



How to move from traceability standards to actual adoption

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GS1

- Not for profit
- Develop standards for the supply chain
 - Identify products, locations & actors
 - Capture data
 - Share data
- Platform for collaborative agreement between partners
- User-driven and user-governed
- More than 1 million users in 150 countries
- 6 billion transactions a day

**GS1 is the most widely used
supply chain standards system in the world.**



Working with International Organisations



World Health Organization



International Organisation for Standardization



European Committee for Standardization



United Nations



World Customs Organization



North Atlantic Treaty Organization



Summary

1. Address all traceability principles
2. Use an industry approach to drive adoption
3. Distinguish the What and the How
4. Encourage self & third party assessments
5. Build collective knowledge and collaborate towards an integrated approach





1. Address all traceability principles





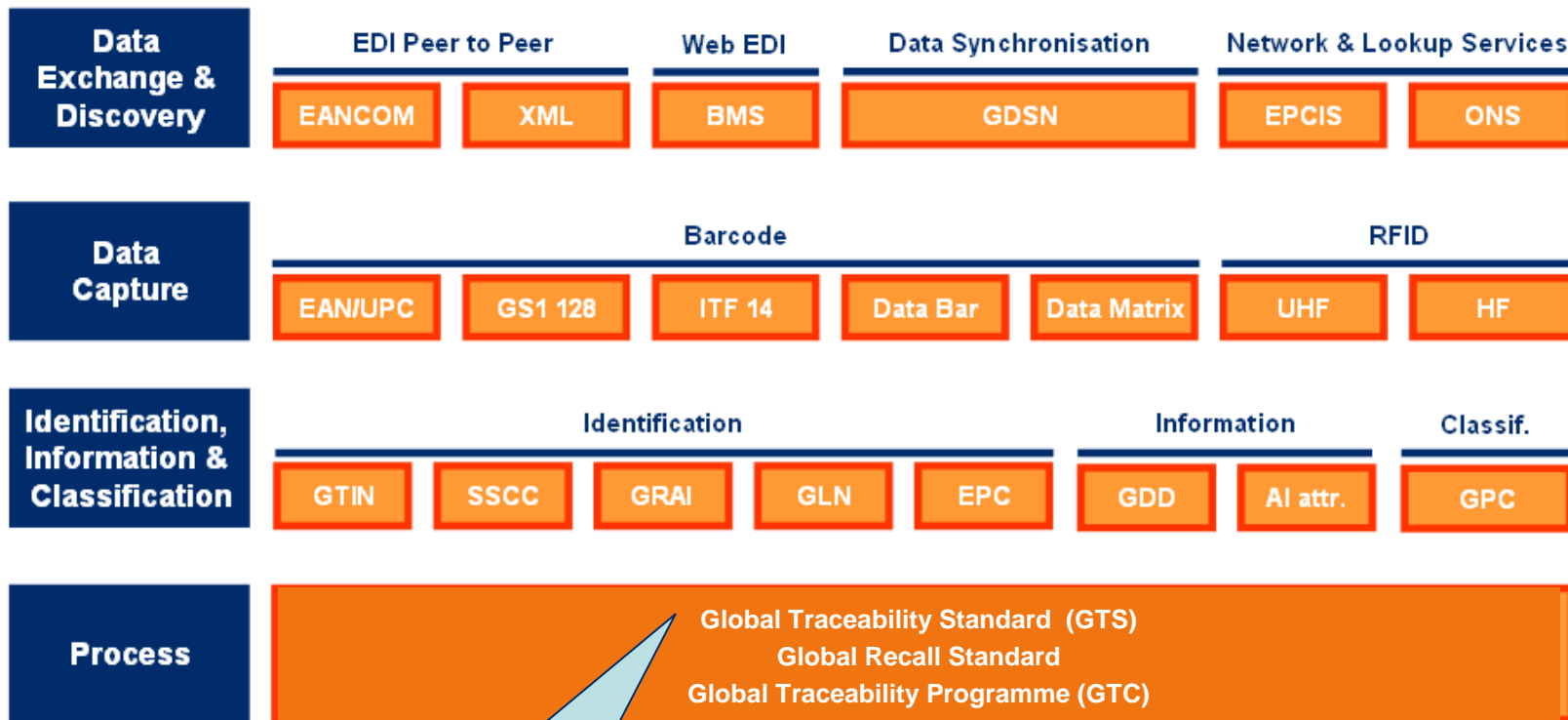
Address all traceability principles

- Identification of products
- Products labelling
- Data recording and sharing
- Manage links between inputs & outputs





