



European Commission  
DG Health and Consumers  
Unit D3  
B – 1049 Brussels

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Dear Madam, Sir,

It is with pleasure that we hereby send you GS1 in Europe and GS1 Healthcare's submission to the public consultation on the European Commission's concept paper in preparation for the delegated act on the detailed rules for a unique identifier for medicinal products for human use, and its verification.

GS1 is a neutral, not-for-profit organisation dedicated to the design and implementation of global standards and solutions to improve the efficiency and visibility in supply chains.

GS1 in Europe is a collaboration of 45 GS1 member organisations and leads the creation and implementation of harmonised, user-driven solutions for improving the supply and demand chain of European companies.

GS1 Healthcare is a global, voluntary user community bringing together all Healthcare supply chain stakeholders, including manufacturers, distributors, Healthcare providers, solution providers, regulatory bodies and industry associations. The mission of GS1 Healthcare is to lead the Healthcare sector to the successful development and implementation of global standards by bringing together experts in Healthcare to enhance patient safety and supply chain efficiencies.

Sixty six leading organisations actively participate and support the global Healthcare user group and over 700 organisations are engaged in local Healthcare user groups worldwide.

We hope that the suggestions made therein, together with those from other stakeholders, will help the Commission in its endeavours to set out the details relating to the unique identifier.

Yours sincerely,

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