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V2	15.04.2026	Nirusa Naguleswaran Denise Wagner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ The for the May 2026 release planned implementation of the requirement regarding the new attribute Sonstige Nährwertangaben: Wiederholbarer Bestandteil [M648] and the associated code list NutrientTypeCodeOtherRepeatable is being removed from the May 2026 release. Therefore, the code value 'X_GOS' will not be removed from the existing code list NutrientTypeCodeOther. ■ The migration guideline for Coloration Stufe [M172] and Rebsortencode [M105] have been published in a new layout. This is intended to provide transparency that these are migration guidelines for the target market Germany and therefore have not been provided by GS1 Global. <i>No content-related revisions</i> of the migration guideline were made. ■ Attributes related to battery information were removed from rule 321701, as they have been part of the Germany target market profile since the August 2025 release and the rule was incorrectly triggering a warning that the attributes were not permitted in the German target market. The same applies to rule 321043 in the context of pet food. ■ In line with the global BMS documentation, the multilingual setting of the attribute Größenbezeichnung / Sprache [M343] was changed from UNSPECIFIED to TRUE. ■ Validation Rule 62012 has been removed from the German target market profile, as since BMS 3.1.33 the updated global GDSN Validation Rule 1698 applies. As a result, the community validation rule 62012 is obsolete.
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1 Introduction

The documentation of the GS1 Germany GDSN Target Market Profile FMCG is revised and published every year in four update cycles.

This section [1.1 Release planning](#) presents a detailed overview of the release planning for the current year.

Both release dates for the GS1 Business Message Standard (BMS) and corresponding dates with regard to the target market requirements for the German FMCG target market profile are listed. The BMS GoLive date serves as a guideline and orientation point for the planning of release dates within the framework of the GS1 Germany GDSN target market profile FMCG in the coming periods.

The documentation affected by the changes is listed in section [1.2 Documentation](#).

1.1 Release planning

BMS Release	BMS Test Launch	BMS GoLive	GS1 Germany GDSN target market profile FMCG Freeze Target market requirements (received, approved & commissioned) corresponds to the expected deployment date of the global BMS documentation of gs1.org	GS1 Germany GDSN target market profile FMCG Documentation & Release Notes 8 weeks before BMS GoLive	GS1 Germany GDSN target market profile FMCG GoLive corresponds to current BMS GoLive
GS1 Germany GDSN Zielmarktprofil FMCG – Mai 2026 Release					
BMS 3.1.35 <i>Large</i>	21.02.2026	16.05.2026	02.12.2025	20.03.2026	16.05.2026
GS1 Germany GDSN Zielmarktprofil FMCG – August 2026 Release					
BMS 3.1.36 <i>New Attributes and Efficient Code Lists</i>	20.06.2026	22.08.2026	19.05.2026	26.06.2026	22.08.2026
GS1 Germany GDSN Zielmarktprofil FMCG – November 2026 Release					
BMS 3.1.37 <i>Small</i>	19.09.2026	14.11.2026	11.08.2026	18.09.2026	14.11.2026
GS1 Germany GDSN Zielmarktprofil FMCG – Februar 2027 Release (Optional)					
BMS 3.1.38 <i>New Attributes and Efficient Code Lists - Optional</i>	19.12.2026	20.02.2027	17.11.2026	25.12.2026	20.02.2027

1.2 Documentation

- **Documentation BMS Maintenance Release 3.1.35** ([Maintenance release 3.1.35 | GS1](#))
 - The GPC to Context Mapping 3.1.35 (as of November 2025) is available via the following link:
https://www.gs1.org/docs/gdsn/3.1/GPC_Bricks_Mapping_To_GDSN_r3.1.35_Context_i1November2025.xlsx
 - The Packaging Label Guide is available via the following link:
https://www.gs1.org/docs/gdsn/3.1/Packaging_label_guide_January2026_3_1_35.xlsx
 - If the link cannot be opened due to the file size, you can also access the file as follows:
Go to [Maintenance release 3.1.35 | GS1](#) and scroll down to the bottom of the page until you find the file "Packaging Label Guide".
- **GS1 Germany GDSN Target Market Profile FMCG** May 2026 Release (<https://www.gs1-germany.de/gs1-solutions/stammdaten/gdsn/>)
 - The changes listed in this document have been agreed and approved by the GDSN specialist group for the German target market. The technical implementation is the responsibility of the respective GDSN data pools.
 - Our new Web-Documentation platform <https://gdsn.gs1-germany.de/>
- **Further documentation** (<https://www.gs1-germany.de/gs1-solutions/stammdaten/gdsn/>)
 - As part of the changeover of documentation from 1WorldSync GmbH (formerly atrify) to GS1 Germany, 1WorldSync GmbH has also reorganised the internal handling of documentation. For this reason, the Profiles Overview has been split into individual components to enable faster and more effective creation and maintenance. With this release, the Product Group Condition GPC is included in the documentation of the validation rules.
 - Profiles Overview Attributes
 - Profiles Overview Code lists
 - Profiles Overview Validation Rules & Product Group Condition GPC
 - GS1 Germany DQ Standard Validation Rules
 - Ensuring data quality in the German GDSN target market

2 BMS Release Information

In the following section, you will first find a summary of the dates for the upcoming BMS release 3.1.35. This is followed by a list of the general adjustments in the BMS release. In addition, a brief overview of the BMS changes that affect the GS1 Germany GDSN target market profile FMCG is provided.

