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Newsletter Prevas GCM February 2017



Prevas regularly sends out newsletters via e-mail to Prevas GCM users. We would like to inform you about upcoming releases of Prevas GCM, optional additional functions that can be ordered or other information that might be interesting. Newsletters are also archived on [Prevas information page](#)

If you have comments or suggestions regarding Prevas GCM contact Prevas GCM support phone number 054-14 74 40 or via mail support.gcm@prevas.se

Current information

New GS1 release has been released in February 2017

- A new tab exists for registration of animal feeding information
- Blue fields are always visible on the pages for registration of trade item information
- More fields have been marked with blue color as a help (for example Platform type code on pallet level)
- Minor adjustments in the PDF report
- Fields for Packaging weight is only visible once even if you have 2 Packaging type codes
- Control of the check digit for GTIN and GLN has been added
- Packaging terms and conditions code is inherited from the base unit even if you have 2 Packaging type codes

Planned releases of Prevas GCM in 2017

Information about planned releases and what they contains can be find on Prevas GCM:s start page. Following releases are planned in 2017:

- **Prevas GCM-release**
Planned in next GS1-release in May and contains corrections of errors and minor improvements
- **GS1-release May 2017**
Minor release containing update of validation rules and corrections but no new terms (Article fields) are included

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- **GS1-release November 2017**
Major release that includes new terms, modules, code values and validation rules

When are you going to use Withdrawal function?

This function is available in Prevas GCM by marking Withdrawal in Edit publication. Prevas has been in contact with Robin Widberg on Validoo about when to use Withdrawal function and he gave following answer:

- When trade item has been discontinued, the supplier must use **T4015 Discontinued date time**. to mark when a product is discontinued. Withdrawal should not be used for this scenario.
- Withdrawal can be used to clear trade item information in receivers system in some situations, but so far not many receivers have implemented this function. Prevas therefore recommend that suppliers contact their receivers if they have to remove trade item information via Withdrawal.



Send to receivers connected to GS1Trade Sync in Denmark

It is possible to register and send trade item information to receivers in Denmark. Contact Prevas GCM support for more information.

Management of images for Swedish and Danish markets

If you send trade item information to Danish receiver Dansk Supermarked they requires that information about images should be sent via the GDSN from March 1, 2017. This means that images information (file name, link to image file, format, description) should be sent with trade item information message. The image can then be stored in any place and it is only the information about the image that should be sent with trade item information.

It is possible to registrate this information in Prevas GCM and then you can send this information to receivers in Sweden and Denmark.

Send trade item information to all receivers in Denmark (send publicly)

According to GS1Trade Sync in Denmark it is **not** possible to send publicly in Denmark. It is only possible to send trade item information private, as to individual receiver.

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Base functions in Prevas GCM

Following basic functions have been implemented recently and are available to all Prevas GCM users who are not Registration Help customers:

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- Send trade item information publicly**
 Send trade item information publicly without giving specific receiver. You can mark this in Prevas GCM when you select receiver of a publication.
- Excel Report**
 All trade item information under tab Trade Item Information in Prevas GCM is exported to an Excel report. No information from other tabs (Food and Beverage, Nutritional information, Other information) is exported. It is possible to get the report via Prevas GCM's interface. If trade item information from other tabs is needed contact support and we can complement a Basic Exel Report with desired trade item information at a cost of time that it takes to get this information.

Additional functions in Prevas GCM

Following additional functions are available for Prevas GCM. Please contact support if this would be interesting for your company:

- Send to receivers connected to GS1Trade Sync in Denmark**
 It is possible to register and send trade item information to receivers in Denmark. Contact support for more information if you are interested in this and may want to test what this means for your business.
- Adaptation to send trade item information to Systembolaget**
 Systembolaget will fetch trade item information from Validoo Item and want their suppliers to have their trade item information available there. Prevas GCM is adapted to meet Systembolaget's requirement of trade item information.
- 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.
 It is possible make a one-off export of trade item information that needs to be available in Dabas. This creates identical trade item information in both systems and makes it possible to only update trade item information in Prevas GCM. The system will then send all trade item information to both Validoo and to the receivers. Then you only export the chosen trade item information you want to have available in to Dabas. Please contact Prevas GCM support if this sound interesting to you and your company.
- 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.
 Please contact Prevas GCM support if this sound interesting to you and your company.
- Import of trade item information to Prevas GCM**
 Prevas has developed various customizations to import trade item information from business systems or other systems via XML, text or Excel format. Please contact Prevas GCM support if this sound interesting to you and your company.

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Help of registration in Prevas GCM

Customer in need for help with registration of trade item information via Prevas GCM can log on to Prevas GCM. The customer could then register trade item information via a webpage. This webpage contains a limited number of fields compared to if you use the common login in Prevas GCM.

When the trade item information is registered, you contact Prevas GCM support. The support will then send the trade item information to the available receivers.

If there is a need for registration assistance or if you have a Prevas GCM agreement for the web service but need help with registration, please contact our support and we will help you.

Development of new functions in Prevas GCM

Prevas have great interest in helping their customers of Prevas GCM to simplify the work with trade item information. We have previous experience of close customer collaborations, integration with surrounding systems and developing new customized functions in cooperation with the customer according to their needs and requirements.

Please contact Prevas GCM support to discuss your needs.

Best regards Prevas GCM support team