



GS1net User Type 2
Data Recipient (Buyer / Retailer) Schedule of Fees
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Introduction

GS1net is a Data Synchronisation and Product Registry service. Through the use of GS1net, trading partners are able to continuously and automatically synchronise item master data. Data synchronisation is an essential foundation and critical first step toward achieving efficient electronic commerce and is an absolute prerequisite before contemplating advanced supply chain management applications such as Collaborative Planning Forecasting Replenishment (CPFR), Scan-Based-Trading and other forms of electronic collaboration including collaborative supply chain management and transaction management.

GS1net has been designed by industry, for industry, as a central standards-based system to meet the common need of industry.

GS1 New Zealand is a not-for-profit trade standards organisation. GS1net is operated by GS1 New Zealand, on behalf of industry, on a user pays cost recovery basis. A single standardised GS1net Schedule of Fees applies to all industry sectors.

GS1net has provision for three types of registered users. Registration with GS1net is only available to **full** financial members of GS1 New Zealand. The fees associated with the use of GS1net vary for each User Type.

A summary of the User Types, inclusions and broad functionality is outlined in the following table.

User Type	User Description	Multiple User ID's	Add & Maintain GTINs	Receive Automatic Updates	Cross Catalogue Search & Download
1	Vendor / Supplier	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
2	Buyer / Retailer	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
3	Search & Download Only	No	No	No	Yes

Definitions:

- **GTINs** (Global Trade Item Numbers) are historically more commonly known as APN, EAN, UPC or TUN numbers. GTINs are used to uniquely identify products or services. When identifying products, each packaging level is to be assigned a unique GTIN.

- **User Type 1 – Vendor/Supplier (Data Source)** refers to a supply type company or organisation who is responsible for publishing item, price and promotional information about their GTINs in their GS1net catalogue, for the purpose of synchronising their GTIN information with their participating GS1net trading partners. This user type is also known as the 'Data Source'. Subject to the GS1net Public Release Date, as determined by the Vendor/Supplier user, the



neutral (non-commercially sensitive) information will automatically flow through to the GS1net Registry.

This user type is also able to use the GS1net web browser interface to search and download GTIN information, images and attachments from the GS1net Registry. This process is known as GS1net Cross Catalogue Search & Download. Examples of this type of user could include, but is not limited to, manufacturers, importers, distributors, wholesalers or brokers who are responsible for the supply of goods and services to their trading partners.

- **User Type 2 – Buyer/Retailer (Data Recipient)** refers to a demand type company or organisation that is the intended recipient of the GTIN information published by the Vendor/Supplier users on GS1net. This user type is able to subscribe to receive Automatic Updates from GS1net catalogues for the purpose of synchronising their GTIN information with their participating GS1net trading partners.

This user type is also able to use the GS1net web browser interface to search and download GTIN information, images and attachments from the GS1net Registry. This process is known as GS1net Cross Catalogue Search & Download.

Examples of this type of user could include, but is not limited to, retailers, convenience stores, government departments, distributors, wholesalers, e-tailers, and electronic marketplaces. This user type could also apply to organisations offering market research, data processing and information services.

- **User Type 3 – Search & Download Only** refers to a company or organisation that is interested in using GS1net as an online product registry. This user type is only able to use the GS1net web browser interface to search and download GTIN information, images and attachments from the GS1net Registry. These user types are not able to Add & Maintain GTINs within GS1net or receive Automatic Updates from GS1net for the purpose of data synchronisation.

Examples of this type of user could include, but is not limited to, trade organisations, research organisations, service providers, government departments, electronic marketplaces or any other organisations wanting to extract product information, via the GS1net web browser interface. A Vendor/Supplier or Buyer/Retailer wanting to use the GS1net Cross Catalogue Search & Download feature of GS1net, prior to using GS1net for the purpose of data synchronisation, is also able to register as a User Type 3 as an interim form of user registration.

