



Fresh Produce Products in ECCnet Registry

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The CPMA and GS1 Canada would like to share the following information to bring clarity for the fresh produce industry relative to inclusion in ECCnet Registry.

With the exception of value-add/minimally processed fresh fruits and vegetables, such as bagged salads and fresh cuts where the items are being supplied to a Canadian buying organization, fresh fruit and vegetables categories are not required in ECCnet Registry.

Confusion can occur when a letter is received from a trading partner noting the requirement to list items in ECCnet Registry so we want to confirm that, with the exception of those items noted above, ECCnet Registry DOES NOT include fresh fruit and vegetables categories at this time.

The long-term vision of GS1 Canada's Foodservice and Grocery Sector Boards is to include fresh fruits and vegetables in ECCnet Registry. When the decision to move forward with implementation is made, CPMA and GS1 Canada will communicate with industry to ensure a clear understanding of requirements and to assist industry in implementation.

Please contact either organization for additional clarification if necessary.

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