



WELCOME TO OUR SECOND EDITION OF GS1net **ESSENTIAL UPDATES** EDITION 2 (March 2009)

A regular communication tool from the GS1net team to GS1net users. Keeping you and your business up-to-date on the latest developments and essential information to support your successful data synchronisation.

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LATEST GS1NET VERSION RELEASE DATE DEFERRED

GS1 Australia wishes to advise you of a 10-day deferment to the release of the next version of GS1net.

The new release date is:

Wednesday April 8th 2009
(after close of business i.e available at start of business Thursday 9th April)

The GS1net System will not be operational between the following times:

Wednesday 8th April from 5pm
To
Thursday 9th April until 8am

As you may well be aware, due to the GDSN timeline for this release, GS1 Australia and our Alliance partners were only given 1 month of internal testing to ensure the deployment is successful. This timeline has proven to be a challenge and the delay is prudent to ensure the continuity of business for our GS1net users and stakeholders.

If you have any specific queries please contact **Justin Middleton GS1net Technical Manager on 03 9550 3444.**



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COLES AND METCASH REDUCE DATA FIELDS

Coles and Metcash have completed a review of the current data set required for population on GS1net and have agreed to reduce the number of data fields (required for them) in GS1net. This has resulted in the reduction of the current data set by up to 67 fields.

GS1 Australia recommends that you review the Data Recipient and Industry Sector Requirements (DRISR) document that has been updated to illustrate these changes.

[Click here to view a list of specific fields that are no longer required.](#)

The screenshot displays the GS1net Australasia interface. At the top, it shows the GS1net logo and the text 'GS1net Australasia'. Below this is a navigation breadcrumb: '> Supplier Super User Search > Community Owner Main Menu (trainup) > Supplier Catalogue Search > Supplier Catalogue Item List > Item Details'. On the right, there are links for 'Print Screen', 'Help', and 'Sign Off', along with a timestamp '2009-03-27 12:29:42 Australia/Sydney'. A small image of a chocolate bar is also visible.

The main content area is divided into two sections. The top section, titled 'For the Page', contains a 'Submit' button and an 'Update Type:' section with radio buttons for 'Change' and 'Correct'. Below this are several buttons: 'Copy Item', 'Next Higher Level', 'Next Lower Level', 'Published To Retailer List', 'Images', 'Attachments', 'Reset', 'Extensions', 'Hardlines', 'FMCG Attributes', 'Local Data Dictionary', 'Office Supplies', 'General Merchandise and Apparel', 'Prices', and 'Conditions'. The bottom section, 'Attribute Links', lists various categories like 'Header', 'Company', 'Branding', 'Physical', 'Marketing', 'Consumer', 'Environment', 'Price/Order/Tax', 'Dates', 'Logistics', 'Item', 'Configuration/Pallet', 'Classification', 'External File Information', 'Sustainability', and 'Warranty Information'.

The 'Item Details' section shows a table of attributes:

GTIN:	09311493000271	Target Market Country Code:	036
GLN of Information Provider:	937778607702	Short Description:	
Classification Category Code / Name:	10000046	Classification Category Name:	Chocolate/Sugar Candy Combination - Confectionery
Registration Ready:	Yes	Registered:	Yes
Mandatory Attributes Populated:	No (view missing attributes)	Published:	No

Below the table, there are sections for 'Mandatory Registry Attributes' and 'Mandatory Publication Attributes'. An important note states: 'Important: If this GTIN is the only item in the GTIN hierarchy, it is considered to be both a Consumer Unit and an Orderable Unit; therefore, you must enter the data that both unit types require.'

The 'Header' section contains the following fields:

- GTIN: 09311493000271
- GLN of Information Provider: 937778607702
- Target Market Country Code: 036 / AUSTRALIA
- Target Market Sub-Division: (empty)
- Start Availability: Date [] Time [] (Format: CCYY-MM-DD HH:MM)
- Trade Item Hierarchy Level: (select one)
- Classification Category Code / Name: 10000046
- Classification Category Definition: Includes any products that can be described/observed as a specific confectionery item that is covered in chocolate, such as toffees, marshmallows, liquorice and fudge. Excludes products such as pure Chocolate products with a sweet filling such as liqueur or fondant, pure Sugar Candy Products with no chocolate coating.
- Party Receiving Private Data: (empty)
- EAN.UCC Code: (empty) / (select one)
- Company: (empty)
- GLN of Brand Owner: (empty)



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DOWNLOAD THE LATEST BROWSER TEMPLATE

A new browser template will be available for download for all GS1net users and can be downloaded from **April 2**. New features make this entry-level tool much easier to use. GS1net users must download the template as previous versions will not work after this date.

