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An Overview of Global Standards in the Food Chain

Purpose: Consideration
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PRESENTATION OBJECTIVES

1. TO PROVIDE AWARENESS OF GS1'S GLOBAL ROLE
2. TO DESCRIBE GS1 GLOBAL STANDARDS IN OPERATION
3. TO SHARE CURRENT GLOBAL INITIATIVES IN THE FOOD CHAIN
4. TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE COLLABORATIVE OPPORTUNITIES TO IMPROVE FOOD SAFETY AND FOOD SECURITY USING GLOBAL STANDARDS.



ABOUT GS1

THE GLOBAL LANGUAGE OF BUSINESS

111
Member Org's.

1,500.000+
Member Companies

150+
Countries Served

2,000
staff

GS1 is a neutral not-for-profit organisation driven by its users, which facilitates collaboration to create more efficient, safer and sustainable value chains through global standards adoption.

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ABOUT GS1

TRUSTED BY BUSINESS & CONSUMERS



At least 6 billion barcodes are read every day, all over the world

Universally recognized barcode found on virtually every consumer product in the world

It has changed the world !

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GLOBAL STANDARDS

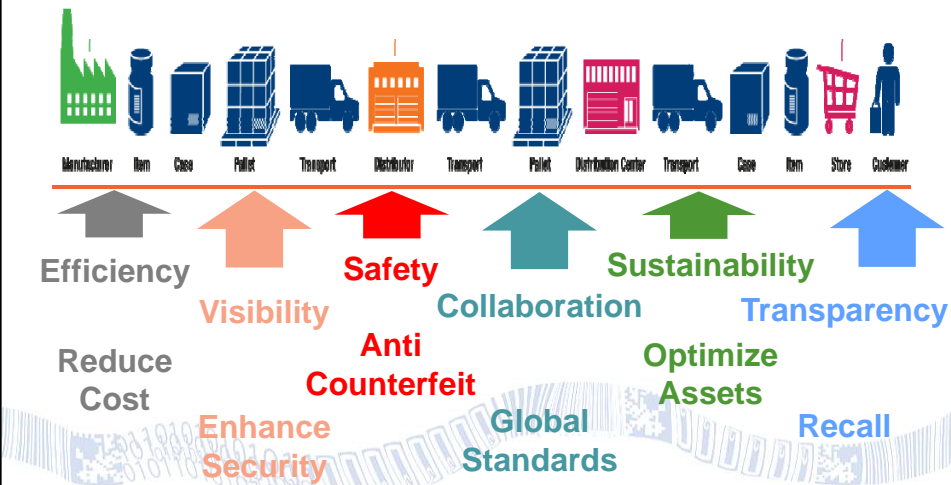
GS1 brings together stakeholders representing all parts of the supply chain

Provide a framework that allows products, services, and information about them to move efficiently and securely for the benefit of businesses and government and the improvement of people's lives, everyday, everywhere

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HOW GS1 HELPS TODAY
GS1 STANDARDS ADDRESS CORE NEEDS



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APEC OPPORTUNITY



THE ISSUE

FOOD SECURITY & FOOD SAFETY

APEC Shared Goal 2: Facilitation of Investment, Trade and Markets

"Food security cannot be achieved without stable, efficient and equitable distribution systems that can deliver food to the whole population. In this regard, APEC economies should work together to facilitate improved agricultural trade, maintain reliable markets, enhance the business environment and ensure food safety in the region in cooperation with key stakeholders"

"Two-Thirds of APEC economies' food trade is with other APEC member economies"

APEC ABAC



THE OPPORTUNITY

GLOBAL STANDARDS TO IMPROVE SUPPLY CHAIN EFFICIENCY

Improving trade-related transparency across APEC countries could increase intra-APEC trade by approximately \$148B or 7.5% of the baseline trade in the region.

World Bank Report

The gains from a 0.55% improvement in port efficiency, or a 5.46% improvement in customs efficiency would increase intra-APEC trade by \$27B.

Center for Intl. Economics

“A one-day delay in Exports leads to a 1% loss in Export value”

International Finance Corporation

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GS1 COLLABORATION TODAY



ABOUT GS1

GS1 IS STRUCTURED FOR CROSS-BORDER AND GLOBAL COLLABORATION



Our federated organization model is conducive to reconciling the diverse needs and interests of national and regional regulators while establishing a globally accepted language for the exchange of supply chain information

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World Health Organization



WORLD CUSTOMS ORGANIZATION
ORGANISATION MONDIALE DES DOUANES



UNEP



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GS1 INITIATIVES IN FOOD & RETAIL



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GLOBAL FOOD CHAIN INITIATIVES



GS1 B2C Initiative is helping Brands meet the demands of the **digital consumer**, providing access to **trusted product information**



GS1 EPCglobal standards for RFID are providing the visibility & enhanced security needed to achieve **100% inventory accuracy**, to track food **from farm to fork**, helping to combat supply chain and retail **theft** and reduce risk of **counterfeiting**



GS1 Fresh Foods initiative is bringing bar-coding to fresh foods with the GS1 DataBar, helping **reduce spoilage** and inefficiencies along the food chain

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GLOBAL FOOD CHAIN INITIATIVES



GS1 Order-to-Cash is allowing companies to optimize and automate their **order, dispatch** and **invoice** processes with eCom/EDI



GS1 Traceability Solution is ensuring companies will be able to meet **regulatory needs** concerning the traceability of products and food along the extended supply chain



GS1 Recall Standards will help companies identify & recall products faster reducing the risk of consumer harm

GS1 Sustainability aims at helping trading partners share **sustainability-related information** about their products for their sustainability initiatives

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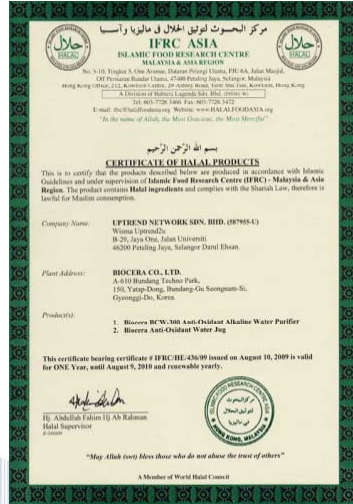
CASE STUDIES

MEETING THE NEEDS OF THE DIGITAL CONSUMER



WHERE GS1 HELPS TODAY

VERIFY HALAL CERTIFICATION IN MALAYSIA



Malaysia consumers use their mobile phones or computer to verify if a products is halal-certified

- Service live since 2007
- Consumers send bar code number via SMS and receive response with halal-certification status
- GS1 worked closely with government certification body (JAKIM)



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WHERE GS1 HELPS TODAY

VERIFY FOOD TRACEABILITY IN CHINA



Mobile application to access food traceability information

- Consumers scan barcode and enter "Batch/Lot" number printed on packaging
- GS1 is trusted source and enabler working with Chinese Government



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WHERE GS1 HELPS TODAY

VERIFY FOOD ALLERGENS IN AUSTRALIA



Mobile application to check for allergens in food products

- Consumers with iPhones can access detailed product information including allergens such as wheat, egg, peanuts and shellfish
- In line with Department of Health and Ageing and Australian Food and Grocery Council (AFGC) plans for "extended food labeling"
- Pilot limited to Nestlé products in Australia

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WHERE GS1 HELPS TODAY

VERIFY AUTHENTICATION IN HONG KONG



Hong Kong Product information and authentication portal

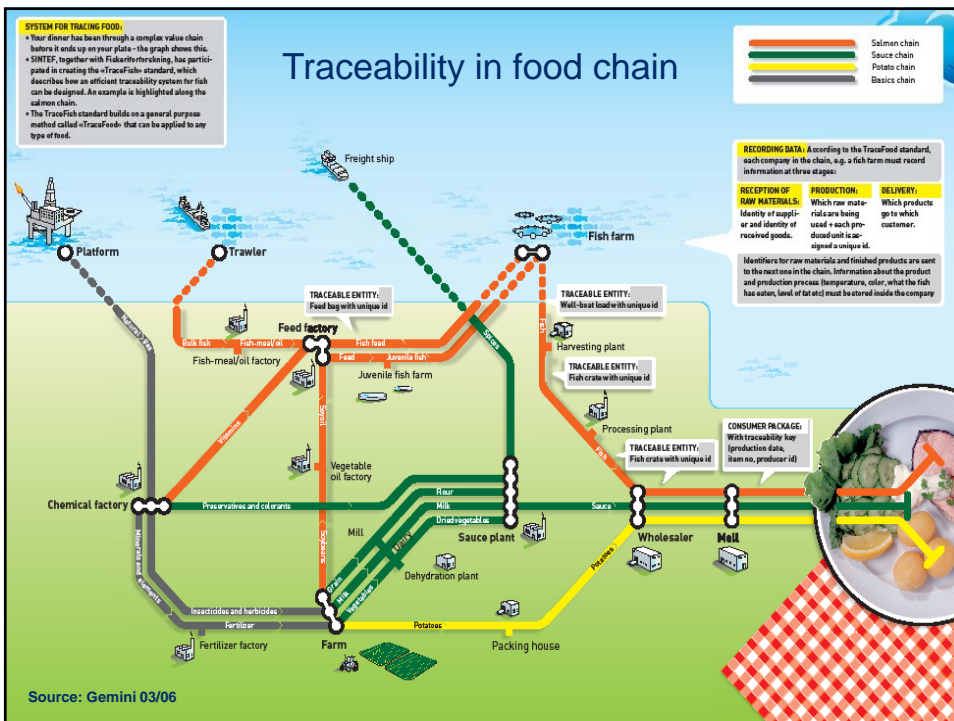
- Over 1 million products listed
- Extensive product information including its shelf life, country of origin, ingredients, packaging, images, and certifications and test reports

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THE OPPORTUNITY
**GLOBAL FOOD SUPPLY CHAIN CAN BE
 COMPLEX**





WHERE GS1 HELPS TODAY

GS1 STANDARDS ENABLE EFFECTIVE TRACEABILITY & RECALL CAPABILITY

GS1 Standards are enablers for improved Food Safety & Food Security

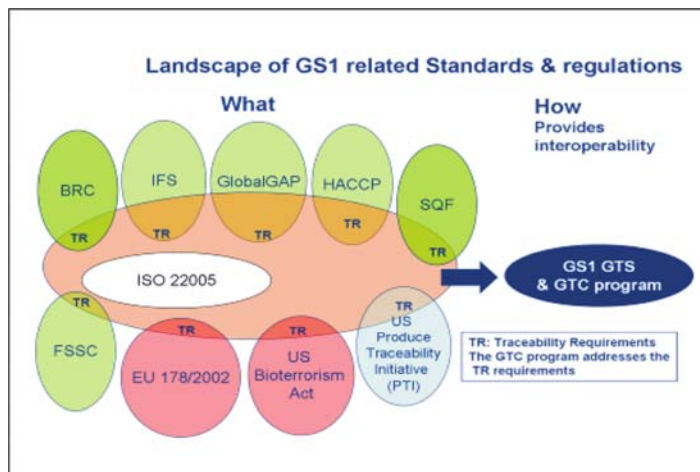


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WHERE GS1 HELPS TODAY

GS1 STANDARDS (HOW-TO) SUPPORT FOOD SAFETY STANDARDS (WHAT)



Relationship with other Traceability & Food Safety Standards & Best Manufacturing Practices

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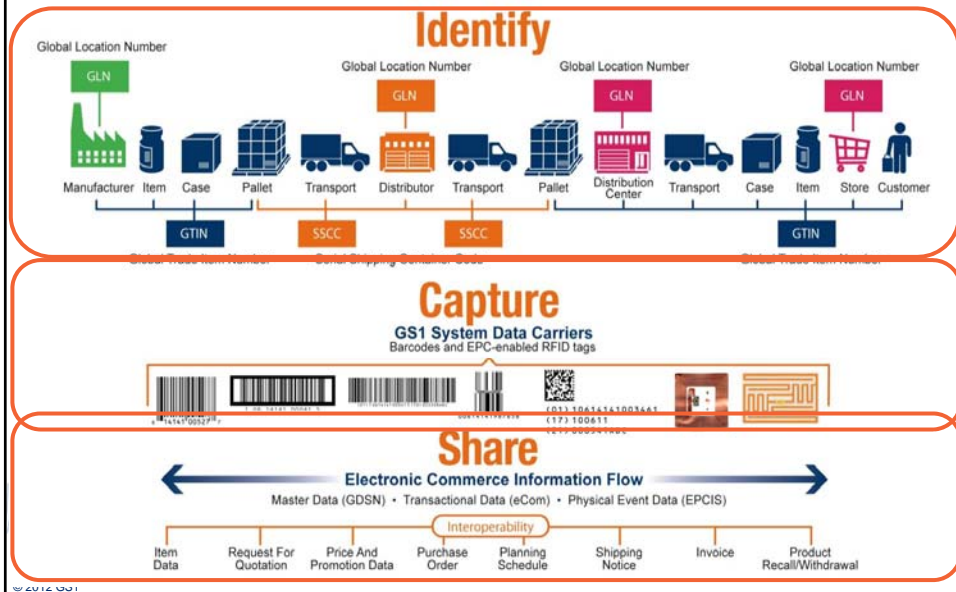
THE OPPORTUNITY

GLOBAL STANDARDS ARE ENABLERS FOR ACTIONABLE VISIBILITY AND TRANSPARENCY



HOW GS1 HELPS TODAY

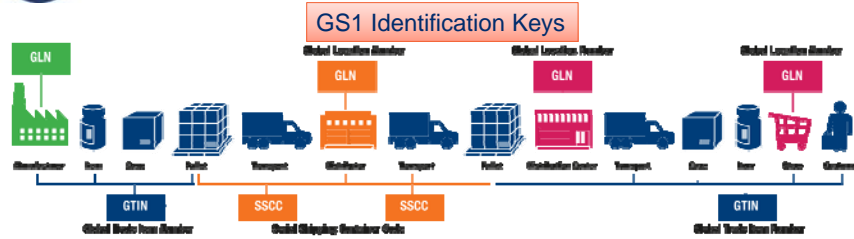
GS1 STANDARDS ENABLE ACTIONABLE VISIBILITY & TRANSPARENCY IN GLOBAL SUPPLY CHAINS





HOW GS1 HELPS TODAY

GS1 STANDARDS ENABLE VISIBILITY & TRANSPARENCY IN SUPPLY CHAINS



Companies

- GS1 Company Prefix
- Global Location Number (GLN)
- Electronic Product Code (EPC) Manager Number

Product

- Global Trade Item Number (GTIN)
- Serialized Global Trade Item Number (SGTIN)

Services

- Global Service Relation Number (GSRN)
- Global Document Type Identifier (GDTI)

Location

- Global Location Number (GLN)
- Serialized Global Trade Item Number (SGTIN)

Pack, Case, Pallet

- Global Trade Item Number (GTIN)
- Serialized Global Trade Item Number (SGTIN)
- Serial Shipping Container Code (SSCC)

Assets

- Global Individual Asset Identifier (GIAI)
- Global Returnable Asset Identifier (GRAI)

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SUMMARY

Collaboration is critical to create more efficient, safer and sustainable value chains

Global standards adoption helps to;

- ✓ Boosts business confidence & drive growth
- ✓ Reduce costs & drive supply chain efficiencies
- ✓ Enhances Traceability & Recall of unsafe foods
- ✓ Enables Interoperability between all stakeholders
- ✓ Drives supply chain visibility & improved transparency

Enables improved outcomes in Food Safety & Food Security

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