**Cookie statement**

This Cookie Statement provides information about the cookies that Stichting Global Sustainable Seafood Initiative (GSSI) (also referred to as: GSSI or “we” and "us") uses on the website www.ourgssi.org (hereinafter: the Website) and for which purpose these cookies are used.

**What are cookies?**

Cookies are little pieces of (textual) information we send to your browser that are stored on the hard drive or memory of your computer, tablet or mobile phone (from now on: "Device"). The cookies placed on your device cannot cause damage to your saved files.

**Which Cookies does GSSI use?**

*Functional cookies*

GSSI uses functional cookies. These cookies are necessary to deliver the services and functionalities that you expect from our Website. Functional cookies store information about your login activity so that your information may be saved the next time you visit our website.

*Analytics cookies*

GSSI uses analytics services to collect statistics about the use and performance of the Website. The analytics service analyzes this information and sends the results back to GSSI. Using this information, GSSI gains insight into how its users interact with the Website. GSSI can make changes to the Website and its services if necessary. GSSI may provide this information to third parties if legally required.

We have set up our analytics services with your privacy in mind. We have taken the following measures to ensure your privacy and the safety of your data:

a. We have concluded a data processor agreement with the analytics services provider.

b. The IP address of the user is partially encrypted.

*Social Media Plug-ins*

The Website provides the option to access to various social media sites, such as Twitter, LinkedIn and Vimeo. With the help of these social media plugins, you can...
share and recommend information on the website with others. Third parties (the social media sites) may place cookies on your Device. These may be cookies that aim to optimize your user experience, but you may also place tracking cookies that are used to track your surfing behavior across multiple websites and build up a profile of your surfing behavior.

**Deleting cookies**

You can always withdraw the consent you have given to GSSI to place cookies by setting your browser so that it does not accept cookies or by removing all cookies already placed in your browser. Use the help function of your browser to see how you can delete the cookies.

Please keep in mind that the removal of cookies may result in certain parts of the Website not working or working properly.

Refusing and removing cookies only affects the computer and browser on which you perform this operation. If you use multiple computers or browsers, you must repeat the operation(s) mentioned above for each computer or browser.

**Privacy Statement**

It is possible that the information collected using a cookie contains personal data. If that is the case, the Privacy Policy of GSSI also applies to the processing of this personal data. You can find the Privacy Policy in the GSSI Charter on the Website.

**Changes or updates**

This Cookie Statement is subject to change. We shall communicate any changes to this Cookie Statement via the Website.

**Questions**

If you have any questions regarding this Cookie Statement, please send an email to secretariaat@ourgssi.org.