2.1 Overview BMS Release

Maintenance Release 3.1.35 (May 2026)	
Large	
22.07.2025	Cut-off date for eballoted and approved Attributes and Validation Rules work requests
09.09.2025	Cut-off date for eballoted and approved Efficient Code Lists (ECL) work requests
02.12.2025	Estimated delivery date of final GS1 documentation for this release
21.02.2026	BETA Environment
16.05.2026	Production Deployment

2.2 General BMS changes

New

- 0 Classes
- 7 Attributes
- 36 Codes, 1 Code lists
- 596 Efficient Code Lists (ECL)
- 5 Validations

Changes

- 5 Attributes
- 190 Efficient Code Lists (ECL)
- 3 Validations

Miscellaneous

- Attributes
 - Deleted: 5
- Efficient Code List (ECL) code values
 - Deleted: 351
- Validation
 - Deleted: 0

A more detailed description of the general BMS changes can be found on the following GS1 Global website: [Maintenance release 3.1.35 | GS1](#)

2.3 Effects on the GS1 Germany GDSN target market profile FMCG

The following is a brief list of the BMS adjustments that have an impact on the GS1 Germany GDSN target market profile FMCG. A detailed explanation of these changes can be found in chapter [3](#) *[Changes to the GS1 Germany GDSN target market profile FMCG](#)*.

Attributes

- hairColourPermanenceLevelCode
 - Coloration Stufe [M172]
- materialCode
 - Material: Code [M518]
- materialContent
 - Material: Bestandteil / Sprache [M521]

Codelists

- AdditionalTradeItemIdentificationTypeCode
 - Zusätzliche Artikelidentifikation: Art [M233]
- CommunicationChannelCode
 - Kommunikationskanal: Code [M377]
- CountryCode
- PackagingMarkedLabelAccreditationCode
 - Akkreditierungslabel auf der Verpackung: Code [M309]
- ReferencedFileTypeCode
 - Datei: Code [M379]
- RegulationTypeCode
 - Rechtliche Produktkategorie [M250]
- TradeChannelCode
 - Vertriebskanal [M334]
- NutrientTypeCode
 - Vitamine / Mineralien: Code [M067]
- MeasurementPrecisionCode
- HairColourPermanenceLevelCode
 - Coloration Stufe [M172]
- HairColourPermanenceCode
 - Coloration Stufe [M172]
- GrapeVarietyCode
 - Rebsortencode [M105]

Validation Rules

- 539
- 2080
- 1613

- 2081
- 2082
- 2083

3 Changes to the GS1 Germany GDSN target market profile FMCG

The adjustments in the GS1 Germany GDSN target market profile FMCG are listed below. The first column of the table indicates the source of the respective adjustment.

3.1 Attributes

Origin of the change (BMS / target market requirement) (AD ticket number)	M number (BMS ID)	Attribute name DE (GDSN attribute name)	Change Type (Add; Change; Delete)	Description
Target market requirement – 01	A comprehensive revision of the chapter "Microbiological Information" was carried out. The changes of community attribute name and definition are listed in the following overview.			
106730	M049 (1398, 1399)	Organismus Richtwert / Maßeinheit (microbiologicalOrganismMaximumValue)	Change	The German attribute name, definition, and supplementary community description were revised. The term "maximum value" was removed and replaced with "reference value."
	M459 (1404, 1405)	Organismus Richtwert: Basis / Maßeinheit (microbiologicalOrganismMaximumValueBasis)	Change	
	M462 (1406)	Organismus Richtwert: Messgenauigkeit (microbiologicalOrganismMaximumValuePrecisionCode)	Change	
	M048 (1397)	Organismus Code (microbiologicalOrganismCode)	Change	The definition was revised with a reference to the testing and assessment parameters.
	M460 (1407, 1408)	Organismus Referenzwert: Basis / Maßeinheit (microbiologicalOrganismReferenceValueBasis)	Change	The definition was revised. The example was adjusted to "25 g."
	M463 (1409)	Organismus Referenzwert: Messgenauigkeit (microbiologicalOrganismReferenceValuePrecisionCode)	Change	The definition was revised. The example for measurement precision was adjusted to "LESS_THAN_OR_EQUAL."
	M461 (1410, 1411)	Organismus Warnwert: Basis / Maßeinheit (microbiologicalOrganismWarningValueBasis)	Change	The definition was revised. It was specified that the attribute also applies to the sample quantity, and the example was changed to "25 g."
	M464 (1412)	Organismus Warnwert: Messgenauigkeit (microbiologicalOrganismWarningValuePrecisionCode)	Change	The definition was revised. The wording "of the measurement" was removed and replaced by "of the formulated organism [...]".