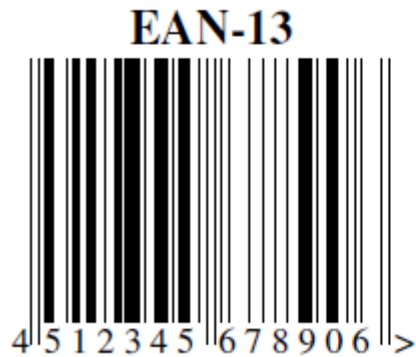
GS1 suite of traceability standards



Incl. data to record & managing links



GS1 Barcodes and Product Code on consumer units



Barcode

Code

The symbol that represents the code and enables automatic data capture

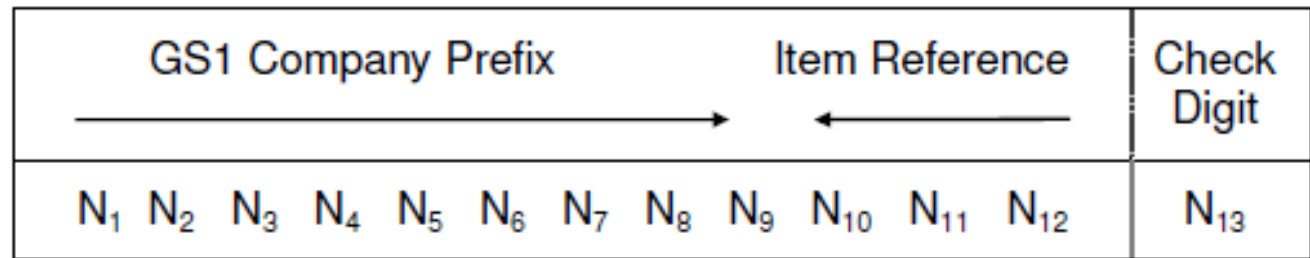
The GTIN is the key that uniquely identifies the product and enables access to more information.





Global Trade Item Number (GTIN)

