Meet FSMA 204 Requirements and Gain Supply Chain Visibility

Compliance deadline for the requirements of Food Safety Modernization Act, section 204(d), is **January 2026**.

It is critical for organizations to start their implementations and benefit from adopting GS1 Standards**.**

Targeted, precise recalls reduce the impact, duration, and risk of foodborne illness outbreaks. Each year, **48 million** people get sick from foodborne diseases in the U.S. The yearly average cost of recalls in the U.S. is **$10 million**. GS1 Standards can help improve your recall management and meet regulatory requirements by enabling traceability.

WHY GS1 STANDARDS

"Traceability is vital to food safety as well as to establishing the legality of ingredients and validating sustainability. GS1 Standards provide the framework for all of it."

Renée Perry, Vice President, Culinary Collaborations

Enhance Supply Chain Visibility

Increase Quality of Data

Improve Operational Efficiencies
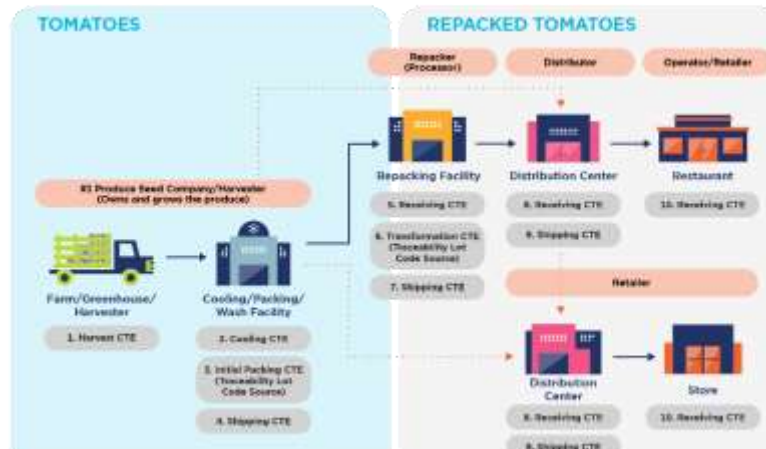
Develop Customer Trust

Many Voices, One Goal

Retailers, operators, distributors, manufacturers, solution providers, and associations align on leveraging GS1 Standards across the supply chain to address FSMA 204 requirements.

Food industry leaders collaborated to develop the GS1 US FSMA 204 Guideline highlighting exactly how specific GS1 Standards can be leveraged to help meet FSMA 204 requirements, including real-life supply chain scenarios. This will help reduce barriers for adoption and benefit all supply chain stakeholders.

FSMA 204 REQUIREMENTS	APPLICABLE GS1 STANDARDS
Identify FTL Items & Product Descriptions KDEs	GTIN® - Identify GDSN® - Share
Parties & Location Description KDEs	GLN – Identify GLN Data Model (GS1 US Data Hub®) - Share
Shipping CTEs/KDEs	ASN (EDI 856)*
All Other CTEs/KDEs	EPCIS
Capture TLC Throughout Supply Chain	GS1-128 2D Barcodes RFID

Requirements and metrics for FSMA 204 can be mapped to GS1 Standards

Multiple supply chain scenarios developed to show how GS1 Standards can be utilized across the food industry

GET STARTED NOW!
Understand FSMA 204 requirements, download the readiness checklist, and more!

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