
General Stakeholder Partnership Commitment Statement:

As a **Stakeholder** Partner with the GDST, *Shrimp Welfare Project* recognizes that interoperable traceability is important to the future of seafood. We endorse the [GDST Standards and Guidelines for Interoperable Seafood Traceability Systems](#) and are 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.

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

Authorized signer of *Shrimp Welfare Project*, Aaron Boddy, Chief Operations Officer:



Signature

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