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## New pilot project aims to increase traceability of artisanal fishing boats

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PT Bali Seafood International (BSI), Pelagic Data Systems (PDS) and Global Fishing Watch have formed a partnership to begin a pilot program that will increase traceability, North Atlantic said in a release.

The pilot will install the devices on about 100 small lightweight passive tracking devices on about 100 small artisanal fishing vessels which will provide consumers with boat-to-port traceability of wild-caught seafood.

A memorandum of understanding was executed by the parties in Jakarta, Indonesia in July 2016 at The Economist Regional Ocean Summit.

PDS and BSI completely a successful 20-boat pilot tracking in 2015 of ahi tuna caught off off Sumbawa in Indonesia.

Small fishing boats are not typically outfitted with the same tracking technology as the large-scale fishing fleet, these kinds of projects are aimed to addressing the gap.

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