



GLOBAL BUSINESS IDENTIFIER TEST OVERVIEW



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Overview

The Global Business Identifier (GBI) Test examines the functionality and effectiveness of identifiers as a tool to improve U.S. government visibility into imports and facilitate supply chain traceability amid a trading system that is increasingly complex, globalized, and comprised of multiple actors.

Identifiers

Through verifiable identifiers managed by GSI U.S., Dun and Bradstreet (D&B), and the Global Legal Entity Identifier Foundation (GLEIF), GBI data provides CBP and PGAs with more extensive visibility into global supply chains.

Purpose

The GBI Test involves real-world implementation of GBIs within the Automated Commercial Environment (ACE) to gather insight and feedback from participants. As part of this effort, CBP is exploring the potential for identifiers to address data gaps caused by the outmoded Manufacturer/Shipper Identification number (MID) requirement and identifying opportunities for CBP, Partner Government Agencies (PGAs), and the trade industry to leverage identifiers more broadly to comply with emerging supply chain traceability demands.

Feedback

Participant feedback shared throughout the GBI Test will inform the ongoing evolution of GBI, including enhancements to better meet industry and government's supply chain traceability needs.

Benefits

GBI Test participants are at the forefront of change, informing customs adoption of supply chain traceability solutions to support a new era of trade. With an eye toward the future, GBI Test participants file identifiers to improve supply chain visibility, enable more efficient customs procedures, and benefit from more secure, streamlined, cost-effective trade operations.



How to Participate

Scan the QR code to visit the [GBI webpage](#) and view additional steps based on your particular trade role.

Eligibility

Eligible participants from the trade community include importers of record and licensed customs brokers.



Questions

Please contact the GBI mailbox at gbi@cbp.dhs.gov