



# Release Notes

# GS1 Germany GDSN Target Market Profile

## FMCG – Fast Moving Consumer Goods

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Version	Date of Change	Changed by	Summary of Change
V2	09.07.2024	Nirusa Naguleswaran	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Error correction in the documentation for the attribute Anzahl der Portionen pro Packung [M076]. In the previous version of the release notes and documentation, it was described that the format changes from six to five digits before the decimal point. The format of six digits before the decimal point is retained. The error was in the error text of validation rule 321052. The error text has now been adjusted from five to six digits before the decimal point (see chapter <a href="#">3.3 Validation rules</a>).</li> <li>Additional change to the attribute Feature Benefit / Sprache [M084] (see chapter <a href="#">3.1 Attributes</a>).</li> <li>The definitions for the attributes Code der Artikelgruppe [M320] &amp; MediaVS-Fehler [M564] have been adjusted (see chapter <a href="#">3.1 Attributes</a>).</li> </ul>
V3	12.07.2024	Nirusa Naguleswaran	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Correction of the corresponding attribute to the code list FishAndSeafoodSpeciesForFisheryStatisticsPurposesCode (see chapter <a href="#">3.2 Code lists</a>).</li> <li>Added further corresponding attribute to the code list CatchAreaCode_GDSN (see chapter <a href="#">3.2 Code lists</a>).</li> </ul>

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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.

Section [1.1 Release Planning 2024](#) presents a detailed overview of the release plan for the current year.

Both release dates for the GS1 Business Message Standard (BMS) and corresponding dates regarding 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 planning the release dates within the framework of the GS1 Germany GDSN target market profile FMCG in the coming periods.

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

## 1.1 Release Planning 2024

BMS Release	BMS Test Launch	BMS GoLive	GS1 Germany GDSN Target Market Profile FMCG Freeze Target Market Requirements (received, agreed & commissioned) Corresponds to previous BMS GoLive	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
<b>GS1 Germany GDSN Target Market Release FMCG – February V1 Release</b>					
BMS 3.1.26 <i>Efficient codelists and regulatory attributes only</i>	23rd December 2023	24th February 2024	18th November 2023	30th December 2023	24th February 2024
<b>GS1 Germany GDSN Target Market Profile FMCG – May V1 Release</b>					
BMS 3.1.27 <i>Large</i>	17th February 2024	18th May 2024	24th February 2024	23rd March 2024	18th May 2024
<b>GS1 Germany GDSN Target Market Profile FMCG – August V1 Release</b>					
BMS 3.1.28 <i>New Attributes and Efficient Code Lists</i>	15th June 2024	17th August 2024	18th May 2024	22nd June 2024	17th August 2024
<b>GS1 Germany GDSN Target Market Profile FMCG – November V1 Release</b>					
BMS 3.1.29 <i>Small</i>	14th September 2024	16th November 2024	17th August 2024	21st September 2024	16th November 2024

## 1.2 Documentation

- **Documentation BMS Maintenance Release 3.1.28** ([Maintenance release 3.1.28 | GS1](#))
  - The GPC to Context Mapping 3.1.28 (March 2024) is available via the following link: [GPC Bricks Mapping To GDSN r3.1.27 Context i1 November2023.xlsx \(live.com\)](#)
- **GS1 Germany GDSN Target Market Profile FMCG** August Release (<https://www.gs1-germany.de/gs1-solutions/stammdaten/gdsn/>)
  - The changes listed in this document have been coordinated and approved by the GDSN specialist group for the German target market. The technical implementation is the responsibility of the respective GDSN data pool.
- **Further Documentation** (<https://www.gs1-germany.de/gs1-solutions/stammdaten/gdsn/>)
  - As part of the changeover of documentation from atrify to GS1 Germany, atrify has also changed 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 Attribute
    - Profiles Overview Code Lists
    - Profiles Overview Validation Rules & Product Group Condition GPC
  - GS1\_Germany\_DQ\_Standard\_Validierungsregeln\_2.26 (released)
  - Datenqualität im deutschen GDSN-Zielmarkt sichern

## 2 BMS Release Information

In the following section, you will first find a summary of the dates for the upcoming BMS release 3.1.28. 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