Target market requirement - 02 106977 107005 107009 107012	M429 (3024, 3025) M430 (3026, 3027) M442 (403, 404) M443 (401, 402) M445 (416, 417) M447 (422, 423) M448 (420, 421)	Datei: Druckhöhe / Maßeinheit (filePrintHeight) Datei: Druckbreite / Maßeinheit (filePrintWidth) Mindestgewicht der zu fütternden Tiere / Maßeinheit (minimumWeightOfAnimalBeingFed) Maximalgewicht der zu fütternden Tiere / Maßeinheit (maximumWeightOfAnimalBeingFed) Fütterungsmenge / Maßeinheit (feedingAmount) Mindestfütterungsmenge / Maßeinheit (minimumFeedingAmount) Maximale Fütterungsmenge / Maßeinheit (maximumFeedingAmount)	Change Change Change Change Change Change	The permitted code values from the MeasurementUnitCode_GDSN code list were cleaned up in the POV.
Target market requirement - 03 107005	M449 (424, 425)	Empfohlene Fütterungshäufigkeit / Sprache (recommendedFrequencyOfFeeding)	Change	In a previous release, the code value for the unit of measure 'KGM' was mistakenly linked to this attribute. This entry has now been removed from the POV CL.
Target market requirement - 04 107011	M075 (1718, 1719)	Portionsgröße: Wert / Maßeinheit (servingSize)	Change	The code 'MMK' was incorrectly permitted for this attribute. 'MMK' was removed and replaced with the correct code value 'MMQ'.
Target market requirement - 05 106959	M644 (8799)	Pflanzliches Arzneimittel (isTradeItemTraditionalHerbalDrug)	Change	The format and the value were corrected in accordance with the global documentation. The assigned code list NonBinaryLogicEnumeration was removed from the attribute accordingly.
Target market requirement - 06 103636	M647 (685, 667, 665)	Eco Beauty Score: Stufe (certificationValue)	Add	Introduction of a new attribute to represent the Eco Beauty Score.
Target market requirement - 07 104017	M624 (3085, 3070)	Biozid: Ablaufdatum (-zeit) (permitEndDateTime)	Change	Revision of the definition and the supplementary community description, incorporating relevant background information from the Biocidal Products Regulation.
Target market requirement - 08 3146	M648 (1733)	Sonstige Nährwertangaben: Wiederholbarer Bestandteil (nutrientTypeCode)	Add	Introduction of a new attribute to enable LMIV-compliant representation of galacto-oligosaccharides (GOS).
Target market requirement - 09 107507	M013 (64) M397 (1008)	Vorläufiger Artikelstatus: Code (preliminaryItemStatusCode) Frühestes Versanddatum (-zeit) (firstShipDateTime)	Change Change	For the attribute M013 (Preliminary Item Status: Code), the strikethrough note "PRELIMINARY (= preliminary status)" was removed from the documentation.

