SAP Ariba

Release Summary
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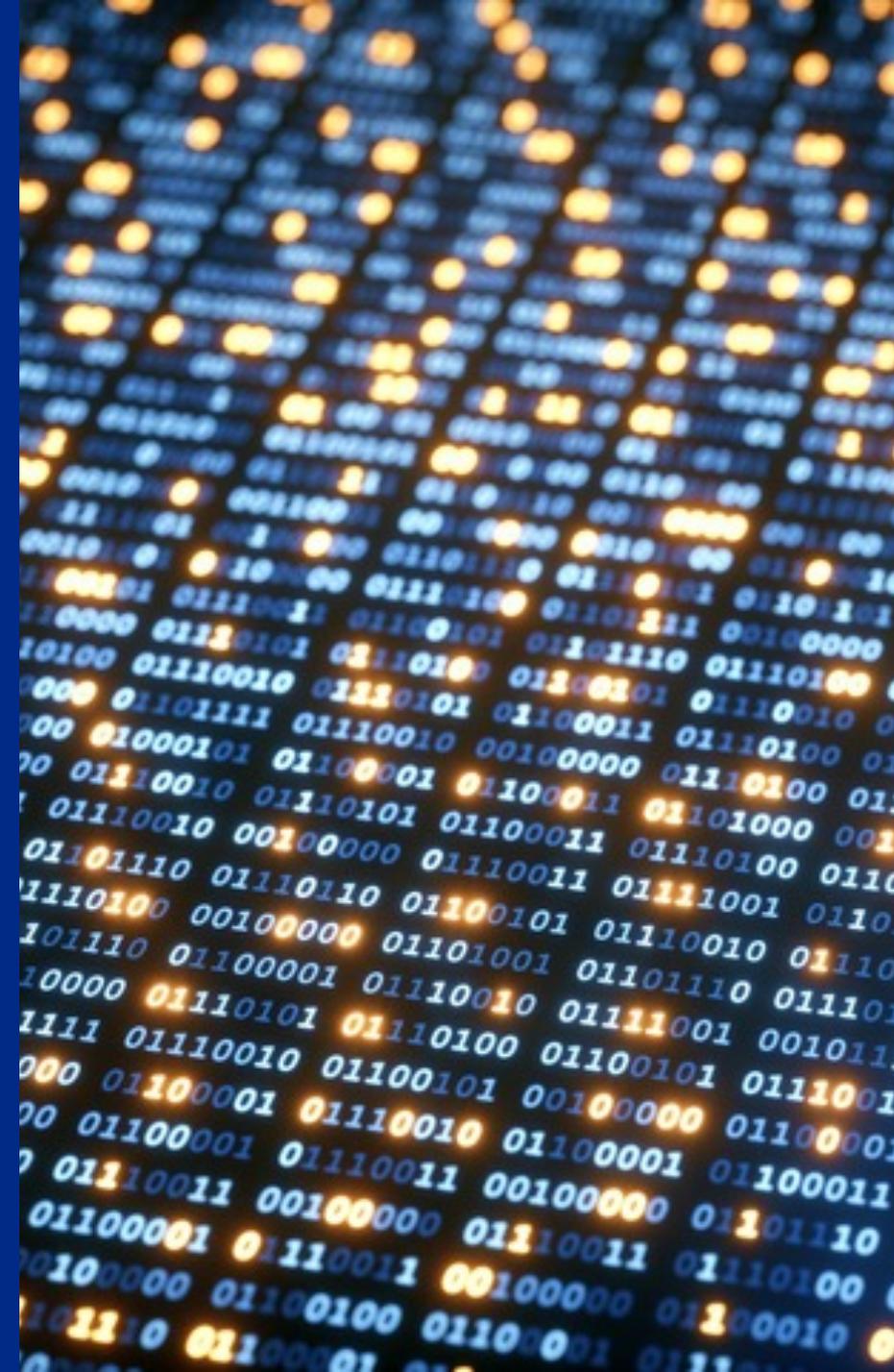
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CUSTOMER ACTION REQUIRED

Support for HTTP Security Headers in SAP Ariba Solutions [SI-65]

Description

This feature introduces additional support for HTTP security headers in SAP Ariba solutions. HTTP security headers provide extra security for your web applications by restricting the actions that the browser and server allow once your site is running.

Customer Benefit

The security headers will add an extra layer of security in browser. These headers protect customers from Man in the Middle attack, exposure of sensitive data and exploitation of browser's unnecessary functionalities.

NOTE: If your users do not upgrade to a supported browser version, they may not be able to access some pages, experience visual or functional problems, and lose the ability to complete some business processes.

General Features

Master Data Native Integration to Replicate Master Data into SAP Ariba Solutions
[PLMDS-6026]

Description

With this feature, master data native integration, which uses web service (SOAP) APIs to enable integration between SAP S/4HANA Cloud and SAP Ariba cloud solutions for replicating master data, will be available to all customers by default. Previously, the SOAP APIs had to be configured by SAP Ariba at the customer's request.

