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GSMP:

General Specifications Change Notification (GSCN)

WR #	GSCN Name	Effective Date
17-252	Continuous Improvement of GS1 General Specifications	**20-Dec-2017**

Associated Work Request (WR) Number:

17-000252

Background:

The GS1 General Specifications structure has become quite unclear, due to additions over the last years that were not really integrated. This makes it difficult for users, GS1 MOs and Industry Partners to read and work with the GenSpecs and rely on the rules contained. This work request aims, as a first step, to provide a better structured sections 2 and 5, without making any changes to the section names and content.

GS1 General Specification Change:

The recommended changes are highlighted below, relative to GS1 General Specifications version 17.1.

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MARKED IN YELLOW: sections that will promote to heading level 3 and related subsections that promote 1 level (numbering of these subsections not changed yet)

MARKED IN BLUE: sections that will move to a new location and related subsections

MARKED IN RED: removed section heading

MARKED IN GREEN: rename of section heading