

Master Data Exchange Quick Reference

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REQUIRED FIELDS

EU Product Master Data

The following tables list the **required** fields in Product Master Data for compliance regulations.

Product Information Fields

Field	Description	Values
Data Status	Whether the product data is active within TraceLink. CSV Element Header: DataStatus Required for all countries.	 Active – The data can be used in messages and UI functions, and TraceLink pulls the data when necessary. Inactive – The data cannot be pulled for other functions within TraceLink.
Item Status	The product's commercial status. CSV Element Header: ItemStatus ▲ Required for all countries.	 Released - The company approved the product for commercial release. Alternate items available - The company has alternate items that can take the place of this product. Phase out - The company phased out this product from production and sale. Items no longer stocked - The company does not currently stock this product. Withdrawn - The company removed this product from the market. Men the product has an Export From Country of India, the only Item Status options are Released, Items no longer stocked, and Withdrawn.

Item Code Fields

Field	Description	Values
Item Code Type	The unique item code that identifies this product. Products require an item code for every target market. Each item code type can only be used once for each product, except for Internal Material Number.	For more information, see Identifier and Item Code Types in the <i>Master Data Exchange Online Help.</i>
	At least one Item Code required for all countries.	
	CSV Element Header: ItemCodeType	
Item Code Value	The value of the Item Code Type . The value must be unique within the Item Code Type , and special characters (e.g, ., /. \) are removed from this value. CSV Element Header: ItemCodeValue	For more information, see Identifier and Item Code Types in the <i>Master Data Exchange Online Help</i> .
Primary Item Code	The radio button indicates the primary item code used by this company. TraceLink uses the primary item code to identify the correct product when the user updates the product master data by importing a CSV file or with an asynchronous message. CSV Element Header: ItemCodePrimary	n/a
	A The first Item Code in the CSV must be the Primary Item Code .	

Target Markets Fields

Field Name	Description	Values
Country Market Code	Two-letter ISO 3166-1alpha-2:1997 Country Code of the Target Market's country.	n/a
	A Required for all countries.	
	CSV Element Header: CountryMarket	
Product Type	Type of product. Traceability regulations differ depending on the product type (e.g. over-the-counter drugs do not fall under DSCSA regulations in the US). For informational purposes only, not compliance reporting.	 Bulk Pharmaceutical – A product that is the main active ingredient in one or more pharmaceutical formulas (e.g. antibiotics). Derivative Product – A product derived from another chemical compound.

Field Name	Description	Values
	CSV Element Header: CountryMarketProductType	 Food Supplement – A medicine available over the counter that is used for health and nutritional benefits. Medical Device – A device developed and used for a medical purpose. Nutritional Product – A specific class of over-the-counter product use for health and nutrition benefit. OTC Drug – A medicine available over the counter. Prescription Drug – A medicine available by prescription only.
Point of Dispense Verification	Whether or not the product requires verification at or just prior to the dispensation to a patient. CSV Element Header: CountryMarketPointofDispenseVerification	 Not Required – Verification is not required at or just prior to dispensation to a patient. Required – Verification is required at or just prior to dispensation to a patient.
PCID	Medicinal Product Package Identifier (PCID) determines the EU Hub's Article 57 Code on Master Data Compliance Reports. To For more information, see the <i>EU Compliance Online Help</i> . CSV Element Header: CountryMarketPCID	n/a
MAH ID	The company or location identifier of the MAH, which must exist in Company or Partner Master Data. Required if MAH is selected in the Manufactured By field. CSV Element Header: CountryMarketMAHId and CountryMarketMAHIDType	For more information, see Identifier and Item Code Types in the Master Data Exchange Online Help.
Distribution Partner ID(s)	The trade partner companies or internal locations that the MAH uses to distribute the product in the Target Market (e.g. 3PL). This company must exist in Partner Master Data or as a location in Company Master Data.	For more information, see Identifier and Item Code Types in the <i>Master Data Exchange Online Help.</i>
	①Limit of 10 identifiers in the user interface and 100 identifiers in the CSV import per target market. CSV Element Header: DistributionPartnerID and	

