Claims and Credits Training Document (for Foodstuffs North Island suppliers)



How to use this training document

This document is created as a guide both to first time users and for users to be able to reference in the future.



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You can begin from the top and go to each topic to use as a coherent training manual or skip through to a specific topic.

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^{1 -} Use the play button for more information



This Training Document will cover:

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What is a Claim?

This feature is used only for/by FSNI stores

A **Claim** is used by stores (PNS/4SQ/NW) as a request for a credit from the supplier.

A Claim will be generated for one of the following reasons:

- Quantity Discrepancy:
 - The quantity of goods receipted differs from the amount ordered on the PO.
- Price Discrepancy:
 - The list price on the PO for the product differs from the list price invoiced for the product.
- Sundry Credit Note Request
 - For example: dated or damaged products that are not physically returned (using **Fiori** app for claims **NOT** covered by MDA)

CNR's raised by stores will appear under **Claims.**

You can view a **Credit Note** you have submitted to the eXchange, under **Credit Notes.**



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Navigating the Claims and Credits Dashboard



Locating the Dashboard

Select Dashboard from the left hand menu, then click Orders & invoices \downarrow to find Claims & Credits

The landing page will show you **all claims** that are open and require action.

The dashboard is just for display and is not interactive.



You can update the **date range** (searches by claim **issue** date) if you would like to look at a specific period.

Claims Display



Claims

- In the Dashboard you'll see the following bubbles:
 - Open claims Outstanding claims to be actioned
 - Partial claims Claims that have been partially accepted/reject
 - Rejected claims Claims that have been rejected in full
 - Accepted claims Claims that have been accepted in full

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\$1,990	\$512	\$0	\$110,854
0-30 days	31-60 days	61-90 days	> 91 days

Uncleared Claims

- This section shows the aging of uncleared claims; below are a few reasons your claim can show as open:
 - Stores have not yet received a credit note
 - There is a possibility that the store has received your credit note, but it has not yet been matched in SAP
 - If you rejected a claim in part/fully, the stores still need to take the appropriate action and close the claim
- Common reasons for uncleared claims
 - The credit does not reference the underlying claim
 - The claim number is not quoted on the credit note
 - If it has been partly paid and the store disputes the rejection

Credit Notes Display



Credit Notes

- Credit Notes Drafted (Web Suppliers Only not B2B) for users who create their Credit Notes in the eXchange, you'll see the number of draft Credit Notes which have not yet been processed.
 - Web Suppliers you can now create a Credit Note from an existing Claim [akin to creating an invoice off of a PO]
- Credit Notes Sent all the Credit Notes sent to Foodstuffs



Unsent credit notes

• This section gives a count of all unsent credit notes broken down by age

Graphs

Claims vs Credit (counts)



This graph shows the number of claims (light green) over the number of sent credit notes (dark green)

• Both cleared and uncleared claims are included

Claims vs Credit (value)



This graph shows the dollar value of claims over the dollar value of sent credit notes

• Both cleared and uncleared claims are included

Price vs Quantity Claims (counts)



This graph shows the number of quantity claims over the number of price claims

- Both cleared and uncleared claims are included
- Any claims that are raised due to a quantity discrepancy are **Quantity** claims
- Any claims that are raised due to a pricing discrepancy are **Price** claims

Locating the new feature in the eXchange

Claims and credits is now it's own menu item



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- Purchase orders
- Invoices
- 🍰 Claims & credits
- 🗂 Products
- Document tracking
- 🕲 Company admin



Claims & credits

Credits from Foodstuffs

Filter by				
search for	Claims	~	Banner	
Claim no.			Supplier	
From date			Region	Foodstuffs (North Island) Ltd - 12
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Claim reason	All	~	Foodstuffs status	Al
			Store	

Can't see Claims and Credits OR Invoices?



There are two possible reasons you might be unable to see these two options:

- Your company is not enabled for Web Invoicing:
 - If you would like to get your company enabled, contact
 FSAccounts.Payable@foodstuffs.co.nz¹ to learn how to get set up.
 - Review this document² for more information on requirements to get setup.
- Your user profile is not enabled to see invoices:
 - Any user with Admin rights can update your profile (see below)

Can't make changes in Claims and Credits?

