



GS1 Standards News: Work Request 19-029 update the GS1 Traceability for Fresh Fruits and Vegetables Implementation Guide to align to Global Traceability Standard (GTS) version 2.0

Beginning 23 September 2020, members of the GS1 Traceability and Event Sharing Standards Maintenance Group (TES SMG) will begin discussion to revise the [GS1 Traceability for Fresh Fruits and Vegetables Implementation Guide](#). Work Request 19-029 will update the Guideline to align it with GTS 2.0.

Retailers, Foodservice operators, produce experts such as Growers, Suppliers, Packers/Repackers, Distributors, Wholesalers, Importers/Exporters, Industry Associations and Solution Providers (e.g. traceability solutions, labelling) will benefit from a global, standardised approach traceability of fruit and vegetables. Business experts from the produce industry and/or those with expertise in traceability of produce can request to join this work.

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Background

After GTS 2.0 was published in August 2017, remediation began on all existing GS1 Implementation Guidelines for fresh foods. The first to be completed was the GS1 Foundation for Fish, Seafood and Aquaculture Traceability Guideline (ratified February 2019).

Now, GTS 2.0 updates will be made in the [GS1 Traceability for Fresh Fruits and Vegetables Implementation Guide](#), a best practice guide to implementing traceability in the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable (Produce) Industry.

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