

SUSTAINABLY SOURCED FISH & SEAFOOD STATEMENT

Shafer- Haggart Ltd is deeply committed to promoting responsible fishing practices and ensuring the long-term sustainability of our ocean resources. We recognize that sustainably sourced fish & seafood are integral to this commitment, emphasizing fishing practices that facilitate the recovery of depleted or threatened species populations while aligning with objective analyses and scientific opinions.

Our commitment extends beyond our organizational values to actively contribute to the achievement of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Notably, our Sustainably sourced fish & seafood Commitment plays a vital role in advancing SDG 14, Life Below Water. By prioritizing responsible and sustainable fish & seafood sourcing, we actively support the global initiative to conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas, and marine resources.

To be labeled as "Sustainably Sourced" at Shafer-Haggart Ltd, fish and seafood must meet the following criteria:

- **Non-Endangered Species:** The species must not be classified as endangered according to the **INTERNATIONAL UNION FOR THE CONSERVATION OF NATURE (IUCN) RED LIST** ([IUCN Red List](#)) and sourcing process must actively avoid endangered species.
- **Well-Managed Fishery:** Fish must originate from a well-managed fishery with scientifically based quotas and sustainable fish stocks.
- **Exclusion of Illegal Fishing:** Fish & Seafood must be verified to exclude any association with illegal, unreported, and unregulated (IUU) fishing practices. (Preferred sources include vessels listed under the International Seafood Sustainability Foundation Proactive vessel Register (PVR), for transparency in fishing- [ISSF-PVR List](#)) or listed under the approved ISSF Data Check Companies).
- **Non-Destructive Fishing Methods:** Fish caught using dynamite, poison is strictly prohibited.
- **Traceability:** Our suppliers are mandated to ensure the traceability of all seafood and fish products, providing detailed information on catch area, fishing boats, and catch methods for each shipment to Shafer- Haggart Ltd, ensuring fully traceable from catch to consumer.
- **Reduction of By-Catch:** Efforts must be made to minimize by-catch (unintentional catches of non-target species) during the fishing activities. Preferred catch methods include FAD-free, pole and line, handline, and trolling line techniques.
- **Minimizing environmental impacts:** Efforts must be made to minimize the environmental impacts of fishing, including avoiding Marine Protected Areas (MPAs).

Product labeling:

The following information is provided on the labels /or inkjetted on the cans/pouches:

- Common name of fish
- Catch method (wild fishery)
- FAO catchment area (wild fishery)

Since fishing techniques and stock assessment are constantly changing, Shafer-Haggart Ltd will annually update its diagnoses on the health of the fishery based on the latest facts and scientific reports. We commit towards continual improvement.



At Shafer-Haggart Ltd, we are pleased to confirm that we, and all of our tuna suppliers, are a member of the [EARTH ISLAND INSTITUTE](http://www.earthislandinstitute.org), an organization dedicated to the awareness and sustainability of our earth's resources. As such all-tuna products supplied by Shafer-Haggart

Ltd are denoted as "Dolphin Safe".