

## Prevas GCM newsletter December 2021



## Thanks for the collaboration in 2021 and Merry Christmas!

Christmas is approaching rapidly and the Prevas GCM team wishes both old and new customers a nice and relaxing holiday.

We would like to thank all our Customers for a good collaboration in both support issues and projects during 2020. Let's hope for a better year in 2022 with Covid-19 fading away.

During the holidays, the GCM support will be open all holiday free working days.

Prevas sends newsletters regularly via email to our Prevas GCM customers. It is a channel for sharing information about new releases, options of new functionality and other interesting information.

Comments or suggestions of improvements of Prevas GCM can be sent to Prevas GCM Support by email, [support.gcm@prevas.se](mailto:support.gcm@prevas.se) or by reaching out to Prevas GCM Helpdesk on +46 54 14 74 40

### Current information

#### Next GS1-release 2022

- GS1 3.1.18, planned for 26<sup>th</sup> of February.

#### Planned Prevas GCM-releases during 2022

- According to GS1 releases in February, May, August, and November.

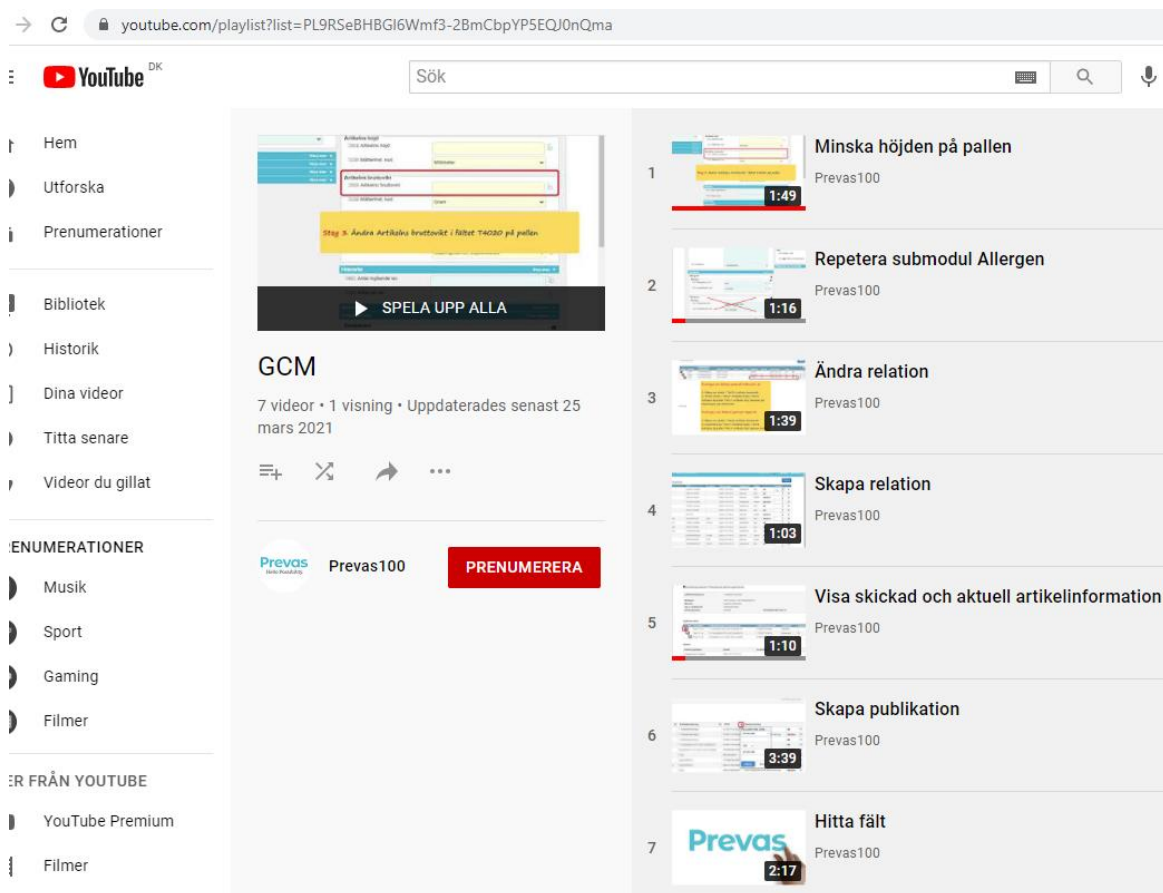
Prevas GCM is updated according to GDSN releases of trade item information as well as separately a few times a year. Releases may contain new functionality, corrections of errors and improvements, some of them are suggestions that came from Prevas GCM users through the support. Information about the close of Prevas GCM is announced via news on Prevas GCM start page at least one week in advance.

We are continuously working on developing Prevas GCM, both changes that make it easier to use the system but also improvements such as performance, use of new technology etc. All to make constant improvements to Prevas GCM and we are happy to receive comments from our customers.

### Prevas GCM instruction movies on YouTube

Prevas have produced several short movies about Prevas GCM and are published on Prevas YouTube channel. These movies contain tips and tricks about how to efficient work in Prevas GCM. The movies will be released in an English-speaking version.

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL9RSeBHBGI6Wmf3-2BmCbYP5EQJ0nQma>



### Roadmap 2022

Prevas AB continue to develop Prevas GCM. We are following the GS1 standard and releases new versions with the GS 1 releases. In 2022 there are four planned releases from GS1: February, May, August, and November.

There have been inquiries about additional markets e.g., Norway, Iceland, and BeNeLux and we are investigation the possibility to implement new markets.

We are also planning for a refresh of the GUI and a possibility to check the XML-validation from within the application.

## Collaboration with Validoo

Prevas has good contact with GS1/ Validoo and participates in GS1's user group for trade item information to get information on current issues and to contribute with views as a system supplier.

