

PCN #	PCN Name	Effective Date
08-006	Merge Bar Codes & ID TDT into Bar Codes & ID BRG	04-Nov-2008

Purpose:

Currently simple change requests to the GS1 General Specification are processed back and forth between two groups: the Bar Codes & ID BRG (BCID-BRG) and the Bar Codes & ID Technical Development Team (BCID-TDT). This processing from one group to another and back has created redundancies, confusion and process inefficiencies.

The BCID-TDT and the BCID-BRG desire to disband the BCID-TDT and to incorporate their resources, role and mission into a single group, the BCID BRG.

Rationale:

This merger into a single entity will eliminate redundancies, confusion, and process inefficiencies by having a single expert pool of resources, a single GS1 Community Room, and reduced re-work as both groups will be working together on the deliverables of the process.

Process:

1. The current Bar Codes & ID Simple CR process is implemented without a process flow change.
2. The BCID-TDT community room is closed and records archived.
3. The BCID-TDT meeting schedule is cancelled.
4. The BCID-BRG meeting schedule is used.
5. The BCID-TDT co-chair joins the BCID-BRG leadership team.