EAN-13



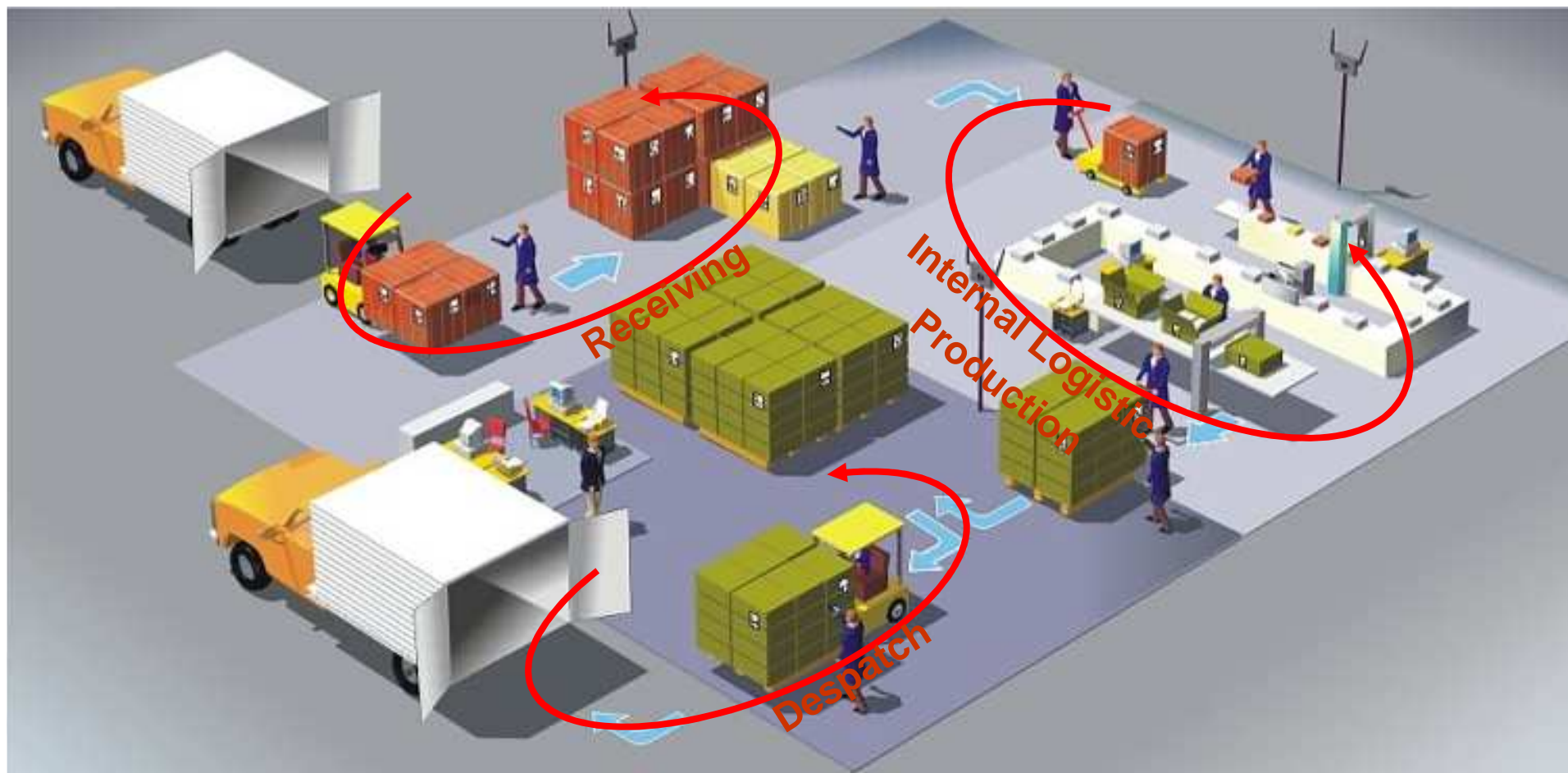
GS1 country prefix

The GTIN is used to identify the product by trading partners in all business transactions (at point of sale, to order, invoice, for logistics...) and across countries.



