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Feature at a Glance

Defaulting of line item fields on a requisition or invoice based on accounting information like WBS Elements

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Ease of implementation ● High-touch
Geographic relevance ● Global

Introducing: Defaulting of line item fields on a requisition or invoice based on accounting information like WBS Elements

Customer challenge

Some customers have requirements where certain data of a requisition line item need to be defaulted based on the data that is linked to an accounting project structure.

In SAP, certain WBS Elements, mostly for categories like marketing or sales, are linked to Material Groups, GL Accounts, Cost Center, Line Item description and other approval data. In SAP Ariba, the normal process is that once a commodity is chosen to create a line item, the WBS Element is set in the accounting section, but there's no other impact on other fields, and especially not on the nature of the purchase. The change that this requirement has on the current behavior is that when a WBS Element is chosen, other fields of the line item have to be defaulted or updated from the linked WBS data.

Solution area

- SAP Ariba Buying
- SAP Ariba Buying and Invoicing
- SAP Ariba Invoice Management

Meet that challenge with

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The feature allows customers to request SAP Ariba representatives to configure the defaulting of specified fields in a line item of a requisition or an invoice based on accounting information, such as WBS Elements. It extends the existing approvable determination rules functionality with a new capability, which SAP Ariba Customer Support representatives can use to configure defaulting rules for the Partitioned Commodity Code and Line Item Description fields. Only expressions configured as part of expression-based defaulting can be used as the source to default these line item fields.

Implementation information

To have this feature enabled, please have your Designated Support Contact (DSC) submit a **Commercial Request** with your SAP Ariba Customer Engagement Executive or Account Manager.

Experience key benefits

With this feature, SAP Ariba can mirror the behavior of SAP WBS to default accounting.

Prerequisites and Restrictions

- This feature is also available for SAP Ariba procurement solutions with Guided Buying
- This feature is only applicable for SAP integrated sites (SAP variant)

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