



GLOBAL ORGANIZATION FOR EPA AND DHA OMEGA-3S

May 16, 2024

H.E. António Guterres  
Secretary-General  
United Nations  
New York, NY 10017  
USA

Dear Mr. Guterres:

GOED, the Global Organization for EPA and DHA Omega-3s, represents the worldwide EPA and DHA omega-3 industry, with a mission to increase the consumption of EPA and DHA omega-3s worldwide. The membership is built on a quality standard unparalleled in the market. Members must comply with quality and ethics guidelines that ensure members produce quality products that consumers can trust. Our 200+ members and partners represent the entire supply chain of EPA and DHA omega-3s, from fisheries and crude oil suppliers to refiners, concentrators and finished product brands.

I am pleased to confirm that GOED supports the ten principles of the United Nations (UN) Global Compact concerning human rights, labor, environment and anti-corruption. We intend to support the Global Compact in advancing these principles and proudly affirm this commitment to our stakeholders and the general public.

We pledge to participate in and engage with the UN Global Compact by —

- Actively promoting the principles through:
  - Creating educational content
    - Monthly educational calls for the omega-3 category
    - A biennial conference for omega-3 category stakeholders
    - Webinars for related industries
  - Advocacy efforts
    - Participating in the Codex Committee on Food Labeling (CCFL) to understand and support anti-greenwashing recommendations
  - Collaboration with stakeholders in the omega-3 industry to drive sustainable practices and transparency.

We recognize that a key requirement for participation is the submission of a Communication on Engagement (COE) that describes our organization's efforts to support the implementation of the ten principles and to engage with the Global Compact. We support public accountability and transparency and therefore commit to report on progress within two years of joining the Global Compact and every two years after that according to the Global Compact COE policy.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Ellen Schutt'.

Ellen Schutt | Managing Director