



## The Global Language of Business

## Improved Border Management and Facilitation of Cross-Border Trade Supported by use of Industry Standards

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# Smart everything

**GS1 standards help brand owners and retailers meet consumer demand for trusted product info — no matter how or where they shop.**



Physical  
identification

Digital  
identification



# Identification + Data = Identity



6 1 4 1 4 1 0 0 7 3 4 9







**Provide trusted product information via unique, persistent identification and accurate, complete data**



**Deliver supply chain efficiencies and support agility and responsiveness**



**Generate higher quality data at a lower overall cost and improve the shopping experience for consumers**

**How can these benefits also help improve border management including Customs procedures and the development of digital supply chain ?**





# The most common control and enforcement issues stem from lack of quality information

**L** 1-day delay  
= 1% loss  
in export value  
or US\$157 billion

Data absence and lack  
of quality data means  
errors and slow  
clearance processes

*International Finance Corporation*

# Industry Needs

- **Certainty** making forecasting and planning easier
- **Efficiency** lowering time delays and cost
- **Simplification** through automation and less cumbersome procedures

# Government Needs

- **Accuracy** with cost effective tariff verification, and automatic identification of goods
- **Enhanced trade facilitation**, with safety in international supply chains
- **Smarter** work in risk prevention and control with improved **regulatory compliance**

# Consumers want safe, genuine products



# Automated sharing B2G of more granular data generated by industry

Foundational part is the unique identification and automatic data sharing – **systems learning based on admission history**





# Open, structured & linked data

**GS1 standards provide accurate and complete product information that can be used in and across B2B, B2G and B2C business processes and platforms.**



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