

## 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](#)**