

## 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](#)**