Global Product Classification (GPC) Standards Maintenance Group (SMG)

Update for

Q2 2019

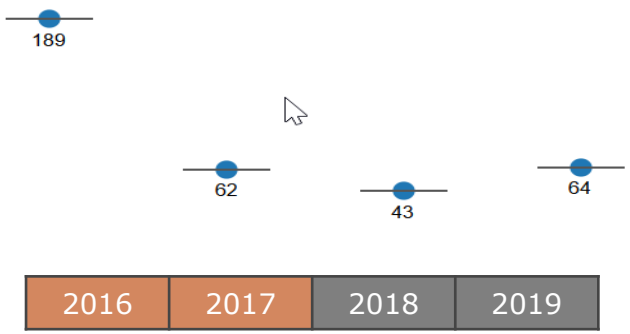
Stakeholders

SDL	Eileen Harpell	**IE/Sol. Liaison**	Daniel Clark
SME	Daniel Clark	**AG liaison**	Sean Lightholder
Chairs	Sean Lightholder, Walmart Reinier Prenger, GS1 Netherlands		

Work Request (WR) activity

Submitted Q2	Submit-ted YTD	Closed	Closed on time *	Not Closed on time	% on time	Not accept-ed	WR Open
16	49	34	31	0	100 %	3	32

Performance median days to complete a WR



* In 2017, there were 2 changes to how GPC processed WRs, that resulted in a significant reduction to development times: 1. GPC started closing WR that were in queue for the biannual publication 2. The group no longer accepted incomplete WR. These process changes contributed to lower cycle times

Group Scope

This group maintains the GS1 Global Product Classification system. This work group acts as a pool of experts for all GPC work groups and coordinates with associated Mission-Specific Work Groups as defined in the GSMP Manual.

Company Participation

Supply Chain Role	Data Recipient	Data Source	MO's	Other (SP, CDP, Assoc., etc.)
Actual roster	11	23	35	22
Required to seat group	6	6	6	

Standard Publication Schedule

Standard version	Publication date
GPC December 2019 release	December 2019
GPC June 2019 release	June 2019

Risks / Issues / Highlights

- In March, GPC Standards Development Leader (SDL) to Eileen Harpell, GS1 and its role of Standards Maintenance Expert (SME) to Daniel Clark, GS1.
- GPC June 2019 published successfully on 30 June 2019
- GPC Standard is currently translated into 25 different languages (up 5 from Q4 2017) (www.gs1.org/standards/gpc/translations)

Legend

N	Not started	**G**	On schedule	**Y**	Minor Risk/~10% behind schedule	**R**	Significant risk/10%+ behind schedule	**C**	Complete

* Maintenance 1 on time = 180 days; Maintenance 2 on time = 365 days (with a 10 day variance)