



# Feature at a glance Delivery date value considered in fully confirmed line items validation

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#### Customer challenge



In Ariba Network buyers can configure a business rule called "Require suppliers to fully confirm line items before fulfillment." This rule validates that only line items that are confirmed entirely by the supplier can be flipped into the Ship Notice, SES or Invoice documents.

However when a supplier proposes a change on the delivery date of the goods or the completion date of the service during the creation of the Order Confirmation, Ariba Network still considers the line item as confirmed (labeled as "confirmed with new date") and allows the generation of additional documents for the Order. This impacts the buyer process since the items or execution of service were expected for a different date.

#### Solution area

Operational Procurement / Network Transactions

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#### Experience key benefits

Suppliers can work on the shipment of goods or

A subrule for "Require suppliers to fully confirm line items before fulfillment" has been added. It checks if the delivery/completion date has been changed by the supplier. If there is a change then the line is not considered fully confirmed and suppliers won't be able to generate any document over that Order.

When suppliers change the delivery date for a line item on an order confirmation, the status of the item is sent as "detail" in the cXML.

execution of service based on a correct delivery/completion date agreement with the buyers.

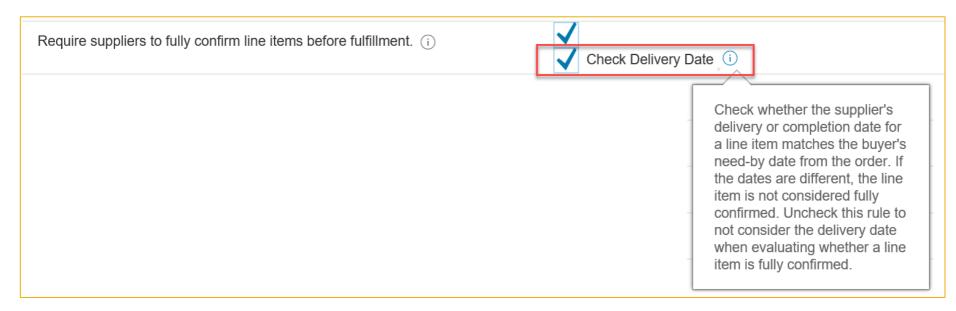
#### **Enablement information**

Buyer configurable

Value measure	low
Ease of implementation	simple
Regional limitations	global 2

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#### **New sub-rule added in AN Buyer Portal:**



\*Sub-rule can be set also as supplier group level

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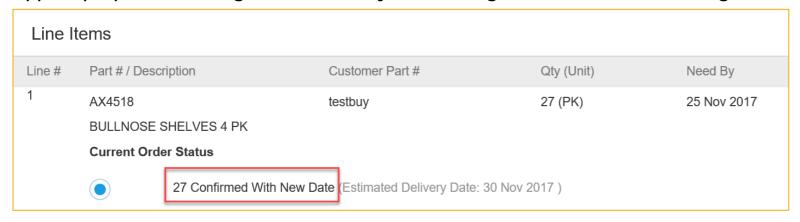
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#### Sample of delivery date validation for follow on documents creation:

1. "Need by" date value in PO line item: November 25th



2. Supplier proposes a change in the delivery date during the Order Confirmation generation: November 30th

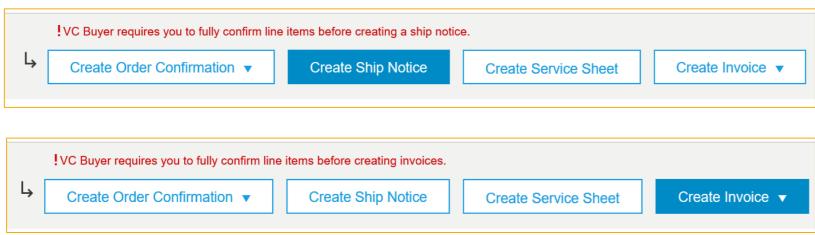


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3. When suppliers change the delivery date for a line item on an order confirmation, the ConfirmationStatus.type attribute for the line item is "detail" instead of "accept" in the OC cXML

4. When trying to create a Ship Notice/ SES / Invoice, the app validates the line item is not fully confirmed because the change on the delivery date



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