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techniques — GS1 Application
Identifiers and ASC MH10 Data
Identifiers and maintenance**

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Foreword

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- the URLs for Materials Handling Industry (MHI) found in [4.2](#) and [A.2](#) have been updated.

Information technology — Automatic identification and data capture techniques — GS1 Application Identifiers and ASC MH10 Data Identifiers and maintenance

1 Scope

This International Standard

- specifies sets of Data Identifiers and Application Identifiers for the purpose of identifying encoded data, and
- identifies the organizations responsible for their maintenance.

2 Normative references

The following document, in whole or in part, is normatively referenced in this document and is indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO/IEC 19762, *Information technology — Automatic identification and data capture (AIDC) techniques — Harmonized vocabulary*

ANS MH10, *Data Identifiers and Application Identifiers*

GS1, *General Specifications*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO/IEC 19762 apply.

4 Data Identifiers and Application Identifiers

Where appropriate, information encoded shall be identified in accordance with one of the following sets of identifiers:

- GS1 Application Identifiers;
- ASC MH10 Data Identifiers.

4.1 GS1 Application Identifiers

The GS1 item identification system and related encoding standard are complemented by the GS1-maintained Application Identifiers, hereafter referred to as “GS1 Application Identifiers” (GS1 AIs). This International Standard comprises two principal elements that are the key to any encoding system: the data content and the data carrier.

The use of GS1 AIs is subject to the rules established by GS1.

GS1 AIs identify generic and simple data fields for use in cross-sectorial and international supply chain applications. The GS1 General Specifications provide rules for the definition, format and structure of the data fields.