- **User IDs** are user company assigned, unique and individual user identification to provide access to the GS1net web browser interface. Registration with GS1net as either User Type 1 or User Type 2 entitles each company to create and assign multiple User IDs to individual staff members within a range of security access levels.
- **Automatic Updates** are the electronic message notifications that GS1net automatically sends to a Buyer/Retailer user who has been granted trading



partner access by the Vendor/Supplier and who has elected (subscribed) to receive Automatic Updates. Automatic Updates are generated whenever a Vendor/Supplier adds, updates, corrects or deletes GTINs within their GS1net catalogue; subject to access and subscription settings.

- **Cross Catalogue Search & Download** provides users with the ability to search across the entire GS1net Registry for information that is intended to be publicly available. Secondly it provides users with the ability to download publicly available information such as neutral item data, images and attachments over the Internet to a local storage device.

User Type 2 – Buyer / Retailer – Fee Schedule

The fees associated with the use of GS1net as a User Type 2 – Buyer/Retailer are outlined in Schedule A below.

For billing purposes each Buyer/Retailer user will be classified according to the annual turnover of either a single trading entity or the combined annual turnover of multiple trading entities within the same group or organisation.

Schedule A – GS1net Buyer / Retailer Fees

User Level	Annual Turnover	Quarterly Fee
Level A	< \$100 million	\$1,050
Level B	\$100 - \$500 million	\$1,450
Level C	\$500 million - \$1 billion	\$2,100
Level D	\$1 billion - \$5 billion	\$4,200
Level E	\$5 billion - \$10 billion	\$7,100
Level F	\$10 billion - \$20 billion	\$10,500
Level G	> \$20 billion	\$14,200

Prices shown are exclusive of GST

User Type 2 Fee Inclusions:

- An unlimited number of GS1net Automatic Updates from an unlimited number of participating GS1net trading partners for the purpose of continuous item master data synchronisation.
- Unlimited Cross Catalogue Search & Download access of the GS1net Registry via the GS1net web browser for the download of neutral item master data, product images and attachments over the Internet.
- An unlimited number of company-assigned, individual User IDs to provide individual staff members access to the GS1net web browser interface within a range of security access levels.
- Telephone and email support from the GS1net Data Synchronisation Team.
- Complimentary GS1net User Guides and Technical Guides are available for download from the GS1 New Zealand web site at <http://www.gs1nz.org/gs1net.php>



User Type 2 Fee Conditions:

- GS1net Fees will be invoiced quarterly in arrears, based on the declared and agreed annual turnover of either a single trading entity or the combined annual turnover of multiple trading entities within the same group or organisation. Determination of the User Level appropriate to each Buyer/Retailer User forms part of the initial registration process. Turnover figures are to be reviewed annually.
- No discounts will be applied for user registrations that occur part way through a quarter.
- If for billing purposes, a Buyer/Retailer elects to combine the annual turnover of multiple trading entities, the GS1net user registrations can either correspond to a single GS1 New Zealand membership or multiple memberships. Under this arrangement, a single consolidated invoice would be generated on a quarterly basis against a GS1 New Zealand member nominated by the Buyer/Retailer.
- Quarter end dates are as follows:
 - 31 – March
 - 30 – June
 - 30– September
 - 31 – December
- The GS1net fees are incremental to the GS1 New Zealand membership fees.
- Registration with GS1net is only available to **full** financial members of GS1 New Zealand.
- Registration with GS1net is subject to the user accepting the Terms and Conditions of Use as published by GS1 New Zealand.
- Downloading of Barcode Verification Reports, images and other attachments is the responsibility of the Buyer/Retailer user.
- GS1net fees do not include any costs associated with the use of the Internet or EDI services.
- It is the responsibility of the GS1net user to provide and maintain a personal computer, modem, other hardware and/or Internet services (including browser software and Internet service provider) required for accessing and using the service. Where security settings on a personal computer, network or firewall act to impede normal access to and functioning of GS1net, then it is the user's responsibility to seek an IT resolution locally.



- In addition to the telephone and email support provided by the GS1net Data Synchronisation Team, a range of professional services to assist GS1net users with implementation and user training is available. Please contact the NZ GS1net Team at GS1net@gs1nz.org.