<b>Maintenance Release 3.1.28 (August 2024)</b>	
New Attributes and Efficient Code Lists	
12.11.2023	Cut-off date for eballoted and approved Attributes, Regulatory related Validation Rules and VRs related to a new Attribute
20.02.2024	Cut-off date for eballoted and approved Efficient Code Lists (ECL) work requests
07.05.2024	Estimated delivery date of final GS1 documentation for this release
15.06.2024	BETA Environment
17.08.2024	Production Deployment

### 2.2 General BMS Changes

#### New

- 1 Class
- 8 Attributes
- 23 Code lists
- 154 Efficient Code List (ECL) Values
- 1 Validation

#### Changes

- 9 Attributes
- 12 Efficient Code List (ECL) Values
- 0 Validation

#### Other

- Attributes
  - Deleted: 0
- Efficient Code List (ECL) Code Values
  - Deleted: 0
- Validation
  - Deleted: 0

A more detailed description of the general BMS changes can be found on the following GS1 Global website: [Maintenance release 3.1.28 | GS1](#).



## 2.3 Consequences for the GS1 Germany GDSN Target Market Profile FMCG

Below 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 GDSN Target Market Profile FMCG Germany](#).

### Attributes

- tradeItemFeatureBenefit
  - Feature Benefit / Sprache [M084]

### Code Lists

- AllergenTypeCode
  - Allergen: Code [M029]
- TradeItemDateOnPackagingTypeCode
  - Datumsangabe auf Verpackung: Art [M223]
- NutrientTypeCodeOther
  - Sonstige Nährwertangaben: Bestandteil [M062]
- PackagingMarkedLabelAccreditationCode
  - Akkreditierungslabel auf der Verpackung: Code [M309]
- AdditionalTradeItemIdentification
  - Zusätzliche Artikelidentifikation: Art [M233]
- CatchAreaCode\_GDSN
  - Fangzone [M511]
  - **Inhaltsstoff: Fischfangzone [M045]**
- PackagingFeatureCode
  - Verpackungseigenschaft [M288]
- PackagingMaterialTypeCode
  - Verpackungsmaterial: Code [M284]
- ReferencedFileTypeCode
  - Datei: Code der Art [M379]
- RegulationTypeCode
  - Rechtliche Produktkategorie [M250]
- TargetedConsumptionByCode
  - Futtermittel: Tierart [M177]

### 3 Changes to the GS1 Germany GDSN Target Market Profile FMCG

The changes 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

Source of Change (BMS / Target Market Requirement)	M-Number (BMS ID)	Attribute Name DE (EN)	Change type (Add; Change; Delete)	Description  XML Path and SET-Anweisung (SET instruction), if applicable
Target market requirement	M047 (1268)	Zutatenliste / Sprache (ingredientStatement)	Change	The following remark was added in the attribute and in the introductory chapter for alcoholic products:  Für bestimmte Erzeugnisse des Weinbaus und aromatisierte Weinerzeugnisse zählt auch der QR-Code mit relevanten Informationen als Teil der Produktverpackung.
Target market requirement	M264 (2707)	Dosierempfehlungen / Sprache (dosageRecommendation)	Change	Definition corrected: „Nahrungsergänzungsmittel“ instead of „Ergänzungsmittel“.
Target market requirement	M172 (2857)	Coloration Stufe (productCharacteristicCode)	Change	Update of additional community description regarding the addition of details on the product.
Target market requirement	M278 (3780)	Nettogewicht / Maßeinheit (netWeight)	Change	Conditions in documents were changed „oder größer als“. New: Es sollte zudem gleich oder größer als die Nettofüllmenge / Maßeinheit [M281] / [M281u] sein, wenn dort eine Gewichtsangabe übermittelt wird.
Target market requirement	M052 (1734)	Energie [kcal] (quantityContained)	Change	Correction of incomplete SET-instruction.
Target market requirement	Several attributes affected	Several attributes affected that are combined with @measurementUnitCode in the GDSN attribute name	Change	Already corrected in the previous release. For all attributes with @measurementUnitCode in the „GDSN-Attributname“, the U/UOM numbers are removed from the attribute name. For example, <a href="#">Nettofüllmenge / Maßeinheit [M281] / [M281u]</a> is now called <a href="#">Nettofüllmenge / Maßeinheit [M281]</a> .
BMS	M084 (1494)	Feature Benefit / Sprache (tradeItemFeatureBenefit)	Change	Format change from an...250 to an...500. Additionally, the definition was modified.
Target market requirement	M320 (3522)	Code der Artikelgruppe (tradeItemGroupIdentificationCodeReference)	Change	The definition was modified.