Target market requirement - 10 <i>106585</i>	M634 (7093, 7094)	Tierrasse (animalTargetBreed)	Change	Multi language for the attribute has been adjusted, including an adjustment of the XML path and the addition of the LanguageCode code list.
Target market requirement - 11 <i>106817</i>	M250 (3070)	Rechtliche Produktkategorie (regulationTypeCode)	Change	In the supplementary community description, a note was added stating that the specification of the code FEED_SAFETY_REGULATION is not permitted and may only be provided in the attribute Feed Business Operators [M439].
Target market requirement - 12 <i>106817</i>		Tiernahrung	Change	In the chapter "Pet Food", the requirement to provide an approval number for feed business operators when Legal Product Category [M250] equals 'FEED_SAFETY_REGULATION' was removed.
Target market requirement - 13 <i>106258</i>	M613 (629, 630) M614 (629, 630)	Batterie Registrierungsnummer (stringAVP) Batterie Kategorie (stringAVP)	Change	For the attribute 'Battery registration number', the BMS ID and the additional BMS ID have been corrected. For the attribute 'Battery category', the XML path in the compendium has been adjusted in accordance with the POV attribute file.
Target market requirement - 14 <i>107142</i>	M506 (109, 110)	DQX Non Visual Validation (stringAVP) Data Quality Excellence (GS1 DQX) Service: Daten-Qualitäts-Siegel und Service	Change	Before all text occurrences of "DQX" in the chapter Data Quality Excellence (GS1 DQX) Service: Data Quality Seal and Service, the prefix "GS1" was added. The definition of the attribute DQX Non Visual Validation [M506] was also adjusted accordingly.
Target market requirement - 15 <i>106688</i>	M215 (3238) M218 (3237) M213 (3240) M214 (3241, 3242) M216 (3244) M217 (3245, 3246) M220 (3177, 3176) M174 (1623, 1624)	GHS Piktogramme (gHSSymbolDescriptionCode) GHS Signalwort Code (gHSSignalWordsCode) GHS H-Satz Code (hazardStatementsCode) GHS H-Satz Beschreibung / Sprache [M214] (hazardStatementsDescription) GHS P-Satz Code (precautionaryStatementsCode) GHS P-Satz Beschreibung / Sprache (precautionaryStatementsDescription) Lagerklasse (storageCompatibilityCode) Non-Food / INCI Inhaltsstoffliste / Sprache (nonfoodIngredientStatement)	Change	The missing image in the supplementary community description of Attribute M215, M218, M213, M214, M216, M217, M220 and M174 has been added.
Target market requirement - 16 <i>106067</i>		Eurolochangaben Maßangaben (inkl. Verpackung) Maße der Regaleinheit Handhabungsanweisungen	Change	Replacement of the outdated guideline link (GDSN Measurement Rules) with the new version „GS1 Standard for Packaging and Product Measurements“.
	M228 (3587)			

		(handlingInstructionsCode Reference)		
Target market requirement – 17 <i>106124</i>		Pfandartikelinformationen	Change	Footnote 18 in the chapter description was removed. The note referring to a future mandatory requirement for attribute M259 was obsolete, as the attribute is already mandatory according to the header.
Target market requirement – 18 <i>105911</i>	M640 (1453, 1454, 1450)	Art der Anwendung / Sprache (enumerationValueDescription)	Change	Addition of the SET instruction for enumerationValue (BMS ID 1450) in accordance with the schema requirements.
Target market requirement – 19 <i>106964</i>	M1038 (3852, 3853)	Höchstzulässige Gesamtmenge je Beförderungseinheit: Wert / Maßeinheit (transportationMaximumQuantity)	Change	The additional code list MeasurementUnitCode_GDSN was removed in the POV attribute file.
Target market requirement – 20 <i>106778</i>	M542 (3074, 3071, 3072)	Regulierte Ausgangsstoffe für Explosivstoffe enthalten (isTradeItemRegulationCompliant)	Change	The additional BMS ID 3070 was removed.
Target market requirement – 21 <i>106965</i>	M612 (3074, 3070) M614 (629, 630) M621 (3074, 3070) M623 (3074, 3070) M625 (6550) M627 (3574, 3575)	Batterie Relevanz (isTradeItemRegulationCompliant) Batterie Kategorie (stringAVP) EUDR Relevanz (isTradeItemRegulationCompliant) Biozid: Behandelt mit Biozid (isTradeItemRegulationCompliant) Haarfarbton: Code (naturalHairColourCode) Einwegkunststofffond: Produktkategorie (wasteDirectiveApplianceType)	Change	The format specification in the POV attribute file was changed from 'Defined Values' to 'Code List'.
Target market requirement – 22 <i>106995</i>	M507 (6181, 6186, 2724)	Energieeffizienzspektrum (physicalResourceUsageRatingScaleCodeReference)	Change	In the POV attribute file, the explanatory additional text in the SET instruction was removed.
Target market requirement – 23 <i>104922</i>	M036 (1705, 1706) M134 (2797, 2798, 2799) M135 (2797, 2798, 2799) M136 (2797, 2798, 2799) M235 (68, 69) M251	Bundeslebensmittelschlüssel (BLS) (foodBeverageCompositionCode) Geburtsort / Sprache (productActivityRegionDescription) Aufzuchtort / Sprache (productActivityRegionDescription) Schlachtort / Sprache (productActivityRegionDescription) Interne Lieferantenartikelnummer (additionalTradeItemIdentification) Biozid	Change	The SET instruction was adjusted to the full GDSN path. Accordingly, the Community GDSN mapping in the POV attribute file was also updated.

