

Extended the Current GSMP Public Review Period

Effective : 01-Sep-2007

Purpose

This PCN announces a change from the current 10-calendar day public review to a 30-calendar day public review for all GSMP CR's. This will apply to all GSMP reviews effective 01-Sep-2007.

Why Extend the Public Review Time?

Years of experience with a 10 day review period have demonstrated the infeasibility of trading partners, MO's, and other entities who are not active in the GSMP initiatives to be aware of and comment on proposals for standardization. Secondly, the time it now takes for work efforts in GSMP, after the restructuring, are significantly less than before. Therefore the need to abridge the review to attain reasonable turnaround times is not as it once was. Finally, extra review time will provide the extended GS1 community that is emerging in the franchise activity to engage more effectively.

Exceptions:

The following work efforts will not be extended to the new 30-calendar public review. They will continue follow their current review cycle.

- GDD Fast Track
- Extended Attributes
- EANCOM Code Values
- Code List Changes

In addition, GDSN BRG retains the right to reduce public review to two weeks for business requirements only in cases where their approval fulfils a timely business need or is necessary to make a release cut-off date.