Business Process: MANUFACTURER

What: GTIN Who: GLN Where: GLN Why: Business Process When



GS1 Keys to reach information

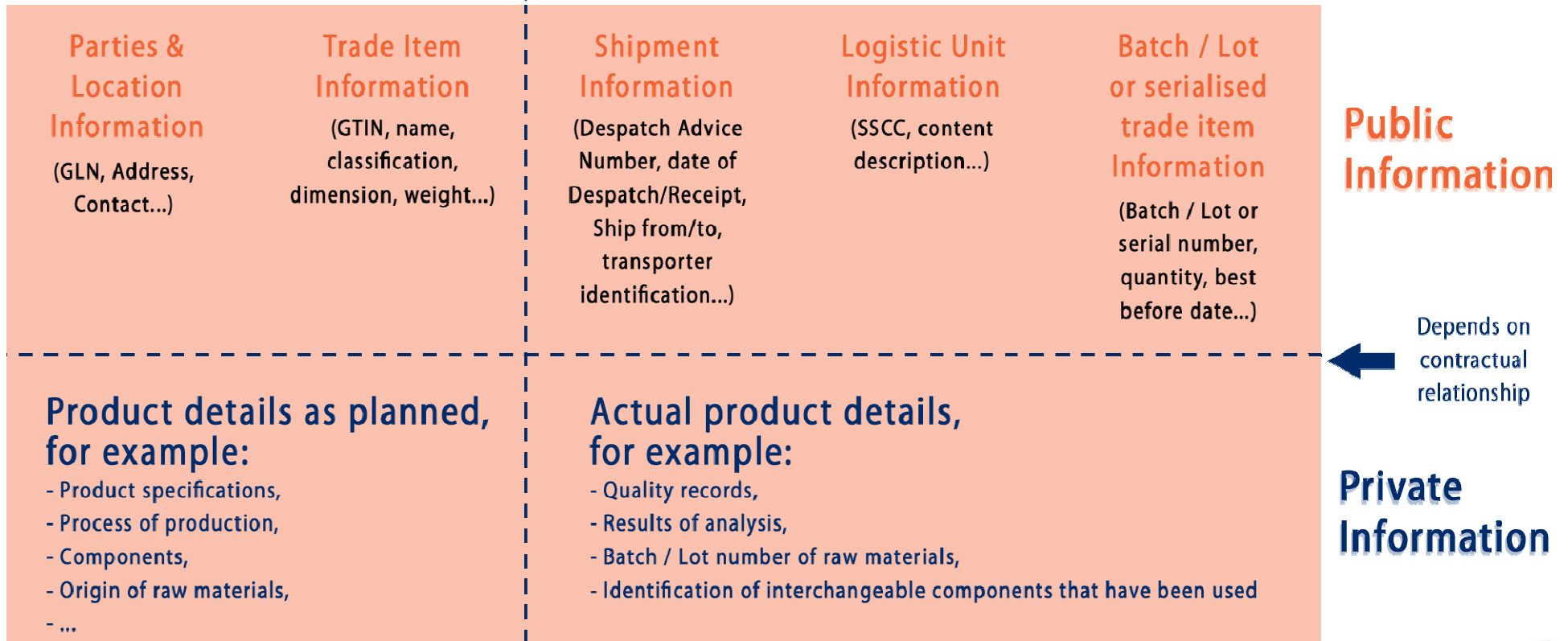


Traceability Data

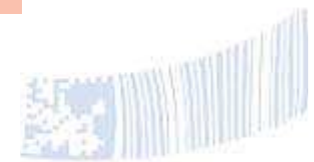
Depends on product type

Master Data

Transactional Data



- ✓ **Master Data:** permanent/lasting nature, relatively constant across time, not subject to frequent change, accessed/used by multiple business processes and system applications, neutral/relationship dependent
- ✓ **Transactional Data:** created during the physical flow of goods, can only be collected when events occur.





2. Use an industry approach to drive adoption





Use an industry approach to facilitate & drive adoption



Adoption

INDUSTRY	Regulations	Standards	Guidelines	Implementation
Product Identification				
Labeling & data capture				
Data recording & sharing				
Full traceability (process)				

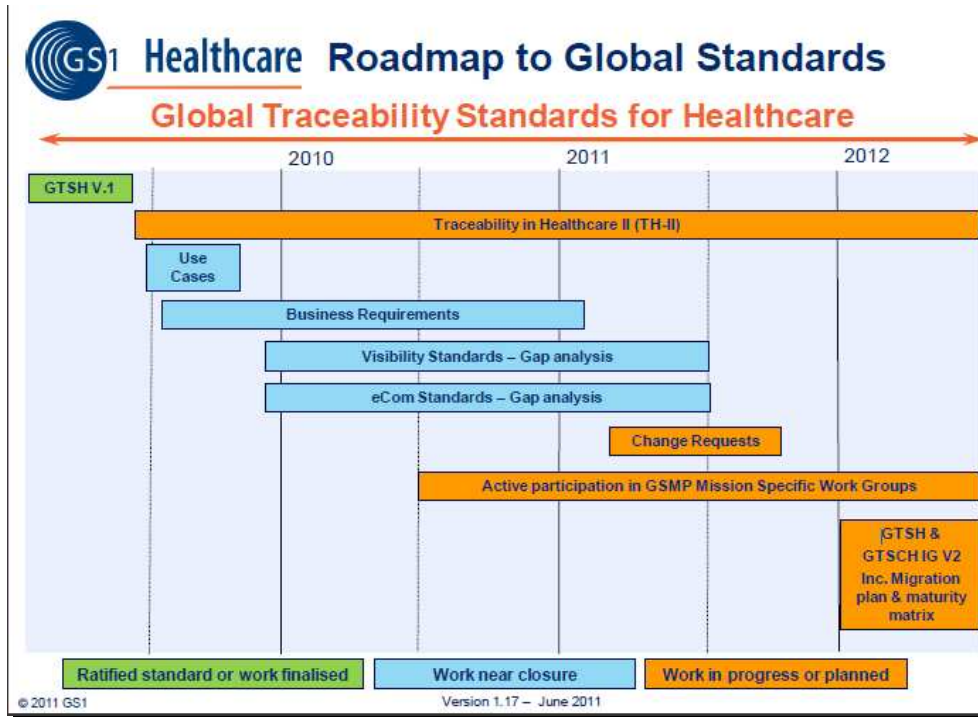


Full chain traceability





Use an industry approach to facilitate & drive adoption - examples





3. Distinguish the What and the How





Distinguish the What & the How

What ?