Prevas also participates together meetings between Validoo, Prevas and other suppliers to catch news and to give feedback to GS1 regarding the standard, feedback from our customers, way of working etc. If your company would like to have common meetings with Validoo and Prevas or have other questions or comments about this, contact Prevas via [support.gcm@prevas.se](mailto:support.gcm@prevas.se).

## Education in Prevas GCM

Prevas offers Teams meeting upon request where we, according to your demands, go through Prevas GCM together with us and where there is the opportunity to ask questions and give feedback. The sessions will be held in English and are free.

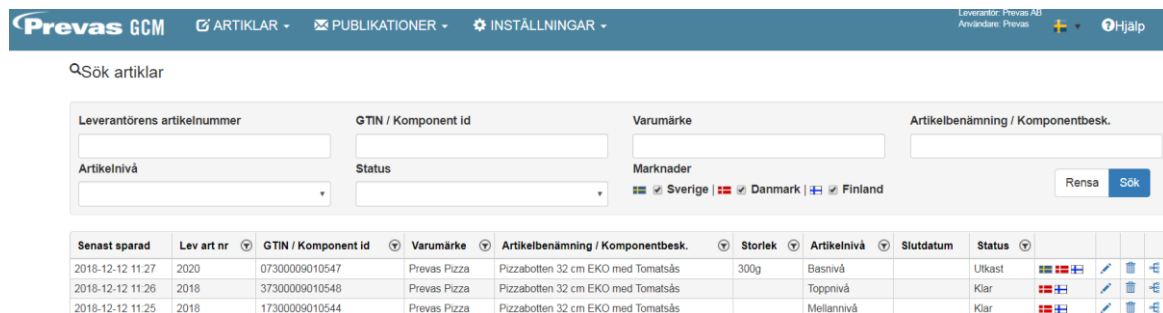
Contact support ([support.gcm@prevas.se](mailto:support.gcm@prevas.se)) if this is of interest for you.

## Prevas GCM

### Send trade item information to Danish and Finish market with Prevas GCM

You can order the service to **Send trade item information to Danish and Finnish markets**. Then the article fields can be added with Danish and Finnish trade item information. Danish and Finnish validation rules are running when the trade item information is saved and when the trade item information is sent to Danish and Finnish receivers.

You choose in the graphical interface which market the trade item information should belong to:



The screenshot shows the Prevas GCM web interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Prevas GCM logo and menu items: ARTIKLAR, PUBLIKATIONER, and INSTÄLLNINGAR. On the right, it says 'Leverantör: Prevas AB' and 'Användare: Prevas' with a user icon and a 'Hjälp' button. Below the navigation bar is a search bar labeled 'Sök artiklar'. The main content area contains a search form with the following fields: 'Leverantörens artikelnummer', 'GTIN / Komponent id', 'Varumärke', 'Artikelbenämning / Komponentbesk.', 'Artikelnivå', 'Status', and 'Marknader'. The 'Marknader' field has checkboxes for 'Sverige', 'Danmark', and 'Finland', with 'Sverige' and 'Danmark' selected. There are 'Rensa' and 'Sök' buttons. Below the search form is a table with the following columns: 'Senast sparad', 'Lev art nr', 'GTIN / Komponent id', 'Varumärke', 'Artikelbenämning / Komponentbesk.', 'Storlek', 'Artikelnivå', 'Slutdatum', and 'Status'. The table contains three rows of data:

Senast sparad	Lev art nr	GTIN / Komponent id	Varumärke	Artikelbenämning / Komponentbesk.	Storlek	Artikelnivå	Slutdatum	Status
2018-12-12 11:27	2020	07300009010547	Prevas Pizza	Pizzabotten 32 cm EKO med Tomatsås	300g	Basnivå		Utkast
2018-12-12 11:26	2018	37300009010548	Prevas Pizza	Pizzabotten 32 cm EKO med Tomatsås		Toppnivå		Klar
2018-12-12 11:25	2018	17300009010544	Prevas Pizza	Pizzabotten 32 cm EKO med Tomatsås		Mellanivå		Klar

If this is interesting for your company, please contact us at [support.gcm@prevas.se](mailto:support.gcm@prevas.se).

We recommend booking a Teams meeting where we inform and show in Prevas GCM how this works!

## Additional functions in Prevas GCM

- **Integration between business system and Prevas GCM**  
Prevas has developed various custom adapted integrations to import trade item information from business systems or other systems, such as SAP or PLM Optiva.  
This is to ensure quality assurance and avoid double registration of trade item information. We also have long experience working with integrations between different systems and being responsible for operation and support during the system's lifecycle.
- **Send from different GLN's**  
For a specific publication it is possible to select supplier GLN that trade item information will be sent from. A list of pre-defined user defined GLN's will be available to select among and trade item information will be sent for selected GLN.
- **Export trade item information to Dabas**  
The function is available to export validated trade item information to Dabas. For customers connected to the service, Dabas could be chosen as receiver for trade item information in the creation of publications.  
*This function has got a lower price from 2020.*

**Please contact Prevas GCM support to discuss your specific needs.**

## ***Merry Christmas & Happy New Year from Prevas GCM team***

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Prevas sends newsletters regularly via email to Prevas GCM users. It is sent both to customers with Prevas GCM-agreement and to Registration Help customers. We would like to inform you about future releases of Prevas GCM, additional functions that can be ordered or other information that can be interesting. Earlier Newsletters are available under the Newsletter at [Prevas information page](#).

If you have any suggestions or suggestions regarding Prevas GCM, please contact Prevas GCM support by mail: [support.gcm@prevas.se](mailto:support.gcm@prevas.se).  
More information also at <https://www.prevas.com/gcm>