



# Feature at a Glance

## Quality Notification mass update using excel download/upload

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EXTERNAL

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Ease of implementation  Low touch / simple  
Geographic relevance  Global

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## Customer challenge

Today there is no capability for the supplier to do mass update for the quality notifications. Suppliers have to update quality notifications one at a time. This is a challenge when there are multiple quality notifications that need to be processed.

## Meet that challenge with SAP Ariba

Ariba Network now allows suppliers to perform mass download of quality notification documents in MS Excel format, edit the quality notification fields, and then upload the modified Excel files to Ariba Network.

## Experience key benefits

The feature will help drive efficiency in processing the quality notification for the suppliers.

## Solution area

SAP Ariba Supply Chain Collaboration with Quality Collaboration Add On

## Implementation information

This feature is automatically on for all customers with the applicable solutions and is ready for immediate use.

## Prerequisites and Limitations

- Suppliers must have a trading relationship with a buyer entitled for the quality collaboration component.
- To open and modify XLSX files, you need Microsoft Excel 2007 or later, or an application that supports Microsoft Excel Open XML format, such as LibreOffice.

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### Feature helps with:

- Mass download upload capability for quality notifications
- Allow suppliers to download quality notifications from upload/download tab
- Allow suppliers to update quality notification header, task, activity, and defects sections

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### User Interface changes

- On the Jobs tab, a new job type is supported: Quality Notification.
- User can create a job to download quality notifications from specific customers.
- User can select the section that are relevant for update while running the job.

Create/Edit Job

\*Name:  \*Type:

**Job Search Criteria:**

\*Customer:

\*Start date:  

\*End date:  

Header task

Header activity

Defect

Defect task

Defect activity

Defect cause

Defect additional batches

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- On the Downloads tab, users can view any quality notification jobs that have been run, and can download the files.

The screenshot displays an Excel spreadsheet titled "QN\_test\_06-Feb-2019\_17\_51\_05.xlsx". The spreadsheet contains a table with the following columns: Supplier deviation no., Status, Supplier part no., Customer part no., Customer location, Quality notification type, Revision level, Priority, Category, and Sub c. The data rows show a list of quality notification tests, all with a status of "New" and a priority of "High".

