



Freight and Logistics industry news



Track and Trace standards

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As COVID-19 continues to impact businesses and supply chains, the

opportunity to focus on the digitalisation of the freight sector has never been more important. Ensuring the freight transport process is as efficient as it can be to serve the dynamic needs of the customer in these challenging times and to prepare for future growth.

For many years now, we have been working with industry and Government to provide the digital building blocks that are so critical to the industry transformation journey. Data standards are at the heart of optimising the opportunities offered by new technologies.

This newsletter aims to help you stay abreast of what you need to know and what's coming over the horizon.



Achieve productivity improvements and supply chain visibility

Have you started your implementation yet?

It is evident that technology and data will play an increasingly important role in the future operation of Australia's supply chains – allowing Australia to meet its growing freight task more safely and efficiently.

This Paper sets out the key data elements and standards for achieving this outcome, allowing Australia to more effectively monitor and measure supply chain performance.

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National Freight Data Hub project



Is here now!

Join an information session on how to prepare for the new digital registry where attribute information about physical pickup and delivery locations is digitally stored and accessible to authorised users.

[Register for webinar](#)

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Scan4Transport - implementation guideline released

The Scan4Transport global standards for encoding transport data on a Freight Label have been praised by pilot companies around the world.

It is time for shippers and Logistic Service Providers across all industries to implement the Scan4Transport standards to improve efficiency, interoperability, resilience and visibility across the supply chain.

[Request Implementation Guideline](#)

[Need help implementing?](#)



Scan4Transport - Learnings from the pilots and work group

So just like retailers collaborated and innovated 50 yrs ago to implement a standard barcode to transform the retail industry. It's time for freight transport industry to collaborate and build innovative solutions using the common barcode

[Hear from pilot participants](#)



Call to Action: Visibility4Cargo

There is a need for a comprehensive plan to enable the Transport & Logistics community to use GS1 standards to track, trace and monitor products or assets. And then to share information in a standardised electronic format for logistics services across the journey between seller and buyer.

Join the new Visibility4Cargo global Mission Specific Work Group (MSWG) which aims to achieve the standardisation of information exchanges among the vast number of stakeholders involved in the transportation journey.

[Read more and request to join](#) the Visibility4Cargo MSWG



New CEO For Australian Logistics Council

The Australian Logistics Council (ALC) has announced the appointment of Mr Brad Williams as its new Chief Executive Officer. He commenced in the role on Monday 2 August.

ALC Chair, Philip Davies, said Mr Williams brings with him more than 25 years' experience in policy development and advocacy across a range of sectors including agriculture, resources, government and energy.

[Read media release](#)



Real-time communication: the key to a productive supply chain

In today's demanding retail environment, waiting for someone to pick up the phone can be the difference between a satisfied customer and a lost opportunity.

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GS1 Australia | National GS1 Traceability Advisory Group
Supporting Australian supply chains for advanced GS1 traceability

**The Future
Traceability and Cold Chain**
OPEN INDUSTRY BRIEFING SESSION
Thursday 07 Oct, 12.30pm to 2.00pm

Paul Payne President
Nevilla Kather Executive Director
Mark Mitchell Chairman
Barry Hopwood General Manager

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Traceability and Cold Chain - the Future

OPEN INDUSTRY BRIEFING SESSION
Thursday 07 October 2021, 12:30pm

The National GS1 Traceability Advisory Group present a fantastic line-up of keynote speakers, special guests and panel members who will discuss the hot topic of 'Cold Chain - the Future'. Supported by Australian Food and Grocery Council (AFGC), Australian Logistics Council (ALC), Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources and Stop Food Waste CRC.

[Register](#)



GS1 Egypt signs collaboration agreement with Customs to support risk management and goods clearance

Egypt launched its single window system to modernise the customs administration on April 1, 2021. The full implementation is expected by July 1. To support this process, GS1 Egypt signed a collaboration agreement for data sharing with Egypt customs in March 2021 to support customs risk management and goods clearance activities.

[Read more](#)



EU proposes World Customs Organization modernisation

The EU has presented for the first time its initiative for a broad reform of the World Customs Organization (WCO). The modernisation initiative would help strengthen the WCO's position as a key multilateral institution and help it address developments in today's ever-changing international trade environment more effectively, while supporting the green and digital transitions.

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GS1 Australia wins the 2021 Zoomtopia Innovation Awards

We are extremely proud to be recognised in the 2021 Zoomtopia Innovation Awards as the Overall Winner in Defining the Hybrid Workspace.

It was an honour to have competed against many great organisations around the world and for our innovative work environment to be acknowledged.

[Learn more](#)

Training and events

GS1 Australia provides training for its members about the implementation of standards and services.

Contact the training team if you have any questions on 1300 BARCODE (1300 227 263).

Need help?

Want to know more about the benefits of standards in Freight and Logistics?

Contact our [Freight and Logistics team](#) or phone **1300 227 263**.

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