Customer Benefit

MDNI will GA with this change

Mobile Features

Support for ordering BMEcat, Excel Catalog Items in SAP Ariba Procurement Mobile App
[BMA-5473]

Description

Buyer administrators can now enable SAP Ariba Procurement mobile app users to create requisitions with BMEcat and Excel catalog items whose price and quantity are configured by the catalog administrators. Additionally, mandatory items are also added automatically when a user adds the item.

Customer Benefit

Customers can order BMECat items or excel based items using Procurement mobile application

Strategic Sourcing Features

Improved Accessibility in SAP Ariba Supplier Risk [ARI-20183]

Description

The SAP Ariba Supplier Risk user interface has improved accessibility enhancements including keyboard shortcuts, screen reader functionality, color contrast, and tooltips.

Customer Benefit

Enhancements to the UI screens based on accessibility guidelines would help in better user experience and better inclusion of all users

Bulk Engagement Request Creation and Corresponding Actions [ARI-21867]

Description

This feature allows you to create and work with multiple engagement requests. Enter business details once and specify a list of suppliers. The result is a new engagement request created for each supplier with the same set of business details. Responsible users can then perform bulk approval of engagement requests and also send assessments in bulk to those suppliers.

Customer Benefit

You can now speed up the process of creating, approving and sending engagement requests providing:
- More efficient evaluation of supplier risk
- Faster and simpler approval for multiple requests
- Easier submission of engagement risk questionnaires to multiple suppliers
- Mass send human rights self-assessment questionnaire

Audience

Buyer and Supplier

Feature Enablement

Automatically On

Solutions

• SAP Ariba Strategic Sourcing Suite

Support for Approved Manufacturer Facilities Data in Guided Sourcing
[DMS-19304]

Description

This feature adds support for retrieving the Approved Manufacturer Facilities (AMF) data for suppliers participating in guided sourcing events created to get material quotes from product sourcing. Buyers can use this information to review the factory details of suppliers before publishing the event. Suppliers bidding for line items in the event can selection the suitable AMF for each line item before placing their bids.

Customer Benefit

To ensure consistency between Classic and Guided sourcing, it is crucial that the behavior aligns across both environments. This enhancement addresses the need for uniformity and discrepancy and ensure a seamless experience for users in Guided sourcing.

Enhancements to Notice Search Capabilities in the Public Procurement Notices Export API
[ET-1348]

Audience
Buyer

Feature Enablement
Automatically On

Solutions
- SAP Ariba APIs
- SAP Ariba developer portal
- SAP Ariba Strategic Sourcing Suite

Description

This feature enhances the Public Procurement Notices Export API to search for notices by notice metadata such as the notice publication date, submission date, or the project ID.

* Note: This feature is planned to be available with a later release.

* Updated: Feb 8, 2024

Customer Benefit

Legal confidence:
-Transparency on details of running tenders published on public procurement portals
-Adherence to public procurement rules

Additional options for configuring the event end date and time settings in guided sourcing templates
[ET-2020]

Description

This feature introduces additional options to the Due date rule in the Timing Rules section of the guided sourcing event templates to allow template administrators to:

- specify a date and time value for the event end date.

- delegate the event end date configuration to the event owners, or mark it as hidden or read-only.

Customer Benefit

This requirement will help customers to get better control of configuring the bidding time.

Ability to Publish Sourcing Events Without Inviting Suppliers [ET-2154]

Audience
Buyer

Feature Enablement
Automatically On

Solutions
• SAP Ariba Strategic Sourcing Suite

Description

This feature introduces an ICM parameter that enables buyer users to publish sourcing events without inviting suppliers.

Customer Benefit

Customer should be allowed to publish event without inviting supplier

UI Option to Enable the European Single Procurement Document (ESPD) for Public Sector Sourcing [ET-3406]

Description

This feature introduces a UI option for enabling the European Single Procurement Document (ESPD) for public sector sourcing. ETendering Administrators can enable ESPD from the Enablement of ETendering page of sites that have eTendering enabled.

Customer Benefit

Now customers will be able to enable ESPD without following a cumbersome process because of technical dependencies with other areas of the solution.

New Supplier Profile Summary
[NGSM-2959]

Audience

Buyer

Feature Enablement

Customer Configured

Solutions

- SAP Ariba Supplier Lifecycle and Performance
- SAP Ariba Supplier Risk
- SAP Ariba Strategic Sourcing Suite

Description

This feature introduces a new profile summary for suppliers in SAP Ariba Supplier Management solution. It provides an enhanced user experience that leverages the latest SAP capabilities, including a new Operational Score panel with data from integrated S/4 HANA operational KPIs if available.

* Note that sourcing and contract data will not be available during the initial release and is planned for a subsequent release.