The template, which has been made more user-friendly, is available from www.gs1au.org/services/g1net/technical/browser_upload.asp

An updated Browser Template User Guide is available from this page also.

Your Client Service Advisor will be available to assist you with this process if required.

GS1net™ Browser Template Service

Download	Date Updated	Comment
Browser Template Application form • Download	10 November 08	• Download the application form and return to GS1net Client Services, see form for details
Browser Template (Installation) • Download	29 October 08	• Instructions for use: - Download and save the zip file to a location on your computer - Extract the files from the zip file and save them in the same folder - Run the setup.exe program and follow the instructions. For more information call GS1net Client Services on 1300 366 033.
Browser Template Installation Tutorial • Download	22 January 08	• An online easy to follow, step by step tutorial on how to download and install the GS1net Browser Template.
User Guide - GS1net Browser Template • Download	6 August 08	• A guide on how to install and use the Browser Template.
Browser Template - Version Upgrade Instructions • Download	17 November 08	• A guide for existing Browser Template users on how to upgrade their template to the new version.



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GS1net Webinar Training Sessions

You are invited to attend our GS1net (and NPC) Webinars for 2009. GS1 Australia is proud to present a new series of 3 Webinars for all users. Each has a different focus and all will be of great value to your company. These sessions are primarily aimed at new users, however they can also serve as an excellent refresher for existing users.

Webinar No. 1 - Introduction to GS1net

- An introduction to GS1net including tips to get started
- Designed for people who may just be starting out on the data synchronisation journey and are looking to become familiar with some of the key concepts and terms
- This session will also cover a number of tasks you will need to perform when using GS1net

Webinar No. 2 - Working with the Browser Template

- Getting the most out of the Browser Template, including the new features
- For companies that are using the Browser Template, a must attend session on how to get the most out of this tool
- Working with item and pricing records (adding, deleting..)
- All basic concepts will be covered plus a number of more advanced uses of this tool

NOTE: Webinar 2 is a pre-requisite to Webinar 3 unless using GS1net Certified Products

Webinar No. 3 - Publishing and reporting within GS1net

- Publishing data to Trading Partners
- Aimed at all companies using GS1net / NPC
- The GS1net application and reports covered in more detail, such as the Validator and Data Load Status Report
- Areas of GS1net you may still need to access even if using GS1net Certified Products
- Optimising the Search & Download functionality
- And more ...

Registration

Please call Melinda Beales on 03 8581 5905 or email melinda.beales@gs1au.org to register. Webinar/teleconference details will be provided upon registration.

* Please note – GS1 Professional Services also offer face to face training courses on a 1:1 basis or via group session - please refer www.gs1au.org/services/professional_services/gs1net_implementation/gs1net_training.asp for more information.

Cost

Complimentary

[Check next page for GS1net Training schedule]



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SESSION	DATE - TIME
WEBINAR 1 Introduction to GS1net <i>Time: 1 hour</i>	14 Apr 09 - 9am
	28 Apr 09 - 9am
	12 May 09 - 9am
	26 May 09 - 9am
	9 June 09 - 9am
	23 June 09 - 9am
WEBINAR 2 Working with the Browser Template <i>Time: 1 hour</i>	14 Apr 09 - 11am
	28 Apr 09 - 11am
	12 May 09 - 11am
	26 May 09 - 11am
	09 June 09 - 11am
WEBINAR 3 Publishing and Reporting within GS1net <i>Time: 45 minutes</i>	23 June 09 - 11am
	07 Apr 09 - 9am
	21 Apr 09 - 9am
	05 May 09 - 9am
	19 May 09 - 9am
	02 June 09 - 9am
16 June 09 - 9am	
30 June 09 - 9am	



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IMPORTANT TECHNICAL TIPS

TIP 1

A new validation rule is about to be introduced in GS1net to ensure that when Prices (such as LIST) are end-dated, any related Allowances (such as WAREHOUSE) or Charges (such as FRIEGHT) also have an end-date populated – this means the Allowance or Charge end-date cannot be left blank, or be a date further in the future than the Price end-date.