Supplier deviation no.	Status	Supplier part no.	Customer part no.	Customer location	Quality notification type	Revision level	Priority	Category	Sub c
QN-Test8	New	SUP000301 - ITEM 1 WORLD CUP	BUY0000301 - ITEM 1 WORLD CUP	99999377 - PLANT STADIUM	Q6		High		
QN-Test10	New	SUP000301 - ITEM 1 WORLD CUP	BUY0000301 - ITEM 1 WORLD CUP	99999377 - PLANT STADIUM	Q6		High		
QN-Test5	New	SUP000301 - ITEM 1 WORLD CUP	BUY0000301 - ITEM 1 WORLD CUP	99999377 - PLANT STADIUM	Q6		High		
QN-Test9	New	SUP000301 - ITEM 1 WORLD CUP	BUY0000301 - ITEM 1 WORLD CUP	99999377 - PLANT STADIUM	Q6		High		
QN-Test2	New	SUP000301 - ITEM 1 WORLD CUP	BUY0000301 - ITEM 1 WORLD CUP	99999377 - PLANT STADIUM	Q6		High		
QN-Test43	New	SUP000301 - ITEM 1 WORLD CUP	BUY0000301 - ITEM 1 WORLD CUP	99999377 - PLANT STADIUM	Q6		High		
QN-Test32	New	SUP000301 - ITEM 1 WORLD CUP	BUY0000301 - ITEM 1 WORLD CUP	99999377 - PLANT STADIUM	Q6		High		
QN-Test41	New	SUP000301 - ITEM 1 WORLD CUP	BUY0000301 - ITEM 1 WORLD CUP	99999377 - PLANT STADIUM	Q6		High		
QN-Test38	New	SUP000301 - ITEM 1 WORLD CUP	BUY0000301 - ITEM 1 WORLD CUP	99999377 - PLANT STADIUM	Q6		High		
QN-Test36	New	SUP000301 - ITEM 1 WORLD CUP	BUY0000301 - ITEM 1 WORLD CUP	99999377 - PLANT STADIUM	Q6		High		
QN-Test48	New	SUP000301 - ITEM 1 WORLD CUP	BUY0000301 - ITEM 1 WORLD CUP	99999377 - PLANT STADIUM	Q6		High		
QN-Test49	New	SUP000301 - ITEM 1 WORLD CUP	BUY0000301 - ITEM 1 WORLD CUP	99999377 - PLANT STADIUM	Q6		High		
QN-Test47	New	SUP000301 - ITEM 1 WORLD CUP	BUY0000301 - ITEM 1 WORLD CUP	99999377 - PLANT STADIUM	Q6		High		
QN-Test46	New	SUP000301 - ITEM 1 WORLD CUP	BUY0000301 - ITEM 1 WORLD CUP	99999377 - PLANT STADIUM	Q6		High		
QN-Test39	New	SUP000301 - ITEM 1 WORLD CUP	BUY0000301 - ITEM 1 WORLD CUP	99999377 - PLANT STADIUM	Q6		High		
QN-Test37	New	SUP000301 - ITEM 1 WORLD CUP	BUY0000301 - ITEM 1 WORLD CUP	99999377 - PLANT STADIUM	Q6		High		
QN-Test42	New	SUP000301 - ITEM 1 WORLD CUP	BUY0000301 - ITEM 1 WORLD CUP	99999377 - PLANT STADIUM	Q6		High		
QN-Test45	New	SUP000301 - ITEM 1 WORLD CUP	BUY0000301 - ITEM 1 WORLD CUP	99999377 - PLANT STADIUM	Q6		High		
QN-Test44	New	SUP000301 - ITEM 1 WORLD CUP	BUY0000301 - ITEM 1 WORLD CUP	99999377 - PLANT STADIUM	Q6		High		
QN-Test33	New	SUP000301 - ITEM 1 WORLD CUP	BUY0000301 - ITEM 1 WORLD CUP	99999377 - PLANT STADIUM	Q6		High		
QN-Test35	New	SUP000301 - ITEM 1 WORLD CUP	BUY0000301 - ITEM 1 WORLD CUP	99999377 - PLANT STADIUM	Q6		High		
QN-Test50	New	SUP000301 - ITEM 1 WORLD CUP	BUY0000301 - ITEM 1 WORLD CUP	99999377 - PLANT STADIUM	Q6		High		
QN-Test40	New	SUP000301 - ITEM 1 WORLD CUP	BUY0000301 - ITEM 1 WORLD CUP	99999377 - PLANT STADIUM	Q6		High		
QN-Test34	New	SUP000301 - ITEM 1 WORLD CUP	BUY0000301 - ITEM 1 WORLD CUP	99999377 - PLANT STADIUM	Q6		High		
QN-Test26	New	SUP000301 - ITEM 1 WORLD CUP	BUY0000301 - ITEM 1 WORLD CUP	99999377 - PLANT STADIUM	Q6		High		
QN-Test31	New	SUP000301 - ITEM 1 WORLD CUP	BUY0000301 - ITEM 1 WORLD CUP	99999377 - PLANT STADIUM	Q6		High		
QN-Test28	New	SUP000301 - ITEM 1 WORLD CUP	BUY0000301 - ITEM 1 WORLD CUP	99999377 - PLANT STADIUM	Q6		High		

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### **User interface to process the notifications in Excel:**

- Open the Excel file containing quality notifications.
- Click any of the following tabs:
  - Header
  - Header Tasks
  - Header Activities
  - Defects
  - Defect Tasks
  - Defect Activities
  - Defect Causes
  - Defect Additional Batches
- For existing rows, edit any columns that are shaded blue. Validation messages will be updated in log file for incorrect entries.
  - Note: Do not edit any columns shaded white. Those values can't be updated.
- For Action columns, specify one of the following values:
  - A = Add
  - U = Update
  - D = Delete
- When you are finished editing, save the file.

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#### **User interface to upload**

- Click Upload/Download.
- Click Upload. The Upload File window appears.
- Enter the following information:
  - Name: Enter the name of the job.
  - Type: Select Quality Notification.
  - Customer: Start typing a customer name, and then select one from the list.
  - File: Click Choose File to choose the quality notifications file.
- Click Upload.
- When the upload is complete, the Status changes to "Completed".