

## GS1net User Type 2 Buyer / Retailer Schedule of Fees (Effective from July 1<sup>st</sup> 2010)

### Introduction

GS1net is a Data Synchronisation and Product Registry service. Through the use of GS1net, trading partners are able to continuously and automatically synchronise item master data. Data synchronisation is an essential foundation and critical first step toward achieving efficient electronic commerce (B2B) and is an absolute prerequisite before contemplating advanced supply chain management applications, Forecasting, Scan-Based-Trading and other forms of electronic collaboration.

GS1net has been designed by industry, for industry, as a central standards-based system to meet the common needs of industry.

GS1 Australia is a not-for-profit trade standards organisation. GS1net is operated by GS1 Australia, on behalf of industry, on a user pays cost recovery basis. A single standardised GS1net Schedule of Fees applies to all industry sectors.

GS1net has provision for three types of registered users. Registration with GS1net is only available to **full** financial members of GS1 Australia. The fees associated with the use of GS1net vary for each User Type.

A summary of the User Types, inclusions and broad functionality is outlined in the following table.

User Type	User Description	Multiple User ID's	Access to Image Library on GS1net (*)	Add & Maintain GTINs	Receive Automatic Updates	Cross Catalogue Search & Download
1	Vendor / Supplier	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
2	Buyer / Retailer	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
3	Search & Download Only	No	Yes	No	No	Yes

*(\*) Imaging of your products by GS1 Australia is a 'paid-for' service. Access to the existing library of product images is part of the GS1net Service offering.*

### Definitions:

- **GTINs** (Global Trade Item Numbers) are historically more commonly known as APN, EAN, UPC or TUN numbers. GTINs are used to uniquely identify products or services. When identifying products, each packaging level is to be assigned a unique GTIN.

- **User Type 1 – Vendor/Supplier (Data Source)** refers to a supply type company or organisation who is responsible for publishing item, and price information about their GTINs in their GS1net catalogue, for the purpose of synchronising their GTIN information with their participating GS1net trading partners. This user type is also known as the 'Data Source'. Subject to the GS1net Public Release Date, as determined by the Vendor/Supplier user, neutral (non-commercially sensitive) information associated with each GTIN will automatically flow through to the GS1net Registry.

This user type is also able to use the GS1net web browser interface to search and download GTIN information, images and attachments from the GS1net Registry. This process is known as GS1net Cross Catalogue Search & Download.

Examples of this type of user could include, but is not limited to, manufacturers, importers, distributors, wholesalers or brokers who are responsible for the supply of goods and services to their trading partners.

- Definitions on **User Type 1 – Vendor/Supplier Fees** and **User Type 3 – Search & Download Only** can be found in the fee schedule for that User Type at: <http://www.gs1au.org/services/gs1net/fees.asp>.
- **User IDs** are user company assigned, unique and individual user identification to provide access to the GS1net web browser interface. Registration with GS1net as either User Type 1 or User Type 2 entitles each company to create and assign multiple User IDs to individual staff members within a range of security access levels.
- **GS1 Imaging** refers to the low resolution, plain view, digital imaging services available from GS1 Australia on a 'user pays' basis.
- **Automatic Updates** are the electronic message notifications that GS1net automatically sends to a Buyer/Retailer user who has been granted trading partner access by the Vendor/Supplier and who has elected (subscribed) to receive Automatic Updates. Automatic Updates are generated whenever a Vendor/Supplier adds, updates, corrects or deletes GTINs within their GS1net catalogue; subject to access and subscription settings.
- **Cross Catalogue Search & Download** provides users with the ability to search across the entire GS1net Registry for information that is intended to be publicly available. Secondly it provides users with the ability to download publicly available information such as neutral item data, images and attachments over the internet to a local storage device.
- **Target Markets** are attributes that are applied to a GTIN to indicate the country where the vendor/supplier makes the item available to data recipients. A GTIN that has one target market e.g. Australia, is charged at a single target market rate of \$3.40. A GTIN that has multiple target markets e.g. Australia and New Zealand will be charged at the multiple target rate of \$4.55.

