

## **EAN/UCC-14 GTIN Position Statements**

Global Standards: P&G is an active supporter of the establishment and use of global standards as a way to enable electronic collaboration between trading partners. The standards published by EAN.UCC form the basis for our systems planning around the world for electronic collaboration.

Global Standards Bodies: P&G supports the collaboration of the EAN (European Article Numbering) and UCC (Uniform Code Council) in their EAN.UCC work and the establishment of a Global Standards Management Process. We encourage these organizations to continue to collaborate in order to identify and drive the adoption of standards. P&G believes there is an opportunity for these two bodies to eventually become a single global standards organization.

P&G will be 2005 Sunrise Compliant, being able to process, store, and communicate with trading partners using EAN/UCC-14 GTINs, on November 15, 2004.

Any EDI transaction that we support today in Versions 4010 onwards will be enabled for EAN/UCC-14 GTINs including

- Purchase Orders (850s, 875s)
- Advance Ship Notices (856s)
- Invoices (810s, 880s)
- Direct Store Deliveries (894s)
- PO Acknowledgements with pricing (855s)
- UCSII Price Changes (879s)
- USCII Product Changes (888s)
- USCII Promotions (889s)
- FEDI Payments (820s)
- Deductions (812s)

We will be ready to start testing with customers in September 2004. If you want to schedule testing with P&G please contact the:

North America EDI Center of Expertise (COE).

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We will continue to support the current UCC-12 (UPC) beyond 1/1/2005. Implementing EAN/UCC-14 capability does not involve changing UPC codes currently assigned to North America products, nor does it involve changing the way bar codes are printed on products manufactured in North America.

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