

## SHRIMP TRACEABILITY CODE OF CONDUCT

- A. Farmed shrimp products of Seafood Task Force (STF) members are traceable from Plate to Vessel. Any lot/batch number of shrimp product sold to consumer is traceable back to:
1. shrimp processors
  2. shrimp farms, ponds, and brokers
  3. shrimp feed mills
  4. fishmeal plants supplying marine protein to shrimp feed mills
  5. fishing vessels supplying wild caught fish to fishmeal plants
  6. tuna processors supplying tuna by-product to fishmeal plants
  7. tuna vessels supplying whole fish to tuna processors
- B. The traceability fulfils legal obligations of seafood traceability in export and import countries.
- C. The traceability identifies 6 key data elements (KDEs) of the transaction between actors in the entire farmed shrimp supply chain:
1. Buyer identification (business name, address, and GPS location)
  2. Seller identification (business name, address, and GPS location)
  3. Product being transacted (species name or product description)
  4. Volume of product being transacted
  5. Lot/batch number of product being transacted
  6. Date of transaction
- D. The traceability is demonstrated along internal production processes.
- E. Traceability management system is set up and reviewed regularly for up to date.
- F. Traceability records are maintained for 3 years or as per legal requirements of export and import countries, whichever is longer.
- G. This Code of Conduct and STF Shrimp Traceability Protocol are used by members for traceability demonstration.

Flowchart: STF Shrimp Traceability Code of Conduct