Target market requirement	M564	MediaVS-Fehler	Change	The definition was modified.
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### 3.2 Code Lists

Source of Change (BMS / Target Market Requirement)	Code List <i>Attribute name DE [M-Number], if applicable</i>	Change type (Add; Change; Delete)	Description
BMS and Target market requirement	AllergenTypeCode <i>Allergen: Code [M029]</i>	Add; Change	57 new code values were added to the list.  In the description of the code value "SO", „Kokusnuss" was changed to „Kokosnuss".
Target market requirement	AnimalHusbandryGradeCode <i>Haltungsform [M510]</i>	Change	The definitions of the codes were modified. The current 4-level system from Haltungsform.de will be adapted to the designations of the levels of federal animal husbandry labeling. For levels 1 - 4, this means that the definitions of individual codes are modified, but the code values will continue to apply. No migration should be necessary, as the new system already came into force in the middle of the year. No transition periods are planned. Only the current code value 4 "Haltungsform: Premium" will be converted into two new code values: Code value 4 "Haltungsform: Auslauf / Weide" and Code value 5 "Haltungsform: Bio". At this point, data providers must independently perform a migration for the former code 4, decide on one of the two new codes, and recheck codes 1-3.
Target market requirement	FishAndSeafoodSpeciesForFisheryStatisticsPurposesCode <i>Artenliste für die Fischereistatistik: Code [M128]</i>	Change	The code list FishAndSeafoodSpeciesForFisheryStatisticsPurposesCode was updated according to <a href="https://www.fao.org/fishery/en/collection/asfis">https://www.fao.org/fishery/en/collection/asfis</a> .
Target market requirement	SourceAnimalCode <i>Inhaltsstoff: Herkunft Tierart [M081]</i>	Change	The code list SourceAnimalCode was restricted. The following code values were removed from the German target market:  - "MONKEY"  - "RAT"  - "SPARROW"  - "SQUIRREL"  - "STARLING"  - "THRUSH".
Target market requirement	CypherOfGuidingPrincipleCode <i>Leitsatzziffer [M093]</i>	Change	The code list was updated. The previous organization and structure of the guiding principles were revised. Additionally, there are content changes in accordance with current law (Formfleisch) and market conditions.
BMS and Target market requirement	TradeItemDateOnPackagingTypeCode <i>Datumsangabe auf Verpackung: Art [M223]</i>	Add; Change	The value "FREEZING_DATE" was added to the code list.  The code list was restricted in the FMCG and DIY profiles. The code value "USE_BY_DATE" was removed from the German target market.
BMS	NutrientTypeCodeOther <i>Sonstige Nährwertangaben: Bestandteil [M062]</i>	Add	The code value "X_LNT" (Lacto-N-Tetraose (LNT)) was added to the code list.
Target market requirement	AdditivesENumbersCode <i>E-Nummern [M025]</i>	Add; Change	Extension of the code list by the following code values:  - "E960c" (Enzymatisch hergestellte Steviolglycoside)

