



National GS1 Traceability Advisory Group

Supporting Australian industry and government to enhance supply chain traceability and trade

NewsLink

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Welcome to the NGTAG NewsLink

The regular communication from the National GS1 Traceability Advisory Group (NGTAG).

Message from the Chair



Ram Akella

Welcome to the September edition of NewsLink.

With recent group activities focused on the vital elements of traceability and trade I reflect on the recent NGTAG event held on this very topic, as well as continuing the conversation on the road to seamless and interoperable traceability in Australia.

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Industry Spotlight



Trade and Market Access

The Traceability for Trade and Market Access webinar was hosted by NGTAG during August, where speakers explored topics including traceability for improved consumer confidence, ultimately leading to enhanced international trade and market opportunities.

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National Traceability Accord



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The National Traceability Accord is a set of voluntarily endorsed principles towards a harmonised approach to traceability, helping to guide government policy across portfolios.

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Traceability Solution Provider Special Interest Group



Forensic Proof of Origin

Hosted by TSP-SIG, speakers from Citrus Australia and Agriculture Victoria demonstrated how trace element and isotope testing can help enhance traceability and trust in food and beverage supply chains.

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Global Spotlight



GS1 India

The latest white paper 'Building Consumer Trust through Traceability' outlines how technology, processes and standards are key building blocks for interoperable traceability.

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GS1 Mexico

Tequila supply chain integrity is being strengthened from Mexico to the U.S. using GS1 standards to identify individual bottles, ensuring products are not stolen, altered or exchanged for counterfeit.

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GS1 Germany

A new guideline released focuses on the implementation of circular plastics traceability, titled 'Circular Plastics Traceability Processes'. The guideline steps through a data sharing approach to enable circular packaging value networks.

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International Best Practice for National Food Traceability

Churchill Fellow, Peter Carter, recently returned from his Fellowship across Asia and Europe. His report sheds light on critical solutions for supply chains in Australia. Adam Davey, CEO of the Winston Churchill Trust says, "Peter's report has far-reaching impacts for the benefit of all Australians. I urge all levels of governments interacting with Australia's food supply chain to take hold of Peter's learnings."

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More information

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