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Dear Valued Supplier,

Suisan is excited to improve our operating and supply chain efficiencies by using the Global Data Synchronization Network (GDSN®). Through participation in GDSN®, your organization can provide us with accurate and reliable data, which will affect supply chain processes to grow your business. As well, our customers will also be able to make knowledgeable decisions on our web catalogue with the sharing of your product's nutritional and allergen information.

**We are asking all our supply side trading partners to send their product data to Suisan using data synchronization via the GDSN.** Data Synchronization is based on the **GS1 Global Standards** that provides for accurate identification and communication of information regarding **products** and **locations**.

Enrolling your products with Suisan is very simple and it ensures that your products get visibility in our online product catalog and mobile sales systems. We have partnered with 1WorldSync, the leading GDSN-certified data pool, for receiving product information from our suppliers. Your participation in this initiative will allow us to electronically exchange product information for existing products, changes as well as, new products in real time. In addition, participating in this program will prove to be beneficial Suisan' suppliers:

- Compliance with industry standards
- Faster transition to marketplace
- Reduction in the number of administrative errors
- Timely product data updates

#### ***What are your next steps?***

1. Visit <http://www.1worldsync.com/web/us/suisan> to review information about the Suisan data synchronization initiative.
2. If you **are not** currently subscribed to a GDSN-certified data pool:
  - a. Contact 1WorldSync at +1 866.280.4013 or email [businessdevelopment@1worldsync.com](mailto:businessdevelopment@1worldsync.com) to get started.
  - b. Follow the below steps to publish your product information to Suisan
3. If you are currently subscribed to a GDSN-certified Data Pool:
  - a. Visit <http://www.1worldsync.com/web/us/suisan> to complete the [Trading Partner Form](#) and review Suisan Implementation Guide for attribute requirement and FAQs
    - i. **It's strongly suggested that K-12 suppliers publish Child Nutrition (CN) information to Suisan.** Review Section 3 of the Implementation Guide for CN Information.
    - ii. Review [How to Populate Child Nutrition Information](#) for details
  - b. Publish product information for items you sell to Suisan Foods, as "Initial Load" to Suisan **GLN 0866173000106 by December 18, 2015**
  - c. For data sync questions, contact 1WorldSync at 866.280.4013; [technicalsupport@1WorldSync.com](mailto:technicalsupport@1WorldSync.com)



For questions regarding Suisan data synchronization process, please contact Steve Elliott at [stevee@afsi.com](mailto:stevee@afsi.com),  
Thank you for your support and cooperation.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Glenn T. Smith". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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