What this means for GS1net users are that an Allowance Price which belongs to a particular List Price must be end-dated when the List price is end-dated.

LIST \$	Price Start Date	Price End Date	ALLOWANCE	Allowance Start Date	Allowance End Date	RESULT
\$10	1st Jan 2009	30th June 2009	3%	1st Jan 2009	30th June 2009	OK - end-dates are consistent
\$10	1st Jan 2009	30th June 2009	3%	1st Jan 2009		FAIL - Allowance end-date blank
\$10	1st Jan 2009	30th June 2009	3%	1st Jan 2009	30th Sept 2009	FAIL - Allowance end-date later than Price end-date



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TIP 2

A reminder that when creating a new price for a product for a specific data recipient, you must first end date the previous price and allowance.

** For online users, the Allowance must be end-dated first.*

CORRECT

LIST \$	Price Start Date	Price End Date	ALLOWANCE	Allowance Start Date	Allowance End Date	RESULT
\$10	Mon 5th Jan 2009	Sun 28th June 2009	3%	Mon 5th Jan 2009	Sun 28th June 2009*	Old Price is end-dated on a Sunday for both LIST and ALLOWANCE
\$11	Mon 29th June 2009		3%	Mon 29th June 2009		New Price starts on a Monday for both LIST and ALLOWANCE

INCORRECT

LIST \$	Price Start Date	Price End Date	ALLOWANCE	Allowance Start Date	Allowance End Date	RESULT
\$10	Mon 5th Jan 2009	(BLANK)	3%	Mon 5th Jan 2009	(BLANK)	Old Price has not been end-dated for both LIST and ALLOWANCE
\$11	Mon 29th June 2009		3%	Mon 29th June 2009		New Price starts on a Monday for both LIST and ALLOWANCE



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JOIN OUR GS1NET USER GROUP

Expressions of interest to attend are now being sought for our regular Grocery & Liquor User Group.

Meetings will be held in Melbourne on Tuesday May 26 and Sydney on May 28.

To register and ask a question, please [\[CLICK HERE\]](#)





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GS1net READY OR NOT - We're here to help

While some companies have reached their first data synchronisation milestone and are GS1net Ready, others are still on their way to GS1net Ready status. GS1 Australia's Professional Services team can help you whether you are Ready or Not!



If you are GS1net Ready, GS1 Professional Services can provide the peace of mind that your organisation is able to maintain GS1net requirements on an ongoing basis through the **GS1net Sustainability Service**.

If not, we can ensure your company reaches this first milestone in the most efficient and rapid manner whilst eliminating painful data cleansing tasks and providing you

with the right knowledge at the right time through the **GS1net FastTrack Service**.

A 15% discount on both services is valid until 30 April 2009. For more information about both of these services, contact GS1 Australia Business Development on 1300 366 033.



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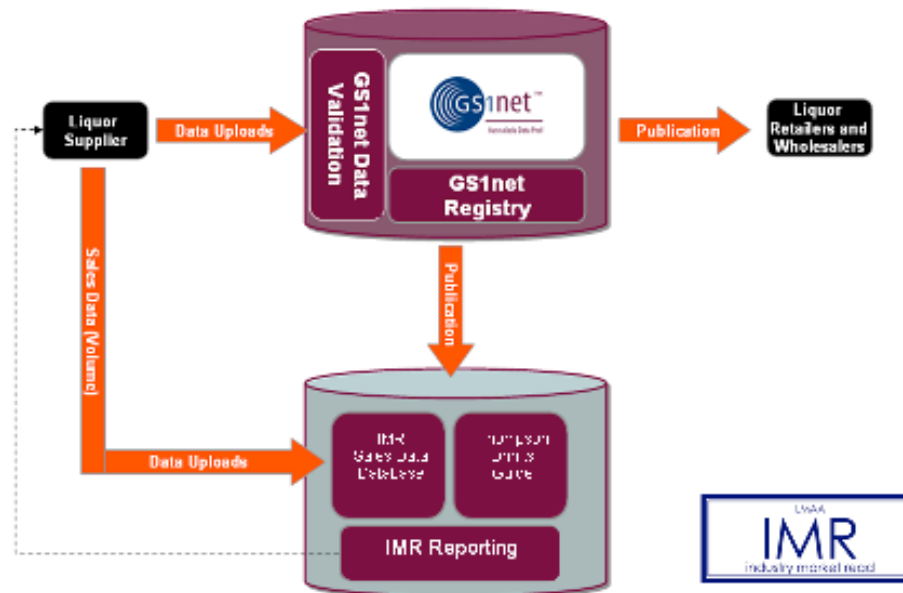
LIQUOR NEWSFLASH To: GS1net Liquor Industry Suppliers