- Regulations
- Business requirements & related standards
- ...

How ?

- Technical standards
- Industry guidelines
- Good practices
- ...

Business Operators and Solution Providers

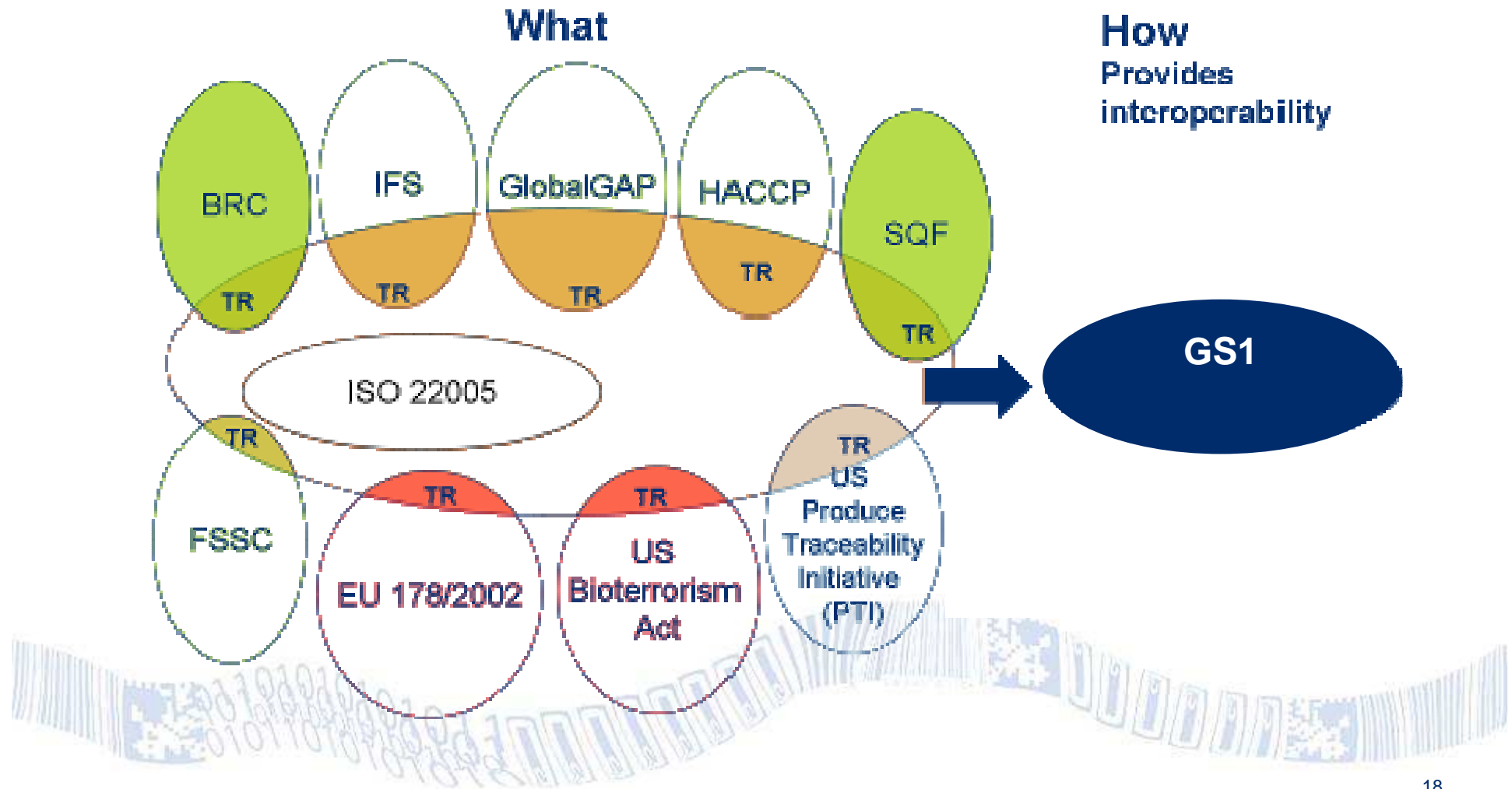


GFSI Schemes: Traceability Reqs

HACCP	BRC	IFS	SQF
<p>7.9 The Organisation shall establish and apply a traceability system that enables the identification of product lots and their relation to batches of raw materials, processing and delivery records.</p> <p>The traceability system shall be able to identify incoming material from immediate suppliers and the initial distribution route of the end product.</p> <p>Traceability records shall be maintained for a defined period for system assessment to enable the handling of potentially unsafe products and in the event of product withdrawal. Records shall be in accordance with statutory and regulatory requirements and may, for example, be based on the end product lot identification.</p>	<p>2.13 The company shall have a system which has the ability to trace and follow all raw materials (including primary packaging materials) from source through all stages of processing and distribution of the finished products to the customer.</p> <p>2.13.1. The system shall be regularly tested to ensure traceability can be determined from raw material to finished product and vice versa</p> <p>2.13.2. Where there is a requirement to ensure identity preservation within the supply chain, e.g. to use a logo or make claim to a product characteristic or attribute, appropriate control and testing procedures shall be in place.</p> <p>2.13.3. Where rework or any reworking operation is performed, traceability shall be maintained.</p>	<p>4.16.1. A traceability system shall be in place which enables the identification of product lots and their relation to batches of raw materials, packaging in direct contact with food, packaging intended or expected to be in direct contact with food. The traceability system shall incorporate all relevant processing and distribution records.