



GS1net User Group
November 2010



Galaxy Program Update

- Master Data Release – Introduction of the SAP merchandising solution to master the core data elements for the Food, Liquor and Petrol divisions in Australia and New Zealand.

- First series of go-lives for the Release occurring in November/ December 2010 for the following Woolworths and Progressive Categories:
 - Noodles, Pasta, Pasta Sauce and Cheese, Canned Fish, Prepared Meals, Ready Meals, Side Dishes, Cook-In Sauces,
 - Cigarettes,
 - Poultry.

- Significant change for our Business and our Vendors:
 - New forms for Article and Vendor Master Data,
 - New process for receiving corporate product and price information.

Forms

- The way you submit product and price information to Woolworths is changing.
- During November our new suite of forms will be available on the wowlink and Progressive websites:
 - Vendor Maintenance Form,
 - Woolworths New Article Summary (NAS),
 - Barcode Verification reports, Master Safety Data Sheets (MSDS), Risk Assessment Forms will still be required with this spreadsheet.
 - Woolworths Article Form (WAF),
 - Woolworths Price Form (WPF).
- These forms will become active as we continue to go-live with our Woolworths Categories up until Easter 2011.

Maintain communications with your Business Manager to know when you will be required to submit these new forms!



Forms Location – WOWLINK

➤ Topic Centre / Doing Business with Woolworths

The screenshot shows the Woolworths vendors website. At the top left is the Woolworths logo with the tagline 'the fresh food people' and the word 'vendors' next to it. On the top right, there are links for 'REGISTER »' and 'LOGIN »'. Below the header is a navigation bar with 'Home', 'Getting Started', 'Topic Centre', 'News', and 'Contacts'. The 'Topic Centre' is selected. On the left side, there is a search box and a navigation menu. The main content area is titled 'TOPIC CENTRE' and 'DOING BUSINESS WITH WOOLWORTHS'. It features an illustration of two stylized figures, one in a green suit and one in a white suit. The text explains that users can find information on becoming a new Woolworths Trade Partner or supplying Private Label products. There are three main sections: 'Homebrand', 'Accounts and Finance', and 'Trading Partner Newsletter'. Each section has a list of links and a 'Topic Details ...' link.

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DOING BUSINESS WITH WOOLWORTHS

 Want to find out more about dealing with Woolworths? Need the forms to start supplying your product to us in the proprietary or Private Label category? In this section you'll find everything you need to know about becoming a new Woolworths Trade Partner, or supplying Woolworths Private Label products.

Homebrand
Homebrand was established more than 30 years ago and is now the largest Woolworths Private Label brand. Learn about supplying your goods under Woolworths Homebrand label.

- [Expressions of Interest](#)
- [Private Label Packaging Templates](#)
- [Homebrand and Select Packaging Specifications](#)
- [Review Schedule](#)

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Accounts and Finance
Information for making claims, invoices or payments.

- [Changing Your Details](#)
- [Claims](#)
- [Invoices](#)
- [Payments](#)
- [Queries](#)

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Trading Partner Newsletter
Trading Partner Newsletter is a quarterly publication by Woolworths Supermarkets for their Trade Partners.

Forms Location – Progressive.co.nz

- Our Suppliers / Notices & Downloads
- iPro

The screenshot shows the Progressive Enterprises Limited website. At the top left is the logo for Progressive Enterprises Limited with the tagline "Our people make us Progressive". To the right is a map titled "Find your local store" with a dropdown menu "Select your town". Below the logo is a navigation bar with links: HOME, OUR COMPANY, OUR PEOPLE, OUR STORES, OUR BRANDS, IN THE COMMUNITY, CORPORATE RESPONSIBILITY, and OUR SUPPLIERS. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column is titled "OUR SUPPLIERS" and contains links for Notices & Downloads, WQA, Distribution Centre, Accounts & Finance, Approved Suppliers Programme, and Promote Your Products. The right column is titled "NOTICES & DOWNLOADS" and features a search bar, a "FIND YOUR LOCAL STORE" button, a "SHOP ONLINE NOW" button, and a "DOWNLOADS" section. The "DOWNLOADS" section includes links for "Trade Partners Guide to Galaxy Program" (PDF 202k) and "Woolworths SHE Contactors Handbook" (PDF 658k). Below the "Trade Partners Guide to Galaxy Program" link is a "Product Recall" link. The "Delivery Temperature" link is also visible.

How We Will Handle Excise Changes

CIGARETTE:

- Cigarette Excise process will follow the standard process for communicated Cost Price Changes
 - i.e. Trade Partners will be required to submit a Woolworths Price Form for each SKU change.

LIQUOR:

- The Liquor Excise process will remain as is. The Galaxy program will align the rollout categories to ensure that excise categories in Liquor remain in CASS for the change to be made early 2011.

Vendor Record Consolidation

- The implementation of SAP is providing Woolworths with the capability to consolidate and streamline our Vendor records.
- Woolworths intends to simplify the complex vendor records we have in our legacy merchandising system (CASS).
- Key Principle: With few exceptions, **WOOLWORTHS WILL MAINTAIN 1 VENDOR RECORD** and **MAKE ONE PAYMENT** for each Vendor (Legal Entity).
- In the Master Data Release, there has been some consolidation, but payment is still being driven by legacy systems, meaning Remit to Vendor is the payment method. This will change in a future release ~ Mid 2012.

Form Submission – GTIN's

- The GTIN provided in the Woolworths Article Form and Woolworths Price Form will be a key identifier of information in the SAP system.
- It is important that any level of packaging, base, inner or case be supplied with a **certified GTIN** for that level of packaging when submitting the forms.
- If you have a **new** GTIN for the lowest level of your product hierarchy you will be required to notify Woolworths to ensure product and price submissions process successfully.

GS1net Project Update

- GS1net project is a component of the Master Data Release.
- Currently working through Data Cleansing activities with our Pilot Trade Partners.
- Testing to occur in December 2010 – January 2011.
- Target go-live of February – March 2011 still on track.
- GS1 Australia and New Zealand have already supplied the community with Woolworths requirements.

GS1net Rollout

- Post Easter 2011 Woolworths will be on-boarding a sample group of Trade Partners, who have already been engaged, to GS1net with Woolworths.
- This on-boarding and subsequent rollout of GS1net will be managed by an operational team – Business Services & Support Team.
- Trade Partners do not need to make the first contact. A Business Services & Support representative will contact you when we are in a position to rollout GS1net to the community.
- Once the core team responsible for GS1net is established more information will be provided on the process of on-boarding – January 2011.

Contacts

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Questions

