

Data Accuracy BRG – Large Flexible Package Measurement Tolerance Pilot Sub-team for products 15 LB / 6.8 KG or Greater

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This is a GSMP **Call-to-Action** to recruit users from all industries and from everywhere in the world to bring their expertise, commitment, and contribution to a new GSMP Data Accuracy BRG Pilot sub-team for Large Flexible Package Measurement Tolerances (on products 15 LB / 6.8 KG or Greater).

The information herein gives a general description of the new work area and the Pilot sub-team that is being formed to accomplish the work. For information on how to join this work area, please refer to Section 12 below.

1. Objective/Scope of the Flexible Large Package Pilot Sub-team

- The Data Accuracy BRG would like to Create a sub-team to determine Large Flexible Package Measurement Tolerances for products 15 LBS / 6.8 KG or greater. The Tolerances that come from analysis of this Pilot's data would then be added to the GDSN Package Measurement Rules Section 6 on Tolerances via GSMP Change Request.

2. **Scope Constraints** - Large Flexible Package Tolerances for products wrapped in shrink wrap will be determined at the case level for all product Measurements: Height, Width, Depth and Weight. Large Flexible Package Tolerances at the unit level will be determined for Height, Width and Depth.

3. **Expertise Required** - This is a call for business information and business information technology experts for Retailers and suppliers of large flexible products 15 LB / 6.8 KG or greater (Dog Food, Salt (for de-icing), fertilizer, charcoal, dirt, compost). We would like to have trading partners from both sides of the trading relationship, third parties, and solution providers to have proper representation on the sub-team. The intent is to have balanced membership from the GSMP user community.

4. Distribution for Call to Action

Please circulate this **Call to Action** packet by forwarding it to your email distribution lists. GSMP WG are open to broad participation from any industry group, company, or region. All **'Call to Action'** packets are posted in the:

- GS1 website at: http://www.gs1.org/services/gsmg/involve/call_to_action.html

It is also distributed via a GSMP Community email announcement.

5. Timeline:

A kick off/introductory conference call will fully brief all participants of objectives and BRG sub-team activities. The first call will be held on **21-December-2007 from 9:00 – 10:00 AM ET 15:00-16:00 CET**. The overall duration of this group effort is expected to be approximately 9 Months



6. Participants:

Known Participants:

- Chairs: Purina (Nestle), Don Mowery
- GS1 Sub-team Manager: Justin Childs
- GS1 Membership Contact: Laurie Policastro
- Providing Guidance – Kraft, Peter Zaepfel

GS1 Member Organisations (MO) Participants:

Name	Company

Supplier Participants:

Name	Company
Don Mowery	Nestle (Purina)
Michelle Reed	Del Monte
Bob McGee	Scotts / Miracle-Gro Company

Retailer Participants:

Name	Company
Mike Gross	Wegmans
Bruce Hawkins	Wal-Mart

Data Pool Participants:

Name	Company

Other Participants (Transportation, Logistics, Associations, Governmental etc.):

Name	Company
Milan Vacval	Gladson Interactive
Justin Childs	GS1
Peter Zaepfel - Mentor	Kraft Foods Inc

7. GSMP Process:

For complete information regarding the GSMP (including access to the GSMP Manual), please refer to the website at: <http://www.gs1.org/services/gsm/overview/>.

8. Sessions

The WG/BRG is responsible for scheduling meetings to accomplish their work. Sessions are defined as face-to-face or physical meetings and teleconferences. All GSMP Sessions include the necessary Anti-Trust cautions as defined by GS1 legal counsel. The Anti-Trust cautions is located on the GS1 website at: http://www.gs1.org/services/gsmg/support/gs1_antitrust.html.

9. Face-to-Face Meetings

The Process Manager schedules face-to-face meetings with reasonable advance notice to allow for proper planning. Face-to-face meetings will cover 2 or 3 days per meeting and will be held in order to speed up the work as much as possible. Participants are expected to cover their own expenses related to travel, accommodation, and time for the physical meetings. Face-to-face meetings will be hosted by participant companies or Member Organizations

10. Teleconferences

The Flexible Pilot teleconferences meeting times are to be determined but will occur every first & third Friday of each month at 9 AM ET. The kick-off (first) teleconference is tentatively scheduled for December 21st 2007 at 9 AM ET and a preliminary planning teleconference scheduled for November 30th 2007 at 10 AM ET. The Teleconference access code will be *4821892* and the teleconference USA phone number is 877-864-7187 and 720.348.8446 for international callers.

11. Agendas and Minutes

GSMP Community Room facilities will be used to support this sub-team. The Process Manager is responsible for preparing all agendas and minutes.

Agendas must include:

- Review of the agenda.
- Approval of previous meeting or call minutes.
- Discussion of all pending issues and action items.

Meeting minutes should record:

- The original agenda
- Members, participants, guests, and staff present
- Requests for notation
- Decisions, resolutions, and action items.

12. How to Apply

You can join the both the **Data Accuracy BRG** and the **Flexible Pilot Sub-team** work group through the **GS1 Community Room**.

If you are already a GS1 Community Room member:

1. Access the GS1 Community Room at: <http://community.gs1.org/members/>
2. Click on **All Groups**
3. Choose **Data Accuracy BRG** from the list. The group's home page will appear.

4. Click on **Join the Group** in the upper left of the group's home page
5. Then, from the Data Accuracy Home Page, Click on **Flexible Pilot Sub-team** (located in the Subgroups area).
6. Click on **Join the Group** in the upper left of the group's home page

If you are NOT a GS1 Community Room member:

1. Apply for GS1 Community Room membership by using our Online Form at:
http://community.gs1.org/kmembership_info/person_signup/
2. Once you receive your username and password, follow the directions above to join both the **Data Accuracy BRG** and the **Flexible Pilot Sub-team** work group.