Erratum for GS1 US Implementation Guideline: Applying the GS1 Lightweight Messaging Standard for DSCSA Verification of Product Identifiers Release 1.3.1

1   Control or Possession Attestation

The *GS1 US Implementation Guideline: Applying the GS1 Lightweight Messaging Standard for DSCSA Verification of Product Identifiers R1.3.1* significantly expanded the verification message standard's utility beyond saleable returns. As a result, the `verificationContext` request parameter has been updated to support a wider range of business needs, including investigations for suspect or illegitimate products, exception processing, and status checks. Additionally, the guideline now includes the `ctrlPossessAtt` request parameter, which conveys a Possession or Control Attestation indicator for the requester.

The broader implementation of product identifier verification has extended the circle of requester stakeholders beyond trading partners, now encompassing regulators as well as DSCSA government authorities. While possession or control is a regulatory requirement for trading partners, this requirement does not apply to regulators and DSCSA government authorities.

Consequently, this erratum is published to correct the definition for `ctrlPossessAtt`.

Update affecting Section 7.1 Making a DSCSA Verification Request

Verification Request Parameter	Description
CURRENT	
Control or Possession Attestation (`ctrlPossessAtt`)	a boolean indicating the requestor's attestation that they have possession or control of the product.
CORRECTED	
Control or Possession Attestation (`ctrlPossessAtt`)	a boolean indicating that either the non-regulator requestor is attesting to possession or control of the product or that the requestor is a regulator, in which case the possession or control requirement does not apply.

Update affecting component schema definition in Appendix Section 11.1 Open API Schema (including JSON) for U.S. Verification Request & Response Requirements

Attribute	Description
CURRENT	
`ctrlPossessAtt`	Requestor is making an attestation that they have possession or control of the product if a value of true is supplied.
CORRECTED	
`ctrlPossessAtt`	If the boolean is true, it indicates one of two things: either the non-regulator requestor has attested to possession or control of the product, or the requestor is a regulator, in which case the possession or control requirement does not apply.