

7 Milestones to PTI Implementation



#1

[Obtain Company Prefix](#) and check out **[Company Prefix Pricing Information](#)**



#2

[Assign GTIN Numbers](#)

Brand owners will assign 14-digit GTINs to every case configuration.

[Best Practices for Preparing to Assign GTINs \(January 2012\)](#)



#3

Provide GTIN information to Buyers

Brand owners will provide their GTINs (and corresponding data) to their buyers.

[DST Commodity and Variant Codes \(February 2012\)](#) ; [DST Grade Codes \(February 2012\)](#)

[DST Growing Method Codes \(February 2012\)](#) ; [DST Country of Origin Codes \(February 2012\)](#)

[DST Unit of Measure Codes \(February 2012\)](#) ; [DST Package Type Codes \(February 2012\)](#)

[Data Synchronization Worksheet Example \(February 2012\)](#)

[Data Synchronization Template \(February 2012\)](#)



#4

[Show human readable information on cases](#)

Packers are responsible for providing human-readable information on each case.



#5

[Encode information in a barcode](#)

Packers are responsible for coding GTIN, lot number.



#6

[Read and store information on inbound cases](#)

Each subsequent handler of the case will have the systems and capability to read and store the GTIN and lot number from each case of produce received.

[Best Practices for Labeling Hybrid Pallets \(December 2011\)](#)



#7

[Read and store information on outbound cases](#)