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## ANTI SHARK FINNING POLICY BY KAYTRAD COMMODITIES (PTY) LTD

Resolution 12-01 of the International Seafood Sustainability Foundation (ISSF) defines **shark finning** as “the practice of cutting off and retaining the fin, and discarding into the sea, the rest of the shark’s body”.

We are aware that the practice of shark finning as described above, contravenes the Code Of Conduct for Responsible Fishing and FAO International plan of Action for the Conservation and Management of Sharks.


For these reasons, Kaytrad Commodities (Pty) Ltd, as both a founding member of SAASIE (South African Association of Seafood Importers and exporters) and SATA (South African Tuna Association); prescribes and adheres to the principles of the International Seafood Sustainability Foundation (ISSF), taking into account the management measurements applied by the Regional Organisations (RFMO’s) and national and international norms for the conservation of marine life, has established and incorporated into its tuna commercial policy, the following points:-

1. We condemn the practice of shark finning.
2. We avoid commercial dealings with vessels which have been identified by the Regional Organisations (RFMO’s), or by national or international authorities as practitioners of shark finning.
3. We avoid commercial dealings with any company which has not forbidden and condemned the practice of shark finning.
4. We confirm that our Tuna is caught using the “*Pole and Line*” fishing method and therefore is not involved in the capture of Sharks.

Yours faithfully

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PS. This document is available on our website together with our sustainability policy.