

2005 SUNRISE CHECKLIST

1. Inform

I have informed everyone I work with of potential GTIN issues.

2. Assess

I have inventoried all hardware and software applications in my company related to product and service identification. If it uses a GTIN, I have listed it. I have inventoried and checked all systems.

3. Contact

I have asked the manufacturers of all the hardware for written confirmation that my equipment is GTIN-capable. If the device is not GTIN-capable, I have asked the manufacturer how to make it conform to GTIN standards.

4. Upgrade and Repairs

I have set priorities for making all noncompliant hardware and software GTIN-capable. I have identified software and hardware that is critical to my operation and designated these items to be addressed first.

5. Testing

I have included enough time for hardware and software testing to prove that my systems are GTIN-capable or have been repaired and replaced. My systems will accommodate the 14-digit GTIN, continue to accommodate the 8-, 12-, or 13-digit numbers, and be fully tested and operational six months prior to the January 1, 2005, deadline.