

Vietnam Swordfish Handline Fishery Improvement Project
SPECIFIC AGREEMENT N°1

This Specific Agreement is entered into by Sea Delight LLC, hereinafter **Sea Delight**, with domicile in 8195 N.W. 67th Street Miami, FL 33166, USA, represented by Stephen Fisher; Hong Ngoc Seafood PTE, hereinafter **Hong Ngoc Seafood**, with domicile in Lot B3, Hoa Hiep Industrial Zone, Dong Hoa District, Phu Yen Province, Vietnam, represented by Tran Ngoc; and the Centro Desarrollo y Pesca Sustentable, hereinafter **CeDePesca**, with domicile in Edificio Jardines de Vista Hermosa, PB-F, Panama City, Panama, represented by Ernesto Godelman, within the context and guidelines provided by the FIP Framework Agreement signed on July 4th, 2018, and its Addendum N1 signed on October 1st, 2018.

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First: Sea Delight and CeDePesca welcome Hong Ngoc Seafood as Local Partner to the Vietnam Swordfish Handline Fishery Improvement Project (FIP). The admission is conducted in accordance with clause Eighth of the Framework Agreement and the guidelines set in its Addendum N1. Hong Ngoc Seafood hereby acknowledges and accepts the terms of participation in the FIP as set in the aforementioned documents.

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Second: FIP partners acknowledge that CeDePesca and Sea Delight have completed the initial stages of the Vietnam swordfish handline FIP, including the development of a FIP Action Plan that is hereby approved by all FIP partners and is presented as Annex A to this Specific Agreement. Improvement activities related to the FIP Action Plan started on December 10th, 2018.

Third: In order to implement the FIP Action Plan during the first 12-month period, Sea Delight and Hong Ngoc Seafood commit to providing the support of their staff in Vietnam, requiring and providing the technical data and information needed to implement FIP activities, and CeDePesca commits to providing permanent technical supervision and advice as agreed with Sea Delight via electronic communications on May 10th, 2018.

Fourth: As Overseas FIP Partner, Sea Delight commits to providing a financial contribution for the implementation of the FIP during the first 12-month period as determined by the budget hereby approved by all FIP Partners and presented as Annex B to this Specific Agreement. In case new Overseas FIP partners adhere to the FIP, they will do so following the procedure described in the FIP's Framework Agreement and Addendum N1.

Fifth: As Local FIP partner, Hong Ngoc Seafood commits to providing a financial contribution for the implementation of the FIP as determined in clause Third of Addendum N1 to the Framework Agreement, half of which might be provided as in-kind contributions related to the FIP Action Plan. In case new Local FIP partners adhere to the FIP, they will do so following the procedure described in the FIP's Framework Agreement and Addendum N1.

Sixth: The funds required for CeDePesca's duties during the first 12-month period will be provided by Overseas FIP Partners in two equal installments. The first installment will be made available with the signing of this Specific Agreement in May 2019; the second installment will be made available in September 2019.

Seventh: All FIP Partners agree to review the FIP Action Plan in November 2019 in light of advances made up to that date and to amend the Action Plan as considered necessary. The next 12-month FIP

budget will also be discussed at that time. Any changes to the Action Plan and the new budget will be adopted by signing a new Specific Agreement.

Eighth: This Specific Agreement is controlled by the general clauses set in the Framework Agreement and its Addendum mentioned herein above.

This Specific Agreement is signed in originals of equivalent legal value.

**On behalf of
Sea Delight**



By: Stephen Fisher
Title: Sustainability Director

**On behalf of
Hong Ngoc Seafood**



By: Tran Ngoc
Title: Director

**On behalf of
CeDePesca**



By: Ernesto Godelman
Title: Executive Director

Blue cells indicate the months during which tasks are expected to be ongoing.

