7 Milestones to PTI Implementation

#1 Obtain Company Prefix

#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

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