	(3074, 3070)	(isTradeItemRegulationCompliant)		
Target market requirement – 24 <i>107020</i>	M072 (1714, 1715)	Nährwertkennzeichnung: Bezugsgröße / Maßeinheit (nutrientBasisQuantity)	Change	For the attribute, the additional code list MeasurementUnitCode_GDSN was removed in the POV attribute file.
Target market requirement – 25 <i>107007</i>	M335 (65)	Verkauf in Spezialhandel (Bio) (tradeItemTradeChannelCode)	Change	In attribute M335, all outdated mandatory requirements for alcoholic products, cheese, and dairy products were removed from the documentation. These requirements had already been discontinued with the November 2025 release (GPC Header 09) and have now been cleaned up in the compendium. In the POV attribute file, the missing value was added in accordance with the compendium.
Target market requirement – 26 <i>106779</i>	M599 (6621, 6622, 6341, 5832)	Maximale Abgabemenge an den Konsumenten (consumerSalesConditionMaximumAmount)	Change	Adjustment of the SET instruction to ensure that the global validation rule 1563 cannot be triggered. Please refer to the migration guideline! The BMS ID 5832 was added as additional BMS ID.
Target market requirement – 27 <i>106580</i>	M524 (6307, 6306)	Verpackungsmaterial: Rezyklatanteil [%] (packagingRawMaterialContentPercentage)	Change	For attribute M524, the BMS ID was corrected: instead of 6306 (packagingRawMaterialCode), M524 now correctly refers to BMS ID 6307 (packagingRawMaterialContentPercentage).
Target market requirement – 28 <i>106963</i>	M022 (2165) M236 (3908) M244 (60) M245 (59) M247 (57) M248 (58) M311 (1471) M312 (2309) M335 (65) M337 (1044) M356 (2308)	RFID auf Verpackung (isRadioFrequencyIDOnPackaging) Mengenvariabler Artikel (isTradeItemAVariableUnit) Bestelleinheit (isTradeItemAnOrderableUnit) Fakturiereinheit (isTradeItemAnInvoiceUnit) Konsumenteneinheit (isTradeItemAConsumerUnit) Liefereinheit (isTradeItemADespatchUnit) Zutaten / Inhaltsstoffe auf der Verpackung (isPackagingMarkedWithIngredients) Preisangabe auf der Verpackung (isPriceOnPack) Verkauf in Spezialhandel (Bio) (tradeItemTradeChannelCode) Rückgabe unverkaufter Artikel möglich (Is non sold trade item returnable) Verpackung Mehrwegkennzeichnung (isNonSoldTradeItemReturnable)	Change	In the POV attribute file, the missing value was added in accordance with the compendium.

	<p>M477 (2310)</p> <p>M506 (109, 110)</p> <p>M3053 (6346)</p> <p>M3054 (6359)</p> <p>M252 (1175, 1146, 1152)</p>	<p>Verpackung: Artikel wiederverwertbar (isTradeItemMarkedAsRecyclable)</p> <p>DQX Non Visual Validation (stringAVP)</p> <p>Messfunktion (hasDeviceMeasuringFunction)</p> <p>Wiederverwendbares Chirurgisches Instrument (isReusableSurgicalInstrument)</p> <p>Kaffeesteuerpflichtig (dutyFeeTaxCategoryCode)</p>		
<p>Target market requirement - 29</p> <p>106068</p>	M536 (3821, 3830, 3820)	Waschtemperatur: Bereich Obergrenze / Maßeinheit [°C] (temperatureMeasurementUnitCode)	Change	Documentation error for M536 in the compendium corrected: In the SET instruction, the path minimumTemperature/@temperatureMeasurementUnitCode (BMS ID 3826) had been used by mistake. This has been corrected to the proper path maximumTemperature/@temperatureMeasurementUnitCode (BMS ID 3821).
<p>Target market requirement - 30</p>		Multiple attributes	Change	As part of the data cleanup, incorrect as well as missing additional BMS IDs were corrected in the POV attribute file for several attributes.
<p>BMS - 01</p> <p>11130</p>	M172 (8725)	Coloration Stufe (hairColourPermanenceLevelCode)	Change	The XML path and the supplementary community description have been updated. Please follow the migration guideline.
<p>BMS - 02</p> <p>106730</p>	M518 (3454)	Material: Code (materialCode)	Change	Change of definition according to BMS (WR-25-000217).
<p>BMS - 03</p> <p>106730</p>	M521 (3455, 3456)	Material: Bestandteil / Sprache (materialContent)	Change	Change of definition according to BMS (WR-25-000217).
<p>BMS - 04</p>	M343 (7218,7219)	Größenbezeichnung / Sprache (descriptiveSizeDimension)	Change	In line with the global BMS documentation, the multilingual setting of the attribute Size Description / Language [M343] was changed from UNSPECIFIED to TRUE.