Vietnam swordfish FIP (Vietnam swordfish - headline)	2018	2019												2020												2021												2022					MSC Indicators	Related milestones in live document	Responsible parties / Completed tasks						
	Month	Month												Month												Month												Month													
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42									
Workplan prepared by Sea Delight and CeDePesca	dec	jan	feb	mar	apr	may	jun	jul	aug	sep	oct	nov	dec	jan	feb	mar	apr	may	jun	jul	aug	sep	oct	nov	dec	jan	feb	mar	apr	may	jun	jul	aug	sep	oct	nov	dec	jan	feb	mar	apr	may									
Action 1. Promoting the improvement of fishery management policies and practices.																																																			
Task 1.1. Encourage the Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission to replace Conservation Measure (CMM) 2009-3 with a new CMM for swordfish for all areas of the Western and Central Pacific Ocean that includes recommendations for target and limit reference points for all swordfish stocks.																																																			
Task 1.2. Encourage Vietnam's Directorate of Fisheries to develop and issue a National Swordfish Management Plan, including fishery specific objectives at national level that take into account the ecosystem needs, monitoring and performance guidelines and clear consultation processes.																																														1.2.1, 1.2.2, 2.5.2, 3.1.1, 3.1.2, 3.1.3, 3.2.1, 3.2.2, 3.2.4	1-8, 28-32	All FIP Partners STP T.N EG			
Task 1.3. Conduct a workshop on establishing Target Reference Points, Limit Reference Points and Harvest Control rules oriented towards fishing authorities and FIP stakeholders. .																																																			
Task 1.4. Encourage Vietnam Directorate of Fisheries to become a Commission Cooperating Member of the WCPFC.																																																			
Task 1.5. Encourage the implementation of the new Vietnam Fisheries Law with provisions consistent with MSC principles.																																																			
Action 2. Promoting data collection in the fishery and assessment of secondary and ETP species.																																																			
Task 2.1. Support and expand the ongoing onboard observer program in the parent tuna handline fishery.																																																			
Task 2.2. Develop a Volunteer Fishery Monitor (VFM) program including a Crew Observer Photographic Protocol Application (COPPA) to enable fishing vessel crew members to collect bycatch information.																																																			
Task 2.3. Expand the VFM program to cover 5 vessels in the fleet in each primary tuna/swordfish handline fishing province (Khanh Hoa, Phu Yen and Binh Dinh).																																																			
Task 2.4. Expand the VFM program to 5% of the participating fishers organizations in each province (Khanh Hoa, Phu Yen and Binh Dinh).																																																	1.2.3, 2.1.3, 2.2.1, 2.2.3, 2.3.1, 2.3.2, 2.3.3, 2.5.3	15-24	All FIP Partners
Task 2.5. Make data collected by the VFM program available to fishery researchers.																																																			
Task 2.6. Once identification of all secondary and ETP species is complete, conduct a Productivity and Susceptibility Analysis to evaluate the risks for these species.																																																			
Task 2.7. Once the results of the PSA are available, formulate mitigation strategies as necessary for secondary and ETP species.																																																			
Task 2.8. Keep the PSA and the mitigation proposals up-to-date to the end of the FIP.																																																			
Action 3. Encourage the protection of sharks and turtles in the fishery.																																																			
Task 3.1. Encourage the adoption of a finning ban either through the Shark National Plan of Action for Shark or the newly Revised National Fishery Law.																																																			
Task 3.2. Encourage the implementation of the National Plan of Action for Shark.																																																	2.1.2, 2.2.2, 2.3.2	9-14	All FIP Partners
Task 3.3. Continue and expand the ongoing program to distribute C-hooks to handline fishers as a support to the implementation of the Vietnam Action Plan to Protect Sea Turtles in Vietnam.																																																			
Action 4. Raising fisher awareness on management tools and monitoring programs.																																																			
Task 4.1. Organize regular fisher organization meetings in each province to use as platforms for awareness presentations and practical training on correct and accurate completion of WCPFC logbooks.																																																			
Task 4.2. Secure a final Vietnamese language version of the current WCPFC logbook for handline tuna vessels for distribution to fishers.																																																2.1.3, 2.2.1, 2.2.3, 2.3.1, 2.3.2, 2.5.3	25-27 28-32	All FIP Partners	



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