</p> <p>4.16.2. The traceability system shall be tested, documented and, where appropriate, adapted at defined intervals to verify traceability in both directions of flow (from delivered products to raw material, and vice versa), including quantity checking.</p> <p>4.16.3. The traceability system shall be ensured at all stages, including work in progress, post treatment and rework.</p> <p>4.16.4. The lot labelling of semi-finished products or finished products, to ensure clear traceability of goods, shall be made at the time when the goods are directly packed. Where goods are labelled at a later time, the temporarily stored goods shall have been provided with a specific lot labelling. The shelf life (e.g. best before date) of the labelled goods shall be calculated from the original production date.</p>	<p>4.6.1. Finished product shall be clearly identified to the customer specification and/or regulatory requirements. The product identification system shall be documented. Product identification records shall be maintained.</p> <p>4.6.2. Finished product shall be traceable to the customer. The product trace procedure shall be documented with responsibilities defined. It shall provide for the identification of raw materials and other inputs that may have an impact on finished product quality and safety. Raw materials and other inputs shall be traceable through the process to the finished product. Records of product dispatch and destination shall be maintained.</p>



Distinguish the What & the How : example in the Food Sector



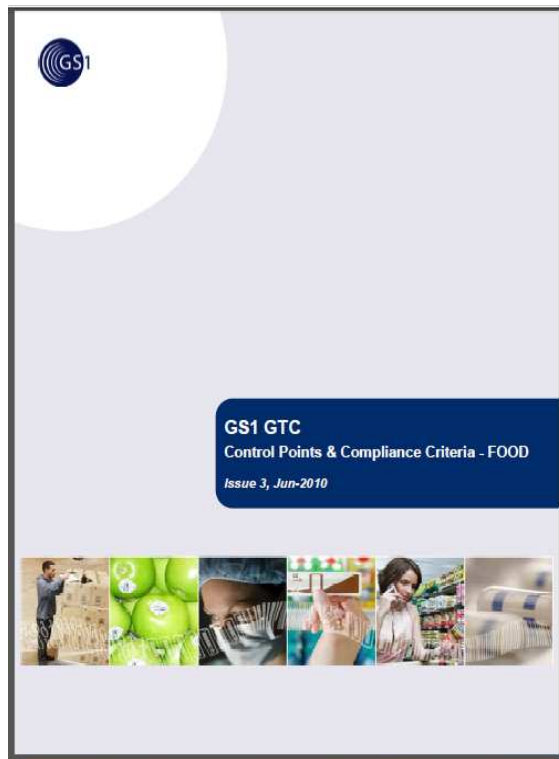


4. Encourage self & third party assessments





Encourage self and third party assessments – GS1 Global Traceability Programme (GTC)



