



**SEA PORT®**

## Sustainability

Sea Port is committed to sustainability, as defined by the **United Nations' Brundtland Commission** (link: [www.un.org/en/globalissues/environment](http://www.un.org/en/globalissues/environment)). It is the ability to "meet present needs without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their needs."

We believe seafood to be the best protein source for our health and for our environment; therefore we foresee future generations demanding a greater supply of seafood as both their population and economic prosperity grows. Sea Port will be dedicated to sustainably meeting this demand.

“Sustainable development is the ability to meet present needs without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their needs.”

- The United Nations' Brundtland Commission

***We believe that wild-caught and farmed seafood is sustainable when it is harvested without compromising:***

- ~ the continued health of the seafood species' populations
- ~ the integrity of the ecosystems upon which they and other species within that ecosystem depend
- ~ the socioeconomic vitality of the surrounding human communities

***Sea Port will work to ensure the sustainability of its wild-caught seafood by addressing:***

- ~ stock status, or the health of the populations being targeted
- ~ fisheries management
- ~ bycatch of target and non-target species, including protected, endangered, or threatened species
- ~ habitat impacts from fishing gear and practices

***Sea Port will work to ensure the sustainability of its farmed seafood by addressing:***

- ~ resources used in fish farming, including feed and nursery/seed stocks
- ~ wastes released from the farm, including wastewater and nutrients
- ~ effectiveness of fish health management on the farm
- ~ wider impacts to surrounding ecosystems, including those on wild species
- ~ the effects on human communities
- ~ efficient use of resources, such as feed and energy use

We recognize that achieving our sustainability goals will take time, and we cannot address all areas of concern immediately. As we collaborate with industry and work to advance sustainability with our partners, we will share our challenges and celebrate our successes.