The Liquor Merchants Association of Australia (LMAA) is a registered Data Recipient on GS1net for the purposes of the Industry Market Read (IMR) tool.

The IMR is an exciting new initiative that involves a comprehensive data collection and reporting service designed around channel and category sales for the Australian Liquor Industry. The IMR has been created as a result of the LMAA working closely with its members and industry in conjunction with GS1 Australia. Information and data from the IMR will be supplied to LMAA members and may be available on a commercial basis to non members, government and associated industries.

The IMR will further enhance the benefits for those companies through;

- Access to Business to Business Market data, analysis and reporting
- Automation of the data provision process for the Thompsons Drinks Guide



The LMAA is interested in receiving item and wholesale price information from GS1net Ready Liquor Supplier catalogues. The IMR will also require some additional fields to be included as part of suppliers item data.

For more information on the IMR please contact the LMAA directly to discuss their data requirements:

CONTACT INFORMATION

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For any assistance on GS1net please contact the GS1 Australia Client Services Team on 1300 366 033 or www.gs1au.org



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SAVINGS TIP

GS1 Australia members and GS1net users have a chance to save money.

Times are tough and everyone is watching their budget.

Apply for a direct debit for all your GS1 invoices and receive a 6% discount on future invoices.

An application form for a direct debit can be downloaded from www.gs1au.org/information_library/application_forms.asp



Direct Debit Request

Request and authority to debit the bank account/credit card account named below and to pay GS1 Australia Ltd.

Request and authority to debit

GS1 Membership no(s) _____

Surname or Company Name _____

Given Names or ABN/ACN/ARBN _____

(*You*) request and authorise "GS1 Australia Ltd - ID number 105772" to arrange for any amount GS1 Australia Ltd may debit or charge you to be debited through the Bulk Electronic Clearing System from an account held at the financial institution identified below subject to the terms and conditions of the Direct Debit Request Service Agreement.

Bank Details

Insert the name and address of financial institution at which account is held

Financial Institution Name _____

Financial Institution Address _____

Suburb _____ State/Country _____ Postcode _____

Account Details

Insert details of account to be debited

Name of Account _____

B/SB Number _____ Account Number _____

Acknowledgement

By signing this Direct Debit Request you acknowledge having read and understood the terms and conditions governing the debit arrangements between you and GS1 Australia Ltd and set out in the Request and in your Direct Debit Request Service Agreement.

Signature _____

Title _____ Date (DD - MM - YY) _____

Address _____

Suburb _____ State/Country _____ Postcode _____

Please complete form and send to:
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 T +61 3 9558 9559 F +61 3 9558 9551 National Number: 1300 366 033
 ABN: 67 005 529 920 www.gs1au.org

Direct Debit Request Service Agreement - Terms & Conditions

1. Definitions

Account means the account held at your financial institution from which we are authorised to arrange for funds to be debited.

Agreement means this Direct Debit Request Service Agreement between you and us.

Business day means a day other than a Saturday or a Sunday or a public holiday listed throughout Australia.

Debit day means the day that payment by you to us is due.

Debit payment means a particular transaction where a debit is made.

Direct Debit Request means the Direct Debit Request between us and you.

GS1 Australia means GS1 Australia Ltd, the company with which you made this Agreement.