Objective of this programme:

- Help implementation of Traceability best practices and GS1 standards

How

- On site assessments (review traceability systems in place)
- By trained and accredited auditors
- Based on the standard GTC checklist and GTS



Encourage self and third party assessments – GS1 checklist

2. Control Points

N°	CONTROL POINTS	COMPLIANCE CRITERIA	Level
1. CHOICE OF OBJECTIVES			
1.1.	Does the Organisation know the Traceability regulations of the countries to which its trade items are <u>delivered</u> ? (GTS: BRU28)	The Organisation must have a copy of the applicable traceability regulations for all countries to which its trade items are delivered.	Recommended
1.2.	Does the Organisation know the traceability standards and the implementation guidance (global or country specific) to which its trade items are <u>delivered</u> ?	The Organisation must have a copy of the traceability standards and implementation guidance (global or country specific) applicable to countries which its trade items are sold	Recommended
1.3.	Does the Organisation know the traceability requirements of all its trading partners to which its trade items are sold? (GTS: BRU28)	The Organisation must have a copy of the applicable traceability requirements for all trading partners to which its trade items are sold.	Mandatory (conditional)
1.4.	Has the Organisation defined in a document updated at least annually the objectives and scope of its Traceability System and has designated a person responsible for it?	The Organisation must have appointed a person responsible for the Traceability System and must have clearly defined the objectives and scope of the Traceability System in a document revised annually and available for all employees. No N/A.	Mandatory
1.5.	Does the Organisation's management team know the objectives and scope of the Traceability System?	The Organisation's management team must confirm their knowledge of the defined objectives and scope of the Traceability System. No N/A.	Mandatory
2. PRODUCT DEFINITIONS			
2.1.	Are all trade items, <u>distributed</u> by the Organisation, identified with a GS1 identification key and a description in a	A Master Data record with a GS1 identification key and a description must exist for all trade items distributed by the	Mandatory

- Consists of 12 sections:
 - Objectives
 - Product definition
 - Supply Chain Placement
 - Establishment of Procedures
 - Flow of Materials
 - Information Requirements
 - Documentation Requirements
 - Structure & Responsibilities
 - Training
 - Supply Chain Coordination
 - Monitoring
 - Internal and External Audits
- 105 Control points





31 GTC pilots around the world in 2009



Aguas Danone

Eurofarma

Carrefour City



CCU

TPTE CCU

Icestar

Friofort

Gesex

Champion

Agrocommerce

Nestlé

Salmofood

Munning

Syngenta

Viña Indomita

Bbraun

Telefonica

Argentina

Brasil

Belgium

Chile

Fabrica Nacional de Chocolates

Confidential

Musgrave Retail (Supervalu)

Partner Ireland

Carnes Viba

San Miguel de Proyectos Agro

Old Fashioned Food

Central Peruana de Cafetaleros

Alicorp

Bodega Sotelo

Agricultura 3 generaciones

Biondi y Cía de Tacna

Marcahuasi

Denial

BetAgro

Kraft Food

Colombia

Ireland

México

New Zealand

Perú

Thailand

USA



Summary of GS1 GTC status

KPIs	2010/2011 (current)
Students trained to date	152
Countries trained	44
Accredited auditors to date	25
Assessments performed to date (known)	86
GS1 countries involved in GTC	46





5. Build collective knowledge & collaboration towards an integrated approach





Build collective knowledge and collaborate towards an integrated approach

Compliance Traceability

Value Traceability

While compliance and risk reduction aspects can be critical, they do not encourage investments beyond the required minimum