Field Name	Description	Values
	DistributionPartnerType	

Item Information Fields

Field	Description	Values
Language Code	Language for the item information.	n/a
	 Must include: English for EU FMD compliant countries. 	
	A Required for all countries.	
	CSV Element Header: ItemInfoLanguageCode	
Product Description	Typically includes the product name, dosage, form, and the number of doses.	n/a
	\triangle Required for all countries.	
	CSV Element Header: ItemInfoProductDescription	
Product Name	The name of the product.	n/a
	\triangle Required for all countries.	
	CSV Element Header: ItemInfoDrugName	
Manufacturer	The name of the manufacturer or re-packager as it appears on the product label.	n/a

Field	Description	Values
	▲ Required for all countries. CSV Element Header: ItemInfoManufacturer	
Strength	 The strength of the product (e.g. 100 mg). A Required if: An EU FMD compliant country is a Target Market and the Language 	n/a
	Code is English. CSV Element Header: ItemInfoStrength	
EMVS Dosage Form	The form the product is dispensed in according to the EU's standard set of values.	n/a
Package Size / Spec	 The number of individual doses in the pack. An EU FMD compliant country is a Target Market and the Language Code is English. 	n/a
	CSV Element Header: ItemInfoPackageSize	
EMVS Pack Code	The way the product is packaged to be sold according to the EU's standard set of values.	n/a

Field	Description	Values
	CSV Element Header: ItemInfoEMVSPackCode	

Packaging Information Fields

⁽ⁱ⁾ Only serialized functions require **Packaging Information** fields, not lot-level.

Field	Description	Values
Packaging Code Type	The serial numbers for the product are generated according to the packaging code type. If necessary, define a packaging code for each packaging unit of measure that needs to be tracked.	 CN-ResCode – This packaging code type is specific to China (must be 5 digits).
	A Required if any other Packaging Information fields are entered.	 GTIN-14 – (Global Trade Item Number) This packaging code type is accepted in any country (must be 14 digits).
	CSV Element Header: PackagingCodeType	 NTIN – (National Trade Item Number) This packaging code type is specific to a single country (must be 14 digits).
the fi If the Code	The unique value for the Packaging Code Type. See Packaging Code Type above for the field requirements. If the Packaging Code Type is CN-ResCode, fill out Rescode instead of Packaging Code.	n/a
	A Required if a Packaging Code Type is selected.	
	CSV Element Header: PackagingCode	
Packaging UOM	(Packaging Unit of Measure) Determines the level of the packaging hierarchy for this packaging code. If multiple packaging codes are defined, serial numbers can be generated for each level of the packaging hierarchy.	 Primary – The level of packaging that physically touches the product, i.e. blister packs (not available for CN-ResCodes).
	A Required if a Packaging Code Type is selected.	 Each – The smallest salable unit of the product. Inner Pack/Bundle – A grouping of eaches.
	CSV Element Header: PackagingUOM	Case/Shipper – A grouping of inner packs/bundles or a grouping of eaches

Field	Description	Values
		 if the packaging hierarchy does not include inner packs/bundles. Pallet – The level of packaging with cases grouped together on a pallet (not available for CN-ResCodes). None – Available only for CN-Rescodes.
GS1 Company Prefix	Prefix included in the packaging code, assigned by the GS1 organization. Required if the Packaging Code Type is GTIN-14. CSV Element Header: PackagingGS1CompanyPrefix	n/a
Data Status	Whether the packaging information data is active or inactive within TraceLink.	 Active – The data can be used in messages and UI functions, and TraceLink pulls the data when necessary. Inactive – The data cannot be pulled for other functions within TraceLink.
	CSV Element Header: PackagingDataStatus	