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- "E960d" (Glycosylierte Steviolglycoside)</li> </ul> <p>The code value "E960" (Steviolglycoside) was changed into "E960a" (from Stevia to Steviolglycoside).</p>
Target market requirement	ImportClassificationTypeCode <i>Importklassifikation: Art [M230]</i>	Change	The definitions of the code values "INTRASTAT" (Intrastat) und "TARIF_INTEGRE_DE_LA_COMMUNE" (TARIC) were modified.
BMS	PackagingMarkedLabelAccreditationCode <i>Akkreditierungslabel auf der Verpackung: Code [M309]</i>	Add; Change	<p>The code list was extended by 9 codes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- "CZECH_GUILD_STANDARDS"</li> <li>- "ECC_HALAL"</li> <li>- "ELVI"</li> <li>- "HALAL_AHF"</li> <li>- "HALAL_HTO"</li> <li>- "HALAL_ISWA_HCD"</li> <li>- "SWISS_MEAT"</li> <li>- "SWISS_PARKS"</li> <li>- "TICINO_REGIO_GARANTIE".</li> </ul> <p>Modification of definiton:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- "EUROPEAN_V_LABEL_VEGAN" (V-Label Vegan)</li> <li>- "EUROPEAN_V_LABEL_VEGETARIAN" (V-Label Vegetarian)</li> <li>- "BIODEGRADABLE_PRODUCTS_INSITUTE".</li> </ul>
BMS	AdditionalTradeItemIdentification <i>Zusätzliche Artikelidentifikation: Art [M233]</i>	Add; Change	<p>The code list was extended by 2 codes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- "GA_MS"</li> <li>- "MZ_ANARME"</li> </ul> <p>Changes have been made to the code "MISAU".</p>
BMS	CatchAreaCode_GDSN <i>Fangzone [M511]</i> <i>Inhaltsstoff: Fischfangzone [M045]</i>	Add	The code list was extended by 44 codes.
BMS	PackagingFeatureCode <i>Verpackungseigenschaft [M288]</i>	Add	<p>The code list was extended by 4 codes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- "BREAKABLE_SEAL"</li> <li>- "INDUCTION_SEAL"</li> <li>- "SHRINK_BAND_SEAL"</li> <li>- "STICKER_SEAL".</li> </ul>
BMS	PackagingMaterialTypeCode <i>Verpackungsmaterial: Code [M284]</i>	Add	<p>The code list was extended by 11 codes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- "ALUMINUM_OXIDE"</li> <li>- "CORRUGATED_BOARD_A_FLUTE"</li> <li>- "CORRUGATED_BOARD_B_FLUTE"</li> <li>- "CORRUGATED_BOARD_C_FLUTE"</li> <li>- "CORRUGATED_BOARD_E/B_FLUTE"</li> <li>- "CORRUGATED_BOARD_E_FLUTE"</li> <li>- "METAL_ALUMINUM_METALLIZED"</li> <li>- "POLYMER_BOPE"</li> <li>- "POLYMER_CPP"</li> <li>- "POLYMER_EPP"</li> <li>- "SILICON_OXIDE".</li> </ul>
BMS	ReferencedFileTypeCode <i>Datei: Code der Art [M379]</i>	Add	<p>The code list was extended by 2 codes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- "3D_RENDERED_MODEL"</li> <li>- "DETAIL_TECHNOLOGY_IMAGE".</li> </ul>
BMS	RegulationTypeCode <i>Rechtliche Produktkategorie [M250]</i>	Change	Changes have been made to the code "FOOD_INFORMATION_REGULATION".
BMS	TargetedConsumptionByCode <i>Futtermittel: Tierart [M177]</i>	Add	<p>The code list was extended by 2 codes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- "CHICKEN"</li> <li>- "POULTRY"</li> <li>- "WATERFOWL".</li> </ul>

### 3.3 GDSN/Community Validation Rules

Source of Change  (BMS / Target Market Requirement)	Code List  <i>Attribute name DE [M-Number], if applicable</i>	Change type  (Add; Change; Delete)	Description
Target market requirement	321052  <i>Anzahl der Portionen pro Packung [M076]</i>	Change	In the validation Messages (EN und DE), the number of places before the decimal point („Vorkommastellen“) were corrected from 5 to 6.

## 3.4 Migration

### 3.4.1 Ecological Product

Last year, GS1 in Europe, in collaboration with the B2B2C Group, produced an EU Organic Guide in accordance with EU Regulation 2018/848. This guide aims to harmonize the European GS1 member organizations in the field of organic production and labelling of organic products. You can find the European guide under the following link: [B2B2C – GS1 in Europe](#).

The German target market profile will also be aligned with this guideline. The chapter on ecological products in our documentation will therefore be adapted accordingly. **These changes will take effect with the release in November 2024. In this letter, we solely inform about the upcoming changes.**

Significant changes include:

- Ökologische Herkunft [M160] (BMS ID 1248):
  - The code "2" (at least 95% processed products and 100% fresh products) will be used to indicate "organic" for fresh fruit and vegetables.  
The definition of the code will be adapted accordingly in accordance with the EU organic guideline: Code "2" = Organic in accordance with the regulation in force for the target market and for the product. E.g., in EU for processed food, when at least 95 % of the agricultural ingredients of the product by weight are organic; 100 % organic for fresh products like fruit and vegetables, meat, fish, eggs, etc.
- Bio-Kontrollstelle [M159] (BMS ID 685):
  - Change of the GDSN mapping to:  
farmingAndProcessingInformationModule/  
tradeItemOrganicInformation/organicClaim/organicCertification/  
**organicCertificationIdentification**
- Bio-Qualitätskennzeichen [M161] & "Ökologischer Artikel: Code der Kontrollinstanz [M485]":
  - Both attributes are marked for deletion.