risk reduction

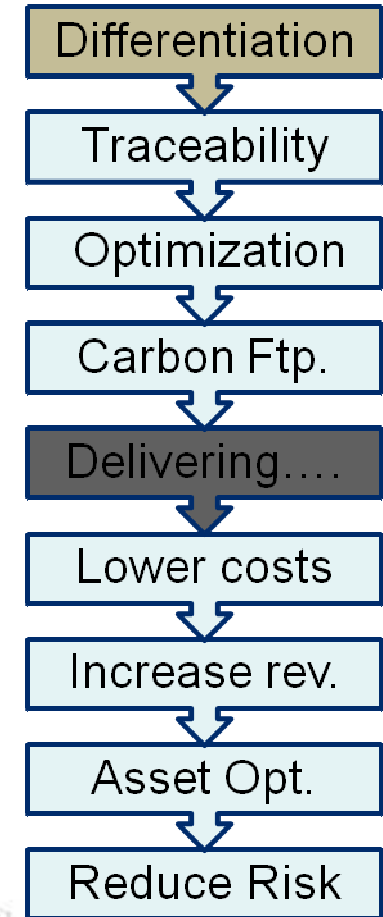
compliance

FOCUS:
stay in business

branding & marketing

supply chain optimization

FOCUS:
increase value





Examples

- EU DG Sanco Informal Product Traceability Expert Group
- Using GS1 Gepir (registry of GS1 members) for helping to enter more complete RAPEX notifications





Demo Gepir

Windows Internet Explorer browser window showing the GEPIR website. The address bar displays `http://gepir.gs1.org/v32/xx/default.aspx?Lang=en-US`. The website navigation menu includes Home, About Us, Products & Solutions, Services, and Sectors & Collaborations. The main content area features the title "GEPIR: Global Electronic Party Information Registry" and a description: "GEPIR is a unique, internet-based service that gives access to basic contact information for companies that are members." A red arrow points to the search interface, which includes a sidebar with search options (all searches, search by barcode, search by SSCC, search by location, search by name) and a main search area with four options: Search by Barcode (GTIN), Search by Container Code (SSCC), Search by Location Number (GLN), and Search by Company Name. The Search by Barcode (GTIN) option is highlighted with a red box, and a tooltip shows the barcode `5 012345 000343` and the GTIN `0 06 14141 123456789 0`. The Search by Location Number (GLN) option shows a GLN barcode `URH+1+PRODAT+D:964+EN:LAN002` and a tooltip with the GLN `8 432011 614068`. The Search by Company Name option shows a form with fields for Company Name, Street Address, Zip/Postal Code, City, and Country.





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http://gepir.gs1.org/v32/xx/gtin.aspx?Lang=en-US

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Search by GTIN

As the name implies, the GTIN helps automate the trading process – basically buying and selling. GTINs are therefore assigned to any item (product or service) that may be priced, or ordered, or invoiced at any point in any supply chain. The GTIN is then used to retrieve pre-defined information about the item.

[More information on GTIN.](#)

Locate enterprise by information appearing in the barcode placed on trade item or consumer unit:



GTIN

Global Trade Item Number:

Trade Item Ownership
 Trade Item Info

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Global Trade Item Number:

Trade Item Ownership
 Trade Item Info

This information is provided on behalf of [GS1 Spain](#).

GLN	COMPANY	CONTACT	LAST CHANGE	GCP	STATUS	PROVIDER GLN
8432011000007	EXTRASTAR S.L. CL. Corullon, 34 P.Indl.Cobo Calleja 28947 FUENLABRADA Spain	Tel:T91/6421743 Fax:F91/6421167		8456789	0	8400000000000

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Conclusion

- It works in many places
- It can work in many more





Deploying traceability for native producers: Peru



- GS1 Peru oversaw a project and provided technical assistance in Arequipa, Peru
- The project benefitted **615** aromatic herb producers
- GS1 Peru also used traceability guidelines and templates to identify each point of their supply chain
- Benefit: **80% time savings** when extracting upstream information
- GS1 Peru oversaw a similar **traceability and logistics best practices** project in Piura for **organic coffee and brown sugar**



Traceability leading to global recognition: Croatia

- GS1 Croatia worked with Koestlin to develop and implement the National Electronic Catalog (eCROKAT)
- Today, it is used in trade and synchronisation of master data with business partners

Benefits:

- Koestlin has a robust traceability system and effective control over the use of raw materials and packaging
- GS1 GTC programme helps them be competitive and globally recognised in many markets across the world





Traceability in fresh foods: Egypt



- GS1 Egypt helped Al Shams to develop an automated traceability system ensuring a good traceability system from the packing house until its final destination
- Used GTS to determine data requirements for each traceability actor

Benefits:

- Strengthen position as one of the highest quality citrus producers in the Mediterranean
- Reduced customer complaints by 75%
- Compliance with the Egyptian traceability agency requirements, EU and other international standards
- Return on investment was achieved in two exporting seasons



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