

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

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Business purpose

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.

Stakeholders

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Last 90 days

- GPC May 2025 publication published (inc. 26 work requests).
- GPC Implementation Guide update complete, with new sections on key GPC attributes rules.
- Collaboration with IKEA underway to align GPC with their category assortment.
- GPC Training delivered to GS1 Brazil and GS1 Denmark.
- Support provided to GS1 Denmark to upload their language into the GPC tool.

Risks

- None

Next 90 days

- Ongoing processing of GPC maintenance requests and preparation for the November 2025 Publication.
- Continue collaboration with IKEA underway to align GPC with their category assortment.
- Work with developer to add replacement code property in the delta JSON files.
- Work with GS1 US on U.S. government use of GPC in SNAP-related initiatives (e.g., Arkansas pilot).

Risks

- None

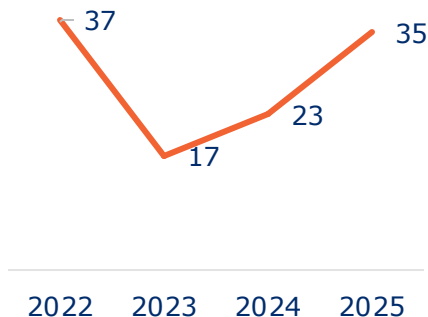


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Publication deliverables

1	GPC May 2025 Release	
2	GPC Nov 2025 Release	

Work Request activity at Q3 for each year



Top work request submitters

Submitter	Number of WR
GS1 Belgium & Lux	12
GS1 Global Office	5
GS1 Ikea, Netherlands, France, Germany	3 ea

New risks (scope and resources) identified

No

Change request included

No



Legend

Complete

Not Started

On Time

Risk of being late

Change needed
(not recoverable)