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1 Changes to the validation specifications for visual-validation-relevant attributes

1.1 New codes in the validation extension for the attribute “Packaging marked label accreditation code [M309]”

Background of the validation extension for identifying missing data:

As part of the visual validation, a validation extension has been in effect for certain attributes since June 2022. This validation extension helps ensure the completeness of data sets by comparing information on visual-validation-relevant product images/artwork with the information stored in the data set. If an attribute relevant to the validation extension has already been filled in, the system checks whether all associated information from the product image is also included in the data set. If such information is missing from the data set, this is evaluated as missing information from the product image and results in a red certificate (“Failed”).



Important: The validation extension is currently applied only if information is already stored in the respective attribute. Further information, e.g., which attributes are currently subject to visual validation via validation extension, can be found in chapter 2.2.3.1 of the GS1 DQX Kompendium, available in the download section at <https://www.gs1-germany.de/produkte-services/stammdaten/produktmanagement/download-center/>.

The GS1 DQX Expertengruppe has decided to include the following codes in the validation extension for the attribute “Packaging marked label accreditation code [M309]” for the August release 26.08 (on August 22, 2026):

- BIO_BAYERN_WITH_CERTIFICATE_PROVENANCE
- BIO_BAYERN_WITHOUT_CERTIFICATE_PROVENANCE
- BIO_LABEL_BADEN_WURTTENBERG
- BIO_LABEL_HESSEN
- BIO_RING_ALLGAEU
- BIODYNAMIC_CERTIFICATION
- BIODYNAMISCH
- BIOKREIS
- BIOPARK
- DLG_AWARD
- DLG_CERTIFIED_ALLERGEN_MANAGEMENT
- ECOCERT_CERTIFICATE
- ECOCERT_COSMOS_NATURAL
- ECOCERT_COSMOS_ORGANIC
- ECOCERT_ORGANIC
- EUROPEAN_V_LABEL_NATURALLY_VEGAN
- EUROPEAN_V_LABEL_VEGAN
- EUROPEAN_V_LABEL_VEGETARIAN
- GGN
- GREEN_DOT
- HEUMILCH

- OEKO_QUALITY_GUARANTEE_BAVARIA
- PEFC
- PEFC_CERTIFIED
- PEFC_RECYCLED
- PROVEN_QUALITY_BAVARIA
- QUALITY_RHOEN
- REGIONALFENSTER
- REGIONALTHEKE_FRANKEN
- SCHLESWIG_HOLSTEIN_QUALITY
- UNSER_LAND
- VEG_VEG_ARGENTINA
- VEGAN_AWARENESS_FOUNDATION
- VEGAN_BY_EARTHKOSHER
- VEGAN_NATURAL_FOOD_CERTIFIERS
- VEGAPLAN
- VEGATARIAN_SOCIETY_V_LOGO
- VEGECERT
- VERBUND_OEKOHOEFE

All codes that are currently part of the validation extension for "Packaging marked label accreditation code [M309]" are highlighted in color in the GS1 DQX Prüferweiterungs-Mapping. The codes announced for the validation extension are highlighted in red in version 3.1 of the document. The GS1 DQX Prüferweiterungs-Mapping, which specifies which information is included in the attributes "Packaging marked label accreditation code [M309]," "Compulsory additive label information [M094]" and "Consumer storage instructions [M362]" are part of the validation extension, is available in its latest version in the download section at <https://www.gs1-germany.de/produkte-services/stammdaten/produktmanagement/download-center/>.

1.2 Further adjustments to the validation content for visual-validation-relevant attributes

Please always refer to the latest version of the GS1 DQX Kompendium. Updates to the validation content of visual-validation-relevant attributes are communicated there on an ongoing basis. A corresponding change history can be found in chapter 7 of the GS1 DQX Kompendium.

The document is available in the download section at www.gs1.de/dqx.

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