

## Vietnam Swordfish Handline Fishery Improvement Project FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT

This Framework Agreement is entered into by and between the Parties shown here.

Sea Delight LLC, with domicile in 8195 N.W. 67th Street Miami, FL 33166, USA, represented by Stephen Fisher, hereinafter referred to as Sea Delight; and the Centro Desarrollo y Pesca Sustentable, hereinafter referred to as CeDePesca, with domicile in Edificio Jardines de Vista Hermosa, PB-F, Panama City, Panama, represented by Ernesto Godelman.

This Framework Agreement will be governed by the following principles:

**First:** It is mutually agreed that the Parties will promote the development of a Fishery Improvement Project (FIP), including technical works, information exchange, training and capacity-building activities, as well as any other type of cooperation that has an aim to achieve and maintain a certifiable status for the Vietnam swordfish handline fishery against the MSC standard.

**Second:** In view of scheduling, organizing and coordinating activities that stem from this Framework Agreement, each of Parties will appoint a coordinator that will represent such party. Through the coordinators, any of Parties may launch proposals for activities within the scope of this Framework Agreement.

**Third:** Actions that result from this Framework Agreement shall be implemented according to one or more separately agreed upon agreements (each such agreement hereinafter referred to as a "Specific Agreement"). Each Specific Agreement will contain the details of an Action Plan, so as to guarantee the achievement of the goals of the FIP, as well as the potential economic resources necessary for the execution of related tasks and those responsible for each activity.

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**Fourth:** The signature of this Framework Agreement should not be interpreted as an obstacle for any of the signing parties to enter into similar agreements with other institutions or entities interested in sharing common goals.

**Fifth:** The Parties will maintain in their relations the highest spirit of cooperation, bearing in mind that the purpose of this Framework Agreement is of common interest to the Parties. Therefore, all tasks to be developed in the context of this Framework Agreement should be a positive example of effort cooperation.

**Sixth:** This Framework Agreement will have a validity of three years (3) from the date of the signature of each one of the signing parties, and will be considered as extended automatically and indefinitely for successive additional years if none of the Parties shall have delivered to the other Parties a written notice at least three (3) months prior to the expiration date stating such party's intent not to renew this Framework Agreement. However, any of the parties may terminate this Framework Agreement anytime upon at least three (3) months prior written notice to the other Parties.

**Seventh:** The parties agree and accept the following distribution of duties:

- a) The expenses that will be incurred as a result of the actions agreed upon in Specific Agreements will be timely covered by Sea Delight (and any other parties subsequently joining).
- b) CeDePesca will provide advice general scoping and general coordination in order to put in place the Fishery Improvement Project (FIP) for the fishery aforementioned at Point First.
- c) In order to do so, CeDePesca will hold meetings with industry representatives and other stakeholders from Vietnam and USA to encourage them to be involved with scoping and improvement activities such as conducting gap analysis against the MSC standard, designing Action Plans and implementing related tasks.

- d) Sea Delight (and any other parties subsequently joining) will encourage its providers in Vietnam to be an active part of the FIP.
- e) Sea Delight and CeDePesca (and any other parties subsequently joining) will work within the local supply chain and with other stakeholders in Vietnam and USA to encourage active participation in the FIP.
- f) CeDePesca will track the development of the FIP and communicate launching and advances through quarterly public reporting at its website and biannual public reporting at FisheryProgress.org.
- g) CeDePesca will develop and maintain a Vietnam Handline Swordfish FIP page on its website that is linked to a propitiatory QR Code that may be used by FIP Members only on Packaging and B to B Communication.
- h) All parties are encouraged to provide links to the FIP webpage on the CeDePesca website and to the FIP profile at FisheryProgress.org in all its public policy statements made in connection with the FIP and to other information as agreed by the Parties.

**Eighth:** The Parties will determine by unanimity the admission of new FIP participants and conditions for their adhesion will be determined in a case-by-case basis. By virtue of joining the FIP, new participants acknowledge the terms of this Framework Agreement and of any Specific Agreements in place at the time of their adhesion to the FIP.

**Ninth:** The legal domicile of each of the Parties is mentioned here above. This Framework Agreement and all legal actions arising out of or connected to this Framework Agreement will be governed, construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida, USA, without giving effect to its choice of law principles. Any action brought in connection with this Framework Agreement shall be brought in the federal or state courts located in Miami, Florida, and the parties hereto hereby irrevocably consent to the jurisdiction of such courts. In the event of a legal claim that may arise between the parties as a result of this Framework Agreement, each party hereby renounces such party's claim to any other law or court that may be related to such party.

The Agreement is signed in originals of equivalent legal value.

**Agreed by:**

**On behalf of  
Centro Desarrollo y Pesca Sustentable**



By: Ernesto Godelman  
Title: Executive Director

**On behalf of  
Sea Delight LLC**





By: Stephen Fisher  
Title: Sustainability Director



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