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General Specifications Change Notification (GSCN)

WR #	GSCN Name	Effective Date
26-245	Change GS1 General Specification Standards sub-title to expand beyond barcodes.	Oct 2026

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Background:

The sub-title should accurately reflect all of the AIDC data carriers used in the GS1 General Specifications Standard. The current sub-title specifically omits EPC/RFID and NFC although they are mentioned numerous times for applications.

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GS1 General Specifications Standard

The foundational standard that defines how GS1 identification keys, data attributes and data carriers must be used in business applications.
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Change Log in this release

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3	GSCN for	
4	GSCN for 26-163	SSCs reallocation language
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