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## Certified Seafood International Announces Global Wild-Capture Seafood Certification Program

Organization Led by Global Governing Board

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Certified Seafood International, Inc. is proud to announce a new choice in the certification of wild-capture seafood. CSI will focus on delivering an affordable and effective eco-certification program that provides credible assurance, expands access to more high-performing fisheries, and promotes greater transparency about the seafood that we eat.

productive for generations to come,” says **Christine Penney, Chair of the CSI Board and Vice President of Sustainability and Public Affairs at Clearwater Seafoods.** “Credible third-party certification programs have an important role to play in recognizing responsible management practices and providing assurance to the market. We are pleased that CSI will expand the choices available to global seafood stakeholders.”



CSI was developed in partnership with credible regional certification programs and looks to build upon those successes. Most significantly, the certificates and standards of the GSSI-benchmarked Responsible Fisheries Management (RFM) program are rolling into CSI, meaning that approximately 3 million metric tons of fishery landings are currently certified. The Program’s new global governing board currently includes individuals from Canada, Japan, Mexico, New Zealand, South Africa, the United Kingdom, and the United States.

“The CSI Program will assess fisheries against a clear and rigorous Fisheries Standard grounded in the Guidelines of the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (UN FAO),” states Mike Kraft, CSI Executive Director. “We believe that a stable standard focused on fisheries management and based on internationally recognized UN principles, provides clarity and consistency that is vital for fisheries striving to achieve certification.”

**ORIGIN LOGOS** can be customized to include harvest origin



**NON-ORIGIN LOGOS** are also available for use



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