

Steps for Synchronizing GDSN Data with Ahold USA



- **Contact Ahold USA GDSN resource:** ausa.gdsnsupport.group@ahold.com **with the following information:**
 1. Your company Global Location Number (GLN) utilized for item publication
 2. The source data pool your company utilizes for publication
 3. The primary GDSN contact name, phone number, and email address for your company
- **Ahold USA GDSN resource will:**
 1. Establish a GLN-level subscription for the new supplier GLN
 2. Auto-generate an email notification from group email address ausa.gdsnsupport.group@ahold.com to the supplier primary contact confirming the subscription setup
 3. **Note:** Ahold USA prefers to receive publication of the entire supplier catalog rather than supply a current list of active items in the Ahold USA repository due to item list volatility
- **Publish New and Existing Items through GDSN to Ahold USA (GLN 0688267000003)**
 1. For items already in the Ahold USA repository, publish Initial Item Load to synchronize
 2. Upon receiving publication, Ahold USA will return an ACCEPT CIC
 3. Please populate the TI/HI, UPC, dimension, and weight attributes with accurate information
 4. As attribute discrepancies are identified in the item data, send a correction/change to fix the data
 5. Continue to update item data through GDSN to stay synchronized with Ahold USA
 6. For any new items, please publish as NEW prior to item introduction to Ahold USA



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- **Ahold USA GDSN resource will:**
 1. Attempt to match items published to existing items in the Ahold USA repository
 2. Generate attribute compare reports for business review and approval
 3. Upon business approval, certify publications and generate Confirmation (CIC) responses based upon the match process noted above
- **Manage Confirmation (CIC) responses from Ahold USA:**
 1. **ACCEPTED:** Publication has been received and is currently involved in the match/certification process
 2. **SYNCHRONISED:** Item data has been successfully updated in Ahold USA repository
 3. **REVIEW:** Attribute discrepancy exists which requires supplier intervention to resolve
 4. **REJECTED:** The item could not be matched in the Ahold USA repository to an existing active item at any division