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North American Global Data Synchronization Network Policy

To ensure that we and our customers have access to complete and accurate data about items in our supply chain, Gordon Food Service has chosen to participate in the Global Data Synchronization Network (GDSN.) Utilizing the GDSN improves supply chain efficiencies and data quality, enhances merchandising and promotional strategies, promotes food safety and supports a highly satisfying customer experience.

GDSN for Gordon Food Service US

Gordon Food Service US subscribes to [Syndigo](#). All suppliers are expected to hold a valid company prefix provided by GS1 and have all products that are not customer-proprietary published to Gordon Food Service US, Global Location Number (GLN) 0093901000002, through a GDSN-certified data pool. Published items must have complete and accurate product information including core, marketing, nutrition, allergens (commonly referred to as Phase 1 and Phase 2 attributes) and images. Our detailed GDSN implementation guide is located [here](#).

GDSN for Gordon Food Service Canada

Gordon Food Service Canada subscribes to ECCnet, the GDSN data pool provided by [GS1 Canada](#). All vendors are expected to publish through ECCnet to Gordon Food Service Canada, GLN 0620868000013 all available items that are not customer-proprietary. These items must include core, marketing, nutrition, and allergen information, and be certified as FS3 compliant.