



## **THAI UNION GROUP / CHICKEN OF THE SEA INTERNATIONAL (COSI) OUR COMMITMENT TO ISSF**

As Founding Members of the International Seafood Sustainability Foundation, Thai Union and Chicken of the Sea International strongly support all initiatives undertaken by ISSF.

One of the critical initiatives of ISSF to promote responsible and sustainable tuna fisheries is the Proactive Vessel Register (PVR). Thai Union / COSI have made a strong commitment to increase the amount of fish that we source from vessels that are part of the PVR. We have been and will continue to push forward with our commitment to increasing our sourcing from vessels on the PVR. To provide transparency, we will report out a progress on this initiative on an annual basis.

- Working with our suppliers to make sure that they are providing us with an increasing amount of supply from vessels on the PVR
- Directly engaging with our suppliers and boat owners encouraging them to partner with us by joining the PVR
- Implementing an internal program to review and monitor our progress, and find innovative ways to increase our sourcing from vessels listed on the PVR

Since 2016, 100 percent of the tuna purchased by Thai Union Group has been caught by large-scale purse seiners that are on the PVR. In addition, Thai Union Group is committed to increasing purchases of tuna sourced from longline vessels on the PVR. From October 2020 to September 2021, we sourced by quantity over 72 percent of our tuna caught by longline vessels that are on the PVR.

In 2021, Thai Union Group passed the ISSF Participating Company Audit Compliance requirements for the reporting period of Q4 2019-Q3 2020, independently conducted by MRAG Americas, with 100 percent compliance.

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