

# UNFI 2021 One GLN Announcement

As of September 25th, we have consolidated all UNFI Global Data Synchronization activity into one GLN!

## What's changing?

- Everything now synchronizes via one GLN: **0041130079153** ("UNFI Corporate", formerly labeled "Minneapolis/Hopkins", previously referred to as our "Primary" GLN).
  - All our Conventional distribution center locations will now be updated via this one GLN.
    - These locations are listed in the first tab of our updated "GLN List" document.
  - Going forward, all new item publication and existing item synchronization must be done through this GLN.
  - Publications sent to our old, retired GLNs will have no effect - they won't reach us or update our system.
    - The second tab of our "GLN List" document lists all 25 of our retired GLNs. We recommend that you delete your publications from these GLNs as your schedule permits.
    - Our retired GLNs will remain in the Global Registry until mid-2022, when they will be purged.
  - We previously utilized 1WorldSync Market Groups to create groupings of our GLNs for suppliers to publish to - these have been removed.
    - If you're using your own Market Groups to publish to UNFI, please update them so they only contain our one GLN.
- We're working on creating updated Conventional Item Sync reporting to give you visibility into the sync status of your existing UNFI items.
  - Our previous sync report has been decommissioned - it was based on our old multi-GLN synchronization.
  - We'll work with selected vendors to refine these new reports before making them available to everyone.
  - These reports will continue to list only items carried in our Conventional DC locations.

## What's staying the same?

- We still expect all Data Sync capable suppliers to synchronize their active UNFI items.
- We still expect all Data Sync capable suppliers to create all new items via Data Sync.
- UNFI is still subscribed to Target Market "US". There will be no direct subscription from our GLN to your GLN.
- All UNFI Private Brand items should still specify a Brand Owner GLN of **0041130000003**.
- It's still critical to use the NEW and INTIALLOAD publication types correctly.

For more information, we have updated documentation / reference sheets available on our Landing Page and Community Page.

- Link to Landing Page: <https://1worldsync.com/unfi>
- Link to Community Page: <https://community.1worldsync.com/t5/UNFI/ct-p/UNFI>

Reaching this important milestone wouldn't have been possible without the hard work and support of many people within UNFI, as well as others from our external GDSN community:

- Special thanks to our solution provider 1WorldSync, for their strong support throughout this process.
- Thanks to all suppliers who participated in our "Primary GLN" sync efforts over the past 12 months - you helped make this possible!

We hope you're as excited about this change as we are! If you have any questions, feel free to contact us at [datasync@unfi.com](mailto:datasync@unfi.com) or post a message on our Community Page.