3.2 Code lists

Origin of the change (BMS / target market requirement) (AD ticket number)	Code list Attribute name DE [M number], if applicable	Change Type (Add; Change; Delete)	Description
Target market requirement – 01 103296	NutrientTypeCodeVitaminMineral <i>Vitamine / Mineralien: Code [M067]</i>	Change	The German description of the code 'FOLDFE' was changed to "Folate, dietary folate equivalents (DFE)".
Target market requirement – 02 103636	EcoBeautyScoreLevelCode <i>Eco Beauty Score: Stufe [M647]</i>	Add	New code list for the attribute Eco Beauty Score: Stufe [M647].
Target market requirement – 03 106730 3146	NutrientTypeCodeOther <i>Sonstige Nährwertangaben: Bestandteil [M062]</i>	Change	For the NutrientTypeCode code list (NutrientTypeCodeOther for DE), four new code values were added: 'X_GREEN_LIPPED_MUSSEL_EXTRACT', 'X_PEPPER_EXTRACT', 'X_PINE_BARK_EXTRACT', and 'FOLAC'.
Target market requirement – 04 3146	NutrientTypeCodeOtherRepeatable <i>Sonstige Nährwertangaben: Wiederholbarer Bestandteil [M648]</i>	Add	A new code list, NutrientTypeCodeOtherRepeatable, has been added to enable LMIV-compliant representation of galacto-oligosaccharides (GOS).
Target market requirement – 05 106407	WasteDirectiveApplianceTypeCodePlastic <i>Einwegkunststoffond: Produktkategorie [M627]</i>	Change	In the code list WasteDirectiveApplianceTypeCodePlastic, typos were corrected: 'BEVERAGE_CONTAIENERS' was changed to 'BEVERAGE_CONTAINERS', and 'BALLONSS' was corrected to 'BALLOONS'.
Target market requirement – 06 106817	RegulationTypeCode <i>Rechtliche Produktkategorie [M250]</i>	Change	The code value 'FEED_SAFETY_REGULATION' has been set to irrelevant for the target market Germany – FMCG and may no longer be used for the attribute Legal Product Category [M250]. For the SET instruction in the attribute Approval Number for Feed Businesses [M439], the code value will continue to be used.
Target market requirement – 07 106804	FishSeafoodPresentationCode <i>Fisch-/Meeresfrüchte-Präsentation [M571]</i>	Change	The German-language description of the code 'SKIN_ON' was corrected from "Gehäutet" to "Mit Haut".
BMS – 01 106730	AdditionalTradeItemIdentificationTypeCode <i>Zusätzliche Artikelidentifikation: Art [M233]</i>	Change	Two new code values have been added to the AdditionalTradeItemIdentificationTypeCode code list: 'PPN' and 'SK_SUKL'. The description of the code value 'CZ_SUKL' has been adjusted to ensure a consistent description with the new code 'SK_SUKL'.
BMS – 02 106730	CommunicationChannelCode <i>Kommunikationskanal: Code [M377]</i>	Change	The definition of the code value 'MOBILE_WEBSITE' in the CommunicationChannelCode code list has been updated to reflect the obsolete use of WAP websites.
BMS – 03 106730	CountryCode	Change	The code value 'XI' for the United Kingdom (Northern Ireland) has been added to the CountryCode code list. This code may only be used for medical devices registered in EUDAMED.
BMS – 04 106730 10155	PackagingMarkedLabelAccreditationCode <i>Akkreditierungslabel auf der Verpackung: Code [M309]</i>	Change	Four new code values have been added to the PackagingMarkedLabelAccreditationCode code list, and the definitions and descriptions of three additional code values have been updated.

Origin of the change (BMS / target market requirement) (AD ticket number)	Code list Attribute name DE [M number], if applicable	Change Type (Add; Change; Delete)	Description
BMS – 05 106730	ReferencedFileTypeCode <i>Datei: Code [M379]</i>	Change	Two new code values have been added to the ReferencedFileTypeCode code list: 'DURABILITY_INDEX_TABLE_DETAILS' and 'REPAIRABILITY_INDEX_TABLE_DETAILS'.
BMS – 06 106730	RegulationTypeCode <i>Rechtliche Produktkategorie [M250]</i>	Change	Two new code values have been added to the RegulationTypeCode code list: 'FISH_AND_SEAFOOD_TRACEABILITY_REGULATION' and 'PUBLIC PROCUREMENT REQUIREMENTS'. In addition, the definition of the code value 'CONSUMER_PRODUCT_SAFETY' in the RegulationTypeCode code list has been updated.
BMS – 07 106730	TradeChannelCode <i>Vertriebskanal [M334]</i>	Change	Two new code values have been added to the TradeChannelCode code list: 'DIY_GARDEN_PETS' and 'FMCG'.
BMS – 08 106730	NutrientTypeCodeVitaminMineral <i>Vitamine / Mineralien: Code [M067]</i>	Change	The German description of the code 'FOLDFE' was changed to "Folate, dietary folate equivalents (DFE)".
BMS – 09 106730	MeasurementPrecisionCode	Change	For the MeasurementPrecisionCode code list, the code name of the code value 'UNDETECTABLE' has been updated.
BMS – 10 106730	HairColourPermanenceLevelCode <i>Coloration Stufe [M172]</i> HairColourPermanenceCode <i>Coloration Stufe [M172]</i>	Add Delete	Due to the migration in attribute M172, the D-A-CH code list HairColourPermanenceCode has been removed and the global code list HairColourPermanenceLevelCode has been added.
BMS – 11 106730 105548	GrapeVarietyCode <i>Rebsortencode [M105]</i>	Change	The community code list GrapeVarietyCode has been updated based on the global BMS code list. The background is the harmonization of the code list by GS1 Global as part of the BMS Release 3.1.35 in connection with the GPC publication of November 2025. Since the new publication of the code list in the global BMS standard does not match the corresponding attribute values in the GPC standard in all cases—for example, due to the omission of brackets—the code list was revised again in the target market profile release to align it with the global standard. As part of this, all code value descriptions were converted from uppercase to lowercase in accordance with the global standard. In addition, the GPC attribute values NERO D AVOLA (30001677) and FRANCE – LANGUEDOC – PIC SAINT-LOUP (30019794) were not included as codes, as they will be removed again in the GPC Standard May 2026. The code value 'BLAUFRÄNKISCH' was mapped to attribute value 30019385 in the November 2025 release of the GPC May 2025. For the May 2026 release, this code value is now mapped to attribute value 30003117 of the GPC November 2025. Please follow the migration guideline.

