Traceability Service Providers Statement of Support for GDST 1.0 and Pledge to Develop GDST-compliant Products

As seafood traceability service providers, we have a strong interest in the GDST Standards and Guidelines for Interoperable Seafood Traceability Systems, v1.0 ("GDST 1.0"). Having examined GDST 1.0 from both a commercial and technical perspective, we are happy to state our full support for these important new standards. GDST 1.0 opens the door to global interoperability and verifiability that will increase the value of seafood traceability systems and strengthen the seafood industry as a whole. We are committed to developing traceability solutions that adhere to the GDST 1.0 standards as an important part of our product suite. GDST members have drafted standards that will contribute to the betterment of our industry and the management of ocean resources. We are excited to be part of the GDST 1.0 solution.

Signatories as of March 14, 2020: