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GS1 Cloud

Building the future of product information for all.

How the GS1 Cloud works



The GS1 Cloud will be the largest source of trusted product information in the world, making it possible for businesses to meet the expectations of today's digital world.

The GS1 Cloud will combine brand-sourced product data thru the local product catalogues, such as **GS1 Malaysia Member Product Databank** and will also collect data directly for products not currently maintained in an existing source. Optimise your products visibility at global marketplace by submitting your product listing to GS1 Malaysia. GS1 Malaysia Product Listing Submission is now available Online!

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Ensuring Healthcare Regulatory Compliance

- i. U.S. Drug Supply Chain Security Act
Under the Drug Quality and Security Act 2013, it stated that trading partners must encode their products with a unique product identifier between 2017-2020.
 - a. Manufacturers - November 2017 (**NEW!** Enforcement pushed back 1 Year, no change to compliance dates.)
 - b. Repackagers - November 2018
 - c. Wholesalers Distributors - November 2019
 - d. Dispensers (clinics, retail) - November 2020
- ii. EU UDI Regulations
The newly adopted EU Medical Device Regulation (MDR) & IN-vitro Diagnostic Regulation (IVDR) would be using GS1 Standards & Keys to support patient safety & supply chain security. Actual implementation would begin in **2020 for MDR** and **2022 for IVDR**.
- iii. U.S.A. FDA UDI Regulations
Latest Compliance Dates, as of July 2017 were as follows:
 - 2018: Class I & Class II
 - 2020: Rest of Class I (Low Risk Medical Devices)

For Direct Marking, the compliance dates are extended by 2 years.

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Second edition EPCIS & CBV unanimously approved as ISO standards

The second edition of EPCIS and CBV have been unanimously approved through the ISO/IEC JTC 1 ballots that closed on May 9, 2017. The standards will be published by ISO in the coming months.

GS1 enjoys a PAS (Publicly Available Specifications) Submitter status with JTC 1, together with 12 other standard bodies including OASIS and W3C. The list of PAS Submitters is available [here](#). This status gives us the privilege to submit a technical specification to JTC 1 for recognition as ISO/IEC standard without going through the regular standard development process.

The ISO/IEC versions of EPCIS and CBV are identical to the original GS1 versions, except the cover pages and the addition of an ISO/IEC copyright. In addition, ISO/IEC 19987 & 19988 are included in the list of standards that are made publicly and freely available by ISO.

The fact that EPCIS & CBV have ISO/IEC equivalents can be a powerful positive argument when discussing GS1 standards adoption with interested parties, especially in sectors subject to governmental regulations and in sectors that are not yet familiar with the GS1 system of standards.

When we submitted EPCIS & CBV to ISO through the PAS process for the first time in 2015, we had three countries voting against in the first ballot. We managed to resolve their objections and went for a second ballot that was successful. This time we have unanimous approval in the first round, which is good and shows a growing recognition of GS1 as a global standard body.



GS1 and ISO, a long and active collaboration

We are proud of our long and active working relationship with **ISO, the International Organization for Standardization**.

GS1 and ISO share the same values and the same beliefs in the vital importance of neutral, voluntary, consensus-based, market-relevant global standards. Our two organisations have had a strong and constructive relationship for more than 20 years. A number of GS1 team members participate actively in ISO standard development committees, or even serve as their Chair or secretariat.

GS1 standards are now present in highly regulated sectors such as healthcare, fresh foods and foodservice. They are being used as the foundation for traceability or anti-counterfeiting services. In this context, **our collaborative work with ISO is more important than ever before**. Indeed, governmental regulations and laws often refer only to ISO standards, so having normative references to GS1 in ISO standards is very useful. Working with GS1 standards means working with ISO-compliant standards.

GS1 Malaysia New Service

BARCODE INSPECTION SERVICES



**To Fulfill Retailer
Requirements
for Product
Identification**

**To Meet
Regulatory
Compliance**

**To Facilitate
Cross Border
Trading
Requirements**

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GS1 Malaysia New Hands on

**Step By Step Implementation of
2D Datamatrix for Regulatory
and Industry best practices**



Join this new briefing today! The workshop will provide companies with the step by step implementation of GS1 2D Data Matrix to achieve:

- Increasing Supply Chain Efficiency, Accuracy & Reducing Cost
- Meeting Regulatory or Trading Partner Requirement
- Facilitating Product Traceability
- Enabling New Business Process

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“Brand Owners should register directly with GS1 to adopt GS1 Standards & Keys, and to protect their brand.”

Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEM)

If registration by the brand owner is not possible, GS1 Malaysia encourages OEM manufacturers to enroll with GS1 Malaysia on their client’s behalf. As an added service, GS1 Malaysia will waive the registration fee for all new membership applications by OEM manufacturers who are existing GS1 Members.

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Article published by securingindustry.com on the GS1 Malaysia Healthcare Trial Project

GS1 Malaysia's Healthcare Trial Project with Caring Pharmacy Retail Management Sdn Bhd and CCM Duopharma (M) Sdn Bhd was featured on securingindustry.com, a website that covers issues pertaining to supply chain and brand security.



The Official Signing Of Memorandum Of Understanding (MOU) Between International Federation of Freight Forwarders Association (FIATA) & GS1

Mr. Goh, CEO of GS1 Malaysia represented the GS1 Global Community at the MOU signing event with FIATA on Friday October 6th, 2017. The MOU is a very important and strategic step in serving the communities and customers across the physical and digital worlds. Under the MOU, GS1 is prepared to assist FIATA in the development of supply chain standards that meet the requirements of the transport and logistics sector and in particular regarding the management of the FIATA Bills of Lading to improve their efficiency and security.

GS1 Malaysia Services

MORE THAN JUST BARCODES...

- **GS1 Malaysia Member Product Databank**
Enable Authentication of Product Information and Ownership
- **GS1 Malaysia Databank Mobile App**
Providing Trusted and Genuine Product Information
- **MyTrack - Powered by GS1 Malaysia Berhad**
Your Preliminary Batch-Level Track & Trace Platform
- **GS1 Malaysia Verification Services**
Ensure Your Barcode Scan First Time, Every Time
- **GS1 Malaysia Professional Consultant Services**
Cost Effective and Customizable to Get the Best Value out of your GS1
- **GS1 Malaysia Barcode Inspection Service**
Have your barcodes verified, validated, Decoded & Certified

GS1 Malaysia Briefings October - December 2017

OCTOBER 2017

04 October

9:30am - Member Benefits Orientation: Standards & Services Overview
(English/Chinese) @ Wisma FMM, KL

09 October

9:30am - Member Benefits Orientation: Standards & Services Overview
(English)

11 October

9:00am - Maximising Efficiency and Visibility In Warehouse Operations

25 October

9:00am - Optimising Inventory Management Through Logistic Unit
Identification As Required By Retailers

26 October

9:00am - How GS1 can Track & Trace and Increase Visibility in Healthcare

NOVEMBER 2017

02, 07, 09, 14, 16, 21, 23, 28, 30 Nov

9:30am - Member Benefits Orientation: Standards & Services Overview
(English/Chinese) @ Wisma FMM, KL

08 Nov

9:00am - Business Growth with GS1

15 Nov

9:00am - Maximising Efficiency and Visibility In Warehouse Operations

22 Nov

9:30am - Improving Your Solutions with GS1

23 Nov

9:00am - Optimising Inventory Management Through Logistic Unit
Identification As Required By Retailers

30 Nov

9:00am - How GS1 can Track & Trace and Increase Visibility in Healthcare

DECEMBER 2017

05 Dec

9:30am - Member Benefits Orientation: Standards & Services Overview
(English/Chinese) @ Wisma FMM, KL

11 Dec

9:30am - Member Benefits Orientation: Standards & Services Overview
(English) @FMM Perak