### 3.4.2 Housing Form

With the August 2024 release, the definitions of the codes from the code list AnimalHusbandryGradeCode (attribute: Haltungsform [M510]) will be modified. The current 4-level system from Haltungsform.de will be adapted to the designations of the levels of federal animal husbandry labeling.

For levels 1 - 4, this means that the definitions of individual codes will be modified, but the code values will continue to apply. No migration should be necessary, as the new system already came into force in the middle of the year. No transition periods are planned.

Only the current code value 4 "Haltungsform: Premium" will be converted into two new code values: Code value 4 "Haltungsform: Auslauf / Weide" and Code value 5 "Haltungsform: Bio".

At this point, data providers must independently perform a migration for the former code 4, decide on one of the two new codes, and recheck codes 1-3.

### 3.5 GPC Version

In this illustration, the GPC version is shown alongside the GDSN release version to which it applies.

The GPC classifies products by dividing them into categories based on their essential properties and their relationship to other products.

#### Release Planning GPC & GDSN

GPC Publication Date	GDSN Release Number	GDSN Release Type	GDSN Prod Release Date
May 23	3.1.25	Small	18 Nov 23
	3.1.26	Attr. + ECL	24 Feb 24
Nov 23	3.1.27	Large	18 May 24
	3.1.28	Attr. + ECL	17 Aug 24
May 24	3.1.29	Small	16 Nov 24
	3.1.30	Attr. + ECL	22 Feb 25
Nov 24	3.1.31	Large	24 May 25

Detailed information about the added, changed and deleted GPC Bricks of the November 2023 GPC publication - relative to the May 2023 GPC publication - can be found in the GS1 Global delta documents at the following link: [Maintenance release 3.1.28 | GS1](#).



## 4 Publication Updates

Publications relevant to the GS1 Germany GDSN Target Market Profile FMCG are listed in the table below. They will be published as they are completed but may not come into effect until the next BMS GoLive date.

Title and Version	Description and Link	Date of Publication	Valid from
<b>GDSN Mapping von Kategorie übergreifenden rechtlichen Pflichtangaben V1.6</b>	<p>Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The claim „Kakao: ...% mindestens“ is now also allowed in the attribute „Rechtlich vorgeschriebene Produktbezeichnung“ [M261].</li> <li>Since 8th December 2023, all wines, sparkling wines, fruit wines and aromatized wines sold in the European Union which are produced after this date must contain information on the ingredients, allergens, energy and nutritional values on the bottle labels in accordance with EU Regulation 2021/2117. According to the new legal requirements the existing mandatory information (e.g., alcohol content, allergen labelling, bottler's information, etc.) must be supplemented with a nutrition declaration including <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>information on calorific value, fat, saturated fat, carbohydrate, sugar, protein and salt content)</li> <li>and the list of ingredients (= list of ingredients used in order of relative mass).</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>For mapping the legal requirements for wines, sparkling wines, fruit wines and flavoured wines to their respective attributes within the GDSN standard, a new category "Wein" has been introduced in the GS1 GDSN mapping.</p> <p><a href="https://www.gs1-germany.de/gs1-standards/umsetzung/fachpublikationen/detailansicht/275766/">https://www.gs1-germany.de/gs1-standards/umsetzung/fachpublikationen/detailansicht/275766/</a></p>	04/24	Valid
<b>GDSN Mapping von Kategorie übergreifenden rechtlichen Pflichtangaben V1.7</b>	<p>Update</p> <p>For the statement "Kann Aktivität und Aufmerksamkeit bei Kindern beeinträchtigen." the mappig has been adapted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The statement is expected in "Zutatenverzeichnis" or alternatively in "Zusätzliche verpflichtende Kennzeichnung und Warnhinweise / Sprache [M094]".</li> <li>The statement should only be made in "Zutatenverzeichnis" if it is stated on the product packaging as a footnote to the list of ingredients.</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.gs1-germany.de/gs1-standards/umsetzung/fachpublikationen/detailansicht/275766/">https://www.gs1-germany.de/gs1-standards/umsetzung/fachpublikationen/detailansicht/275766/</a></p>	Pending	08/24
<b>GDSN-Anwendungsempfehlung für Abmessungsregeln für Verpackungen</b>	<p>Update</p>	04/24	Valid

<b>Version 3.2</b>	An updated version of the German-language version of the GS1 Package and Product Measurement Standard  <a href="#"><u>AE Abmessungsregeln für Verpackungen</u></a>		
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