners into the GDST.

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

Authorized signer of Bjarni Bergsson
Software Sales Director Marel Fish:

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Signature

30.09.2024

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Date

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[1] Traceable Returns, Planet Tracker report, 5.-Traceable-Returns.pdf (planet-tracker.org)