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Topic: Adding GLN Number to Local Pharmaceutical Factories and Warehouses

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In regards to the Saudi Food and Drug Authority’s plan to implement the Pharmaceutical Track & Trace System, which had previously entailed including the GTIN in each pharmaceutical packaging, and the serial number for each bottle. The system is currently in the process of adding a GLN (Global Location Number) to all local pharmaceutical factories and warehouses.

Therefore, we urgently request that you obtain a GLN for each local pharmaceutical factory and warehouse via GS1 – represented in the Saudi Barcode System at the Council of Saudi Chambers – by visiting the website (<https://www.gs1.org.sa/Register/Step1>) and updating your registration data at the Drug Establishment National Registry (DENR) and Establishment Licensing System (ELS) by entering the GLN at the specified field. The deadline is 12/06/1439H (28/02/2018).

Best regards,

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