1 October 2024

PCR 259 – GS1 Monthly File Updates

On October 1, the monthly file to GS1 that contains entity information for all new GLNs created and updates to existing GLNs, was modified to include entity contact information as required by GS1. This report was modified to include the new data requirements, email address or phone number. Now, each record submitted will contain the email address and phone number of Member Services. This is at the monthly report level only and does not impact the entity record in AGIIS. Additionally, the report was modified so that it only includes AGIIS assigned GLNs. Previously, both AGIIS assigned, and subscriber owned GLNs were being provided to GS1.

2 September 2024

PCR 257 – Buyout Simplification Process

On Saturday, 31 August, AGIIS was enhanced to help simplify the buyout process.

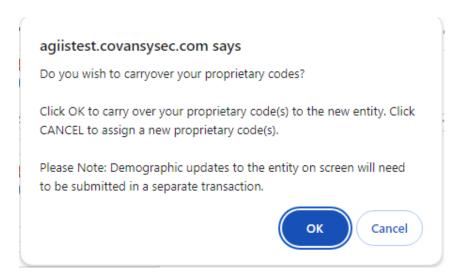
PCR 257: Buyout Processing Simplification

Previously, to process a buyout transaction, both entities (the buying entity and the entity being bought) must first be enumerated in AGIIS with a GLN. With this enhancement, the buying entity does not need to be in the directory to begin the buyout process.

A new transaction type dropdown, "Bought Out – Add Entity" is now available from the Entity Update page, as shown below. This transaction type is to be used when the buying entity is not already enumerated in the directory.



Upon selecting this transaction type, you will be taken to the Entity Add page, where the buying entity will be added. You will be presented the option to copy over the existing proprietary code(s) to the new entity as shown below.



Once the new entity is submitted, comments are automatically added to the transaction, driving it to the Directory Administrator for review. If the Add transaction is approved, the Directory Administrator will accept the Add request and then complete the buyout transaction.

To accommodate our existing business rule that require unique proprietary codes within the EBID subset, if you elect to carry over your proprietary codes to the new entity, the bought-out entity's proprietary code will be modified with the extension "_bkp". For example, if the bought-out entity has the proprietary code "123456", it will be modified to "123456_bkp". The extension is only applied if you choose to carry over the proprietary code(s) to the new entity. Bought-Out entities will be set to an Inactive status, but will remain in your subset as they always have. You may choose to retain the inactive entity in your subset or remove it.

27 April 2024

PCR 256 – Request Update Verification Tools

On Saturday, 27 April, AGIIS was enhanced so that the Google Maps and Google Search buttons will be present on the Request Update page, allowing the Directory Administrators to verify name and address information with the click of a button.

This enhancement will be transparent to users but visible to Directory Administrators.

These tools - Google Maps Search and Google Internet Search on the Directory Request page - will increase efficiency for the Directory Administrators. The

enhancement will eliminate the need for Directory Administrators to copy and paste data into a different browser tab to confirm an address, and as a result, users will get faster responses to their add/update requests.