## User Type 2 – Buyer / Retailer – Fee Schedule

The fees associated with the use of GS1net as a User Type 2 – Buyer/Retailer are outlined in Schedule A below.

For billing purposes each Buyer/Retailer user will be classified according to the annual turnover of either a single trading entity or the combined annual turnover of multiple trading entities within the same group or organisation.

### Schedule A – GS1net Buyer / Retailer Fees

User Level	Annual Turnover (AUD)	Quarterly Fee
Level A	< \$10 million	\$300
Level B	\$10 - \$50 million	\$600
Level C	\$50 - \$100 million	\$980
Level D	\$100 - \$500 million	\$1,525
Level E	\$500 million - \$1 billion	\$2,275
Level F	\$1 billion - \$5 billion	\$4,575
Level G	\$5 billion - \$10 billion	\$8,050
Level H	\$10 billion - \$20 billion	\$11,375
Level I	> \$20 billion	\$15,375

\* Prices shown are exclusive of GST

**Establishment Fee** - An establishment fee of \$115 applies to all organisations registering for GS1net

### User Type 2 Fee Inclusions:

- An unlimited number of GS1net Automatic Updates from an unlimited number of participating GS1net trading partners for the purpose of continuous item master data synchronisation.
- Unlimited Cross Catalogue Search & Download access of the GS1net Registry via the GS1net web browser for the download of neutral item master data, product images and attachments over the internet.
- An unlimited number of company-assigned, individual User IDs to provide individual staff members access to the GS1net web browser interface within a range of security access levels.
- Access to GS1 Australia's digital imaging library of low-resolution, plain view, digital product images.
- Telephone and email support from the GS1net Client Services Team.
- Complimentary GS1net User Guides and Technical Guides are available for download from the GS1 Australia web site at

<http://www.gs1au.org/gs1net>

## User Type 2 Fee Conditions:

- GS1net Fees will be invoiced quarterly in arrears, based on the declared and agreed annual turnover of either a single trading entity or the combined annual turnover of multiple trading entities within the same group or organisation. Determination of the User Level appropriate to each Buyer/Retailer User forms part of the initial registration process. Turnover figures are to be reviewed annually.
- No discounts will be applied for user registrations that occur part way through a quarter.
- If for billing purposes, a Buyer/Retailer elects to combine the annual turnover of multiple trading entities, the GS1net user registrations can either correspond to a single GS1 Australia membership or multiple memberships. Under this arrangement, a single consolidated invoice would be generated on a quarterly basis against a GS1 Australia member nominated by the Buyer/Retailer.
- Quarter end dates are as follows:  
31<sup>st</sup> March; 30<sup>th</sup> June<sup>1</sup>; 30<sup>th</sup> September; 31<sup>st</sup> December
- The GS1net fees are incremental to the GS1 Australia membership fees.
- Registration with GS1net is only available to **full** financial members of GS1 Australia.
- Registration with GS1net is subject to the user accepting the Terms and Conditions of Use as published by GS1 Australia.
- Downloading of Barcode Verification Reports, images and other attachments is the responsibility of the Buyer/Retailer user.
- GS1net fees do not include any costs associated with the use of the Internet or Connectivity Services.
- It is the responsibility of the GS1net user to provide and maintain a personal computer, modem, other hardware and/or Internet services (including browser software and Internet service provider) required for accessing and using the service. Where security settings on a personal computer, network or firewall act to impede normal access to and functioning of GS1net, then it is the user's responsibility to seek an IT resolution locally.
- In addition to the telephone and email support provided by the GS1net Client Services Team, a range of professional services to assist GS1net users with implementation and user training are available. Please contact GS1 Professional Services on 1300 366 033, or via email at [profservices@gs1au.org](mailto:profservices@gs1au.org)

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<sup>1</sup> The close of Financial Year may mean the date in June is a little earlier