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Prevas continually 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 here:

[http://www.prevas.com/faq\\_gs1\\_major\\_release\\_en.html](http://www.prevas.com/faq_gs1_major_release_en.html)

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](mailto:support.gcm@prevas.se)

## GDSN Major Release 3.1 is upgraded in May 2016

In May 2016 GS1 is updating the global standard for trade item information (new version GDSN Major Release 3.1) and in according to that Validoo upgrades the service for validating trade item information – Validoo Item. Prevas GCM is upgraded to the new standard at the same time.

### Prevas GCM is closed 6-12 May for upgrading to GDSN Major Release 3.1

Prevas GCM will be closed the same time as Validoo (May 6 at. 00:01 to 12 May at. 23:59) for the upgrade and it will not be possible to log into the system during that period.

See more about Validoo's closing [here](#).

### Prevas GCM is from 13 May upgraded with new version GDSN Major Release 3.1

When you log in to Prevas GCM the user interface would look a little bit different. Functions work much in the same way as before, but for example the terms appear in a different order in the interface.

But Major Release is primarily a change in how trade item information is technically structured and stored in the database as well as the format of the XML files with trade item information that will be sent between Prevas GCM and receivers via Validoo.

### Changes in trade item information after Major Release

Changes in trade item information includes:

- Terms renamed, changed T-id, new data type, new terms etc.
- New code lists will replace the current ones.  
Many code lists will be similar to code listings in version 2.8.5 whereas other code lists are changed.

Via the following link you can see the difference in the code lists:

- Current code list 2.8.5: <http://gs1.se/en/GS1-in-practice/Code-lists/>
- Code list Major Release v3.1: <http://gs1.se/en/GS1-in-practice/3.1/>
- One example of a code list that will be changed is [T4078 Allergen typ code](#).

### Migration of trade item information

Prevas will migrate all trade item information in Prevas GCM from trade item information version 2.8.5 to version 3.1.

This includes all items for all companies using Prevas GCM. For the trade item information that can not be migrated users may need to change their existing trade item information. Prevas offers to help you with this if there are some major changes that need to be completed.

Prevas is now working with the migration and will inform the user if changes are required.

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### **Information about Prevas GCM after upgrading**

Prevas will offer Prevas GCM users to free book an hour's tour of the system via web meetings when Jens Ohlson going through changes and news (only in Swedish).  
Customer-specific training will be booked separately through Prevas GCM support.  
In addition relevant documentation is available via the Help function in Prevas GCM.

### **Information from GS1**

For information about GS1 specifications for Major release see the link  
<http://www.gs1.se/en/GS1-in-practice/Trade-Item-Information/gdsn-major-release-3.1/>

### **How user can prepare for Major Release**

When the new release is deployed, a migration of trade item information from version 2.8.5 to 3.1 will be done. To avoid unnecessarily migration of outdated data Prevas recommends that users should check the following in Prevas GCM:

- Check that the name is correct under Settings/Contacts.
- Check that users are correct in the Settings/Users.
- Delete obsolete users.
- Review trade item information before the new release is deployed

Trade items that are no longer current can be set to status Inactive or be deleted.  
(via the Recycle Bin to the right of the trade item information list).

Inactive trade items can be activated by selecting a new status.

Deleted trade items are not visible in the interface, but Prevas GCM support can give access to them again if needed.

Contact support if you want help to disable or delete trade item information prior Major Release. Prevas can using the database script to disable or remove item information for larger amount of items.

Also contact support if you want an Excel report with all your item information which you can then use to go through your trade item information.