

Meet FSMA 204 Requirements and Gain Supply Chain Visibility

Compliance deadline for the requirements of Food Safety Modernization Act, section 204(d), is **January 2026**.

It is critical for organizations to start their implementations and benefit from adopting GS1 Standards.



Targeted, precise recalls reduce the impact, duration, and risk of foodborne illness outbreaks. Each year, **48 million** people get sick from foodborne diseases in the U.S. The yearly average cost of recalls in the U.S. is **\$10 million**. GS1 Standards can help improve your recall management and meet regulatory requirements by enabling traceability.

WHY GS1 STANDARDS

“Traceability is vital to food safety as well as to establishing the legality of ingredients and validating sustainability. GS1 Standards provide the framework for all of it.”

**Renée Perry, Vice President,
Culinary Collaborations**



**Enhance
Supply Chain
Visibility**



**Increase
Quality of
Data**



**Improve
Operational
Efficiencies**



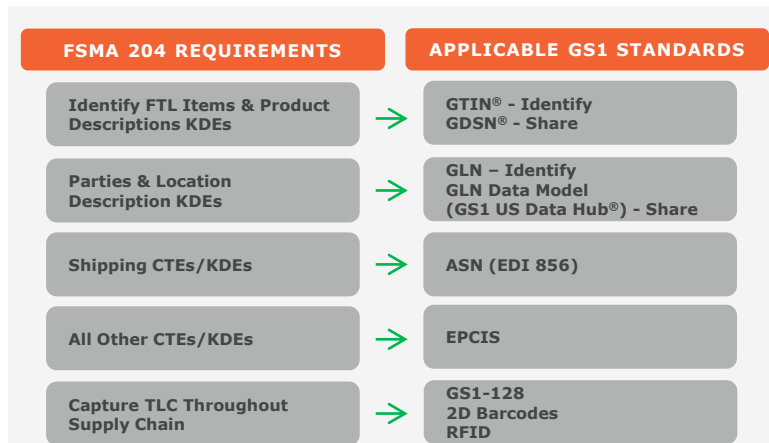
**Develop
Customer
Trust**



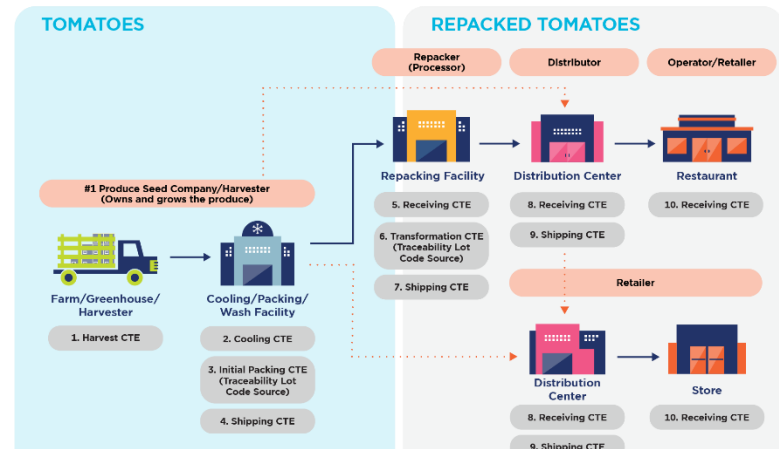
Many Voices, One Goal

Retailers, operators, distributors, manufacturers, solution providers, and associations align on leveraging GS1 Standards across the supply chain to address FSMA 204 requirements.

Food industry leaders collaborated to develop the GS1 US FSMA 204 Guideline highlighting exactly how specific GS1 Standards can be leveraged to help meet FSMA 204 requirements, including real-life supply chain scenarios. This will help reduce barriers to adoption and benefit all supply chain stakeholders.



Requirements and metrics for FSMA 204 can be mapped to GS1 Standards



Multiple supply chain scenarios developed to show how GS1 Standards can be utilized across the food industry

GET STARTED NOW!
Understand FSMA 204 requirements, download the readiness checklist, and more!



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