3.3 Validation rules

Origin of the change (BMS / target market requirement) (AD ticket number)	Rule ID	Change Type (Add; Change; Delete)	Description
Target market requirement – 01 105916	276-000017	Change	Addition of the clause "and isTradeItemRegulationCompliant (BMS ID 3074) equals 'TRUE'" to the condition and the GDSN error message.
Target market requirement – 02 106681	276-000025	Change	Due to approved changes to the EUDR, certain printed products (HS code 49) are no longer within the article scope; therefore, HS code '49' was removed from the rule.
Target market requirement - 03 105894	641012	Delete	The rule was deleted because it is redundant with Rule 276-000024.
Target market requirement – 04 105142	276-000031 276-000032	Add Add	The rule for M599 was temporarily removed because additional dependencies needed to be taken into account, such as the introduction of the attribute targetMarketConsumerSalesConditionCode. As this attribute has now been integrated into the SET instruction, the rule is being reintroduced.
Target market requirement – 05 106977	276-000033 321209	Add Delete	Rule 321209 was deleted and transferred to the new Rule 276-000033. In this context, the attribute Technical Name [M193] was newly included in the validation. Important: The attributes previously mandatory for dangerous goods continue to be validated. Important: The attributes that were previously mandatory for dangerous goods will continue to be validated.
Target market requirement – 06 103299	276-000034	Add	Inclusion of a new rule in the context of the EUDR.
Target market requirement – 07 106817	COM_GPC_VR_000030 (GPC header 30)	Change	The condition "Legal Product Category [M250] = 'FEED_SAFETY_REGULATION'" was removed from the condition of the validation rule.
Target market requirement – 08 106568	276-000030	Change	In the VR, the code value 'FREE_PHARMACEUTICAL_PRODUCTS_DIRECTIVE' was corrected. The previously incorrect code was missing an 'S'.
Target market requirement – 09 106581	276-000016	Change	Correction of the BMS ID for the attribute regulationLevelCodeReference (BMS 6211).
Target market requirement – 10	276-000006	Change	The affected battery attributes are defined as stringAVPs; for the battery registration number and the battery category, BMS ID 629 is set as the primary ID, with BMS ID 630 added as an additional BMS ID.

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Target market requirement - 11 107007	COM_GPC_VR_000020 (header 20)	Change	Correction of the FMCG VR reference and clarification of the rule.
Target market requirement - 12	COM_GPC_VR_*****	Change	A new ID number range has been introduced for brick-dependent FMCG rules (GPC VRs) and added to the respective rules/headers in the POV VR in the worksheets pov_gpc_validation_rules and pov_gpc_conditions (GPC Matrix).
Target market requirement - 13	321701	Change	Attributes related to battery information were removed from rule 321701, as they have been part of the Germany target market profile since the August 2025 release and the rule was incorrectly triggering a non-permitted warning. Following battery information attributes were removed from the validation rule: Battery Material Agency Code Battery Material Code Battery Material Content Battery Material Country Subdivision Code Battery Material Country Code Battery Trade Item Material Composition Battery Material Designation Description Battery Material Percentage Battery Material Treatment Battery Material Weight Battery Material Statement Battery Material Weight UOM Battery Material Country Of Origin Battery Material Information Battery Material Treatment Battery Type Qualifier Code Battery Watt Hour Rating Maximum Battery Life Maximum Battery Life UOM Battery Voltage Battery Voltage UOM Quantity Of Batteries Included Battery Capacity Battery Capacity UOM
Target market requirement - 14	321043	Change	Attributes related to pet food were removed from rule 321043, as they are now part of the Germany target market profile. Following pet food information attributes were removed from the validation rule: Feed Lifestage Code Animal Target Size Code
Target market requirement - 15	62012	Delete	Validation Rule 62012 has been removed from the German target market profile, as since BMS 3.1.33 the updated global GDSN Validation Rule 1698 applies. As a result, the community validation rule 62012 is obsolete.
BMS - 01 106730	539	Change	WR-25-000202: Update of the version, the structured rule, the error message, the data pass/fail example, the target-market scope, and the BMS ID. The target market Germany has been excluded from this rule.
BMS - 02 106730	2080	Add	WR-25-000202: Introduction of a new global rule to verify the information in the attributes grossWeight and netContent, with the exception of GPC bricks '10000157', '10000158', and '10000069'.
BMS - 03 106730	1613	Change	WR-25-000318: Update of the version, the structured rule, the target-market scope, DPI_ALL, and the BMS ID.
BMS - 04 106730	2081	Add	WR-25-000234: Introduction of a new global rule for verifying the import classification number.