Customer means the customer who signed the Direct Debit Request.

Financial institution is the financial institution where you hold the account that you have authorised us to arrange to debit.

2. Debiting your account

2.1 By signing a Direct Debit Request, you have authorised us to arrange for funds to be debited from your account. You should refer to the Direct Debit Request and this agreement for the terms of the arrangement between you and us.

2.2 We will arrange for funds to be debited from your account only as authorised in the Direct Debit Request.

2.3 If the debit day falls on a day that is not a business day, you may direct your financial institution to debit your account on the following business day. If you are unsure about which day your account has been or will be debited you should ask your financial institution.

Changes by us

2.4 We may vary any details of this agreement or a Direct Debit Request at any time by giving you by at least fourteen (14) days' written notice.

Changes by you

3.1 Subject to 3.2 and 3.3, you may change the arrangements under a Direct Debit Request by contacting us on telephone number +61 3 9558 9559.

3.2 If you wish to stop or defer a debit payment you must notify us in writing at least 14 days before the next debit day. This notice should be given to us in the first instance.

3.3 You may also cancel your authority for us to debit your account at any time by giving us 14 days' notice in writing before the next debit day. This notice should be given to us in the first instance.

Your obligations

4.1 It is your responsibility to ensure that there are sufficient clear funds available in your account to allow a debit payment to be made in accordance with the Direct Debit Request.

4.2 If there are insufficient clear funds in your account to meet a debit payment:

(a) you may be charged a fee and/or interest by your financial institution;

(b) you may also incur fees or charges imposed or incurred by us; and

(c) you must arrange for the debit payment to be made by another method or arrange for sufficient clear funds to be in your account by an agreed time so that we can process the debit payment.

4.3 GS1 Australia reserves the right to charge a fee in relation to bank processing charges imposed on GS1 Australia in respect of your payment.

4.4 You should check your account statement to verify that the amount debited from your account is correct.

4.5 If National Australia Bank Limited (A.C.N. 004 044 937 ("National")) is liable to pay goods and services tax (GST) on a supply made by the National in connection with this agreement, then you agree to pay the National on demand the amount equal to the consideration payable for the supply multiplied by the prevailing GST rate.

Dispute

5.1 If you believe that there has been an error in debiting your account, you should notify us directly on telephone number +61 3 9558 9559 and confirm that notice in writing with us as soon as possible so that we can resolve your query more quickly.

5.2 If we conclude as a result of our investigations that your account has been incorrectly debited we will respond to your query by arranging for your financial institution to adjust your account (including interest and charges) accordingly. We will also notify you in writing of the amount by which your account has been adjusted.

5.3 If we conclude as a result of our investigations that your account has not been incorrectly debited we will respond to your query by providing you with reasons and any evidence for this finding.

5.4 Any queries you may have about an error made in debiting your account should be directed to us in the first instance so that we can attempt to resolve the matter between us and you. If we cannot resolve the matter you can still refer it to your financial institution which will obtain details from the disputed transaction and may lodge a claim on your behalf.

6. Accounts

You should check:

(a) with your financial institution whether direct debiting is available from your account as direct debiting is not available on all accounts offered by financial institutions;

(b) your account details which you have provided to us are correct by checking them against a recent account statement; and

(c) with your financial institution before completing the Direct Debit Request if you have any queries about how to complete the Direct Debit Request.

7. Confidentiality

7.1 We will keep any information (including your account details) in your Direct Debit Request confidential. We will make reasonable efforts to keep any such information that we have about you secure and to ensure that any of our employees or agents who have access to information about you do not make any unauthorised use, modification, reproduction or disclosure of that information.

7.2 We will disclose information that we have about you only:

(a) to the extent specifically required by law; or

(b) for the purposes of this agreement (including disclosing information in connection with any query or claim).

8. Notice

If you wish to notify us in writing about anything relating to this agreement, you should write to:

GS1 Australia Ltd, Attn: Accounts, Locked Bag 2, Mt Waverley, Vic, 3149

8.1 We will notify you by sending a notice in the ordinary post to the address you have given us in the Direct Debit Request.

8.2 Any notice will be deemed to have been received two business days after it is posted.



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