

**EAEU & Central Asia · Medicines, tobacco, alcohol**

Kyrgyzstan

Spirits, wine, sparkling wine, low-alcohol drinks, cigarettes and heated tobacco carry digital identification codes since July 2021; unmarked goods have been banned from sale since January 2022. Pipe, hookah and other tobacco, plus lubricating oils, need excise stamps since September 2024.

THE REGIME

SYSTEM	Digital identification marking (Government Resolution No 554 of 17 Oct 2019), operator Alfa Telecom; excise stamps
CODE ON THE PRODUCT	DataMatrix codes from the national operator; GTINs through GS1 Kyrgyzstan
AGGREGATION	Depends on the group.

STEPS FOR A SUPPLIER

- ☐ Register your products and GTINs in the national system: Digital identification marking.
- ☐ Print a unique serialised code on every saleable pack.
- ☐ Verify every code on the line; aggregate into cases and pallets where required.
- ☐ Report production and shipments to the national system.

ON THE LINE, BEFORE THE FIRST SHIPMENT

- ☐ The data in the code is agreed: GTIN, serial number, batch, expiry date or crypto tail, as the rules for your product group require.

- ☐ A verifier has graded printed samples (ISO/IEC 15415 for 2D codes) before the first shipment.

- ☐ A camera after the printer reads every code at line speed, and packs with an unreadable code are rejected.

- ☐ Records show which code went on which pack, case and pallet, ready for the report to the system.

DATES AHEAD

No announced dates.

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Typical steps. This is not legal advice: check the regulation itself.