BMS - 05 <i>106730</i>	2082	Add	WR-25-000234: Introduction of a new global rule for verifying the import classification number.
BMS - 06 <i>106730</i>	2083	Add	WR-25-000322: Introduction of a new global rule stating that the country code 'XI' (United Kingdom - Northern Ireland) may only be used in salesConditionTargetMarketCountry/countryCode.

3.4 Migration

Please note the additional information on migrations in the global [migration document](#).

3.4.1 Rebsortencode [M105]

In the code list GrapeVarietyCode for the attribute Rebsortencode [M105], certain code values were migrated in the target market profile due to global changes in the GDSN standard.

These changes were applied directly within the code list itself. As part of the release, a **local** migration document was provided.

3.4.2 Coloration Stufe [M172]

Migration of the attribute and modification of the XML path due to global changes in the GDSN standard.

The previous code list has been removed and replaced with the new code list HairColourPermanenceLevelCode.

A **local** migration document was provided as part of the release.

Please also take into account the attributes already scheduled for migration in the November 2025 release:

- Papier: Lagenanzahl [M176]
- Brenndauer / Maßeinheit [M183]
- Tampon: Saugstärke [M175]
- Hauttyp [M489]
- Haartyp [M490]

3.4.3 Maximale Abgabemenge an den Konsumenten [M599]

Since the use of this attribute triggered GDSN Rule 1563 ("If salesConditionTargetMarketCountry/countryCode is used, then targetMarketConsumerSalesConditionCode SHALL be used"), the SET instruction has been adjusted. Please note the following migration rule:

- sales_information:salesInformationModule/salesInformation/TargetMarketSalesConditions/targetMarketConsumerSalesConditionCode = ADDITIONAL_MARKET_AVAILABILITY
is migrated to
- sales_information:salesInformationModule/salesInformation/TargetMarketSalesConditions/targetMarketConsumerSalesConditionCode = 2

3.5 GPC version

The GPC classifies products by categorising them on the basis of their essential properties and their relationship to other products.

In this diagram, the GPC release versions are compared with the GDSN release versions to which they apply. The GPC standard from November Release 2025 applies to Maintenance Release 3.1.35.

Detailed information about the added, changed and deleted GPC bricks of the GPC publication can be found in the delta documents of GS1 Global under the following link: [Maintenance release 3.1.35 | GS1](#).

4 Upcoming Regulatory Requirements (Outlook)

4.1 Empowering Consumers for the Green Transition (EmpCo)

Advance notice: EmpCo – Stricter requirements for environmental claims

With effect from **27 September 2026**, the *Directive on Empowering Consumers for the Green Transition (EmpCo)* will enter into force. Its implementation into national law will result in stricter requirements under competition law (UWG).

In particular, environmental claims and the use of sustainability labels in product communication will be affected.

Among others, the following principles will apply in the future:

- Claims relating to future environmental performance (e.g. “climate neutral by 2030”) are only permitted if they are supported by a clear, verifiable, and publicly accessible implementation plan.
- Sustainability labels may only be used if they are based on a compliant, transparent, and independent certification scheme.
- Generic environmental claims are only permitted if they are based on a recognised excellent environmental performance.
- Claims regarding positive or reduced greenhouse gas impacts that are based exclusively on offsetting/compensation will no longer be permitted.

Further information on the EmpCo Directive and its relevance for sustainability communication in the context of GS1 standards can be found on our website: [Wie gelingt regelkonforme Nachhaltigkeitskommunikation?](#)

GS1 Germany is currently analysing the impact of EmpCo on GDSN data exchange and will inform the community at an early stage about any relevant adjustments.

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