

10 STEPS TO TRACEABILITY

As a food company or restaurant, if you aren't tracking and monitoring your supply chain, you aren't just missing the opportunity to increase your profitability; you're missing an opportunity to improve the reputation and security of your business. Getting the right pieces in place before launching your traceability program is critical. We've outlined 10 steps to traceability success:

- 1** Create a GS1 Standards program across your organization, adding GTINs and GLNs to your internal systems, programs and supplier agreements.
- 2** Acquire a GS1 Company Prefix from GS1 US.
- 3** Assign Global Location Numbers to all of your restaurants.
- 4** Update your supplier agreements to include GS1 Standards adoption and traceability compliance.
- 5** Update your supplier guidelines to include GS1 Standards and traceability program details.
- 6** Require all suppliers and distributors to update their product and location information with GTINs and GLNs.
- 7** Require all suppliers to submit GS1-128 label samples.
- 8** Validate GS1-128 label compliance for all products.
- 9** Require all suppliers and distributors to submit Shipping Event Data for traceability.
- 10** Validate Shipping Event Data received and compliant.

Trustwell's FoodLogiQ Traceability solution stitches together the Critical Tracking Events that comprise your food supply chain at the batch-lot level, giving you complete visualization into your operations and enabling end-to-end traceability. Learn more by visiting our website at: www.trustwell.com