

Dear Supplier Partners,

ARYZTA makes delicious food, thanks in no small part to the excellent ingredients you supply to us. We truly appreciate your quality and service, but now we need to ask for your help. The good news is that it should help you too.

As you are aware, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has postponed the previously established July 2018 deadline of the rule that all foods bearing a nutrition facts panel (NFP) must be updated to include information not previously published, including added sugars, vitamin D and Potassium, and a new definition of fiber, among other changes.

It is expected that the new deadline to implement will be 2021. While that does provide more time to legally comply, many of our customers are requiring the new NFP information immediately as they choose to meet the new standards immediately.

We know you have been scrambling to update your specifications, just like every other food company in the U.S. At ARYZTA, the volume of paperwork is incredible, and anytime paper is being shuffled, mistakes can happen. We know that many of you are already providing your ingredient specifications and supporting documentation electronically; many of you are considering it. We hope you will join us in making data management into an efficiency tool rather than the chore it is currently.

To make this process more efficient for ARYZTA and for our suppliers, we are asking you to partner with us and 1World Sync to provide ingredient specifications electronically via GDSN. While there is an up-front cost in both money and time, we believe your investment will be recouped quickly as you eliminate time-consuming paperwork and phone calls. Once you become a member of 1WorldSync, you can provide your specifications, declarations, and certificates electronically not only to ARYZTA, but to any and all of your customers set up to use GDSN for data transfer – at no additional incremental cost. By adopting this automated process, ARYZTA and our suppliers can focus more on selling efforts and less on managing administrative manual tasks.

Get started today! Your next steps:

1. Visit <http://www.1worldsync.com/customer-page/aryzta/> to review the ARYZTA Implementation Guide for detailed instructions on how to comply with our GDSN Initiative
2. If you are currently a member of a GDSN certified data pool:
 - a. Complete the ARYZTA Trading Partner Form available on our data sync landing page <http://www.1worldsync.com/customer-page/aryzta/>
 - b. Once your GLN subscription has been confirmed, publish your item information to **GLN 0013087000856**
3. If you are not a member of a GDSN certified data pool, such as 1WorldSync, please contact the below as soon as possible to get started.
 - a. Contact businessdevelopment@1worldsync.com or call 866.280.4013

1WorldSync will provide the details, processes, and costs involved. Of course, feel free to call me if you have any questions. We look forward to continuing our strong partnership, and making it even better using the digital tools now available to us all. Sincere regards,



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