Admin users need to go to Contacts, search for the respective employee, select Account, tick "Supplier Invoice" and hit Save.

²https://www.foodstuffs-exchange.co.nz/assets/documents/FSNI-docs/Document-Guidelines-for-CT-Suppliers.pdf?vid=3

¹<u>mailto:FSAccounts.Payable@foodstuffs.co.nz</u>

please note: this feature will only work for exchange accounts that are setup to invoice through the exchange

only one person per company will be able to access a claim/credit at a time

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Details	Username	sam.neill@foodstuffs.c	0.02	
Account	Active			
	Can login			
🔗 Actions	User groups	 Supplier Admin Supplier Products 	Supplier Food Safety Supplier Standard	Supplier Involce
Print record	Save			

B2B Suppliers

If you are a **B2B supplier**, you will action the credit notes in your system. You are also able to still log into the exchange and *view* all items in the claims and credits area.

If you send a credit note for a total amount for the claim, the status of the claim will be automatically updated to **Accepted**.

If you need to **Reject** a line or the claim in full, you'll need to log onto the exchange and do this manually - as you'll still need to provide an reason as to why you are rejecting.

Web-based Suppliers (Non-B2B Suppliers)

If you have not been setup as a B2B supplier, then you are a Web based supplier.

If you wish to get setup as a B2B supplier, click here³.

Suppliers who email their documents direct to FSNI can still view the claims that stores generate, but depending on settings may not be able to actively Accept and Decline items.

You will be able to print these claims.

Credit notes that are produced and emailed to FSNI won't show the credit note number against these claims in the exchange.

See video below for an example on how to search and print out your claim.

³https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=omxf1-

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Using the Search feature



- You can begin your search by selecting either Claims or Credit Notes,
- You can search by leaving all fields blank and clicking the **Search** button.
- You can also narrow your search by clicking between different claim reasons: All, Price, Quantity, Price & Quantity or Return
- You can also print to pdf by clicking into the claim and selecting the **Print** button

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Wellington Gilmours (30550			
Claim no.	5108252659		
Issue date	13 Jul 2017		
Purchasing			
Department			
Invoice number	100368		
Currency	NZD		

Accepting/Rejecting Claims

You have the ability to click Accept all, Reject all, or decide line by line.

The **status** of the Claim will remain **Open** until changes are made.



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Accepting all

Should you Accept all, then that's all you have to do.

The status will be updated to Accepted and it will be cleared from you worklist.



Rejecting all or specific lines

Should you **Reject all**, then that will reject all lines and will trigger an email notification **to the store**.

The status of the Claim will then be updated to Rejected.

You can also Accept/Reject at the end of each line.

- If you Reject at least one line, the status of the Claim will be updated to Partial.
 - You will be prompted to enter a reason for your rejection (per line), then an email will go out to the relevant store user who raised the original claim.





FAQ's



Below are the mot common questions we are asked and their respective answers:

- You can find more information about how to use the eXchange here.⁴
- Only one person per company will be able to access a claim/credit at one time.
- The DDN process will remain the same
- Processing Pricing and/or Quantity claims will still be processed as you have done, just through the eXchange now. Once the credit note is received in the exchange, the exchange will automatically update the status of the claim depending on whether it has been paid in full or partially.

⁴<u>https://suppliers.foodstuffs.co.nz/</u>

• If you have already sent credit notes for claims, once the stores have received those credit notes and matched them against the relevant claims, these claims will show as "cleared" and drop off from the exchange.

Contacts

- If you feel there has been a mistake with a PO/CNR/Invoice:
 - Contact the relevant store directly
- Should you experience issues with viewing Claims and Credits, please contact:
 - FSAccounts.Receivable@foodstuffs.co.nz⁵
- For additional assistance using the eXchange or navigating other features, please contact us at:
 - supplierhelp@foodstuffs.co.nz⁶



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