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Feature at a Glance

Manufacturing Visibility Excel Support

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Customer challenge

- Usability of CSV upload needed improvement and should not be the only way through which a supplier can update a planning item.
- No download available for buyers who want External Manufacturing Visibility (EMV) process information in a file.

Meet that challenge with SAP Ariba

- The feature provides capability to use Excel template for Manufacturing Visibility upload/download.
- This feature makes manufacturing visibility data available to buyers and suppliers in the Ariba Network user interface.
- This feature also provides support of custom key figures.

Experience key benefits

- This feature will enhance the usability of the external manufacturing view by allowing suppliers to update planning items via Excel format upload.
- It will also allow buyers to download EMV information in Excel
- The Excel format can be used to load updates to manufacturing visibility data that gets displayed on the user interface for buyers and suppliers.

Solution area

SAP Ariba Supply Chain Collaboration with Planning Collaboration.

Implementation information

This feature is automatically on for all customers with the applicable solutions but requires **customer configuration**.

Prerequisites and Restrictions

This feature requires that buyers are entitled for the planning collaboration component.

Supplier must have a trading relationship with a buyer entitled for planning collaboration component.

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Buyer User Interface Changes

- Under Upload/Download → Jobs → Create/Edit Job page, this feature adds Manufacturing Visibility option to the Type dropdown with following search criteria
 - Supplier
 - Supplier part number
 - Buyer part number
 - Location
 - Time period
 - Supplier last modified

The screenshot displays the 'Create/Edit Job' window. At the top, the title is 'Create/Edit Job' with a close button (X) on the right. Below the title bar, there are two input fields: '*Name:' with the value 'BUYMV01_SK01' and '*Type:' with a dropdown menu set to 'Manufacturing Visibility'. Underneath, the 'Job Search Criteria:' section contains several fields: '*Supplier:', 'Supplier part number:', 'Buyer part number:', and 'Location:', each with an empty text input box. To the right of these, there are two more fields: '*Time period:' with a dropdown menu set to 'Weekly' and 'Supplier last modified:' with a text input box and a calendar icon. At the bottom right of the window, there are two buttons: 'Cancel' and 'Save'.

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Supplier User Interface Changes

- Under Upload/Download → Jobs → Create/Edit Job page, this feature adds Manufacturing Visibility option to the Type dropdown with following search criteria:
 - Customer
 - Supplier part number
 - Buyer part number
 - Location
 - Time period
 - Supplier last modified

The screenshot shows a 'Create/Edit Job' form with the following fields and values:

- *Name: SK_MV01
- *Type: Manufacturing Visibility (dropdown)
- Job Search Criteria:
 - *Customer: APJ CLAQ3 Buyer1 - TEST
 - Supplier part number: (empty)
 - Buyer part number: (empty)
 - Location: (empty)
 - *Time period: Weekly (dropdown)
 - Supplier last modified: 09/23/2019 (calendar icon)

Buttons: Cancel, Save

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Supplier User Interface Changes

- Under Upload/Download → Jobs → Upload File, this feature adds Manufacturing Visibility option to the Type dropdown
- Suppliers may load the manufacturing visibility data using upload option with these options:
 - Excel template will support update to existing data
 - Suppliers may continue to use .csv format for initial data load

Upload File

*Name:

*Type:

File: No file chosen

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