Updated Nutrition Facts Tables

Does this impact the GTIN Management Standard?

As long as the product remains exactly the same and only the packaging has changed to contain the new Nutrition Facts Table, it does not require the assignment of a new GTIN.

Background

In December 2016, the Government of Canada announced changes to food labelling regulations in support of Health Canada’s Healthy Eating Strategy to help Canadians make heathier, more informed choices. This initiative requires Canadian organizations to make food labelling changes to their products’ Nutritional Facts Tables and ingredient listings. Full details are outlined in the Amendments to the Food and Drug Regulations Related to Nutrition Labelling, List of Ingredients and Food Colour Regulations.

Links:
- Changes to the nutrition facts table - Canada.ca
- GS1 GTIN Management Standard
- GTIN Management Standards Guideline - Grocery
- GS1 GTIN Management Decision Support Tool