

## Tri Marine Group Dolphin Safe Policy – Processing and Trade

With a view to eliminate the injury and death of dolphins as a result of either encirclement by purse seine nets, the use of drift/gill nets, or incidental bycatch with any gear type, TRI MARINE has adopted the following corporate policy:

1. TRI MARINE will procure, purchase, and distribute Dolphin Safe Tuna Products. Dolphin Safe is defined as being compliant with the Earth Island Institute's International Monitoring Program (IMP), the European Dolphin Safe Monitoring Organization (EDSMO), and/or the US Dolphin Protection Consumer Information Act.
2. TRI MARINE will not knowingly transship, carry, store, or sell tuna products or any other seafood products caught by intentional encirclement of marine mammals in purse seine nets in any of the world's oceans, nor will it transship, carry, sell, or store seafood products harvested in driftnets, and will not engage with any known IUU vessels.
3. TRI MARINE stipulates as a condition in all its contracts with processors, brokers, agents, and importers that any tuna shipment found to be in violation of its and/or the EII dolphin-safe standards will be rejected with assessment of cost and damages against the responsible packer/broker/agent/importer/supplier, and a repeat of such shipment will result in termination of business.
4. TRI MARINE, including its subsidiaries worldwide<sup>1</sup>, does not purchase, import, or sell whale products, shark fins, sea turtle products, or any marine mammal products. TRI MARINE also does not engage in dolphin drive fisheries or whaling or any trade in live dolphins.
5. TRI MARINE will, when requested by Earth Island Institute, use its best endeavors to facilitate with its customers and suppliers audits by Earth Island Institute of transshipment sites (ports, harbors, etc.), cold storage facilities, transport vehicles (freezer trucks, etc.), canneries, retail outlets, and any other locations and/or documentation deemed necessary by Earth Island Institute for auditing against the EII Dolphin Safe policy.

Signed,



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