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Pacific Seafood Praises Executive Order on Promoting American Seafood Competitiveness and Economic Growth

Portland, Ore.—May 8, 2020— Pacific Seafood celebrates the President’s recent Executive Order on Promoting American Seafood Competitiveness and Economic Growth. We thank the Administration for supporting American workers and ensuring food security by improving the competitiveness of American industry through environmentally safe and sustainable seafood.

This new order isn’t just good news for the fishing industry, but for all Americans. U.S. seafood provides some of the healthiest and most sustainable proteins on the planet, and ensuring that Americans continue to have access to healthy, affordable proteins is more important now than ever before.

The Administration’s directive to remove outdated barriers to American fishing, strengthen efforts to combat illegal, unreported, and unregulated fishing, support expansion of domestic aquaculture, and ensure fair and reciprocal trade will make certain that the U.S. seafood community can continue to provide jobs in coastal communities and healthy, safe food for American dinner tables.

“The President’s bold action not only strengthens the seafood industry, but supports continued economic activity in our rural, coastal communities, where seafood and commercial fishing is often the single largest contributor to net earnings,” said Frank Dulcich President and CEO of Pacific Seafood. “The economic multipliers from that activity will in turn support the schools, local government programs, and emergency first responders that those communities rely on.”

Dulcich continued, “As President and CEO of Pacific Seafood, and Chairman of the National Fisheries Institute, I’d like to thank President Trump for his support of the seafood industry. His leadership will help ensure that U.S. seafood producers can continue to compete in an increasingly global economy.”

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About Pacific Seafood Group: Founded in 1941 by Frank Dulcich, Pacific Seafood remains a family-owned and operated company dedicated to providing the healthiest protein on the planet. Pacific Seafood manages all parts of the supply chain from harvesting/fishing, processing, and distribution to provide customers with fresh, sustainable, and high-quality products. Pacific Seafood Group is headquartered in Clackamas, Ore.