* Updated: Feb 8, 2024

Customer Benefit

The biggest challenge for efficient supplier management is the lack of visibility into a unified view of supplier information. By having accurate and up-to-date supplier information, organizations can make informed decisions about which suppliers to engage with, ensuring that they align with the company's requirements and standards.

Simplified Provisioning for Finding and Event Collaboration [NGSM-4865]

Description

If you want to enable the Finding and Event Collaboration feature for the first time, this feature allows you to request provisioning through your SAP for Me account. This automatic provisioning replaces manual steps to connect your SAP Ariba site to SAP Business Technology Platform and provision SAP Ariba Supplier Management, simplifying the setup process for Finding and Event Collaboration.

Customer Benefit

The simplified enablement process for finding and event collaboration provides faster realization of benefits and reduced overall effort from customer administrators, services teams and implementation partners

Disable User Group Creation in Contract Workspaces and Guided Sourcing Projects
[SC-19392]

Description

This feature enables template administrators to prevent event owners from creating new user groups in contract workspaces and in sourcing requests, events, and projects in guided sourcing.

Customer Benefit

This is a feature to prevent event owners from being able to create user groups in a Contract Workspace.

Ability to Download SAP Region Code Data [SM-35659]

Audience
Buyer

Feature Enablement
Automatically On

Solutions
- SAP Ariba Supplier Lifecycle and Performance
- SAP Ariba Supplier Information and Performance Management
- SAP Ariba Strategic Sourcing Suite

Description

This feature adds the ability to download current SAP region code data in T005U and T005S files from your SAP Ariba site, and adds default data in new sites deployed after the SAP Ariba 2312 release. Customers integrated with non-SAP ERP systems can download and customize these files to create and upload their own region code data with the correct formatting. The Region field in Extended Address and (optionally) the State/Province/Region field in Address questions use this data, ensuring that address answers in supplier management questionnaires include region codes that are valid in an integrated ERP system.

Customer Benefit

Customers integrated with non-SAP ERP systems can download SAP Region code data now with download option. This helps them customise and can re-upload the data again.

Updating Process Status to "In Progress" When Process Renewal is Triggered
[SM-38755]

Description

This feature adds a supplier management parameter that, when enabled, updates the status of a supplier qualification process to "In progress" when you renew the process.

Customer Benefit

The supplier qualification status is updated when process qualification project is renewed. Earlier it remained in qualified status when renewal was triggered. Buyers can be prevented from awarding supplier, that do not match the current compliance guidelines and has qualification renewal in progress.

Prepopulate Matrix Values from Intake Form Into Modular Questionnaires
[SM-38756]

Description

This feature introduces an enhancement that prepopulates matrix values (commodities, regions, departments, and material) in modular questionnaires with entries from the intake form when process initiators create a qualification or miscellaneous process.

Customer Benefit

The commodity, Region & Department values specified in supplier request perculates all the way to qualification (process flow) intake form. This feature perculates the values from intake form to questionnaire so the user need not enter the values and possibility of human error is avoided.

Trigger Approval Tasks Based on Registration Questionnaire Updates Made Using the Supplier Data API with Pagination [SM-41124]

Description

This feature enables you to trigger approval tasks based on registration questionnaire updates made using the /answers endpoint of the Supplier Data API with Pagination. Previously, this option was available only for modular questionnaire updates.

Customer Benefit

Trigger approval tasks for Registration updates using the API

Enhancement to the questionnaires Endpoint of Supplier Data API With Pagination to Fetch Total Score Related Data [SM-41265]

Description

This feature enhances the existing questionnaires endpoint of the Supplier Data API with Pagination. This enhancement allows you to fetch total score related data about modular supplier management questionnaires.

Customer Benefit

This feature include total score related data in the questionnaire endpoint.

API to Obtain and Update Project Team Members in Supplier Management Projects
[SM-41768]

Description

This feature adds an API that allows you to retrieve and modify project team members. Using the API, you can then add team members as approvers in supplier management projects such as supplier request, supplier registration, supplier qualification, and more.

Customer Benefit

Support for project team data export and updates via API provides a greater level of flexibility and extensibility for customers to execute their processes based on external data including approval workflows

Improvements to the Automatic Start of Supplier Registration Feature
[SM-41780]

Description

With this feature, supplier registrations are started automatically in the following two situations:

-when primary supplier contacts are added or imported for the very first time into SAP Ariba Supplier Lifecycle and Performance, and

-when supplier requests are externally approved in an integrated SAP Master Data Governance - Suppliers (MDG-S) system, and confirmed in SAP Ariba Supplier Lifecycle and Performance

Customer Benefit

Customers will be able to have the auto registration invite flow for the below cases:
1. Contacts are created in Sourcing and replicated to SLP.
2. Supplier creation is initiated in SLP and MDG-S approval is triggered for the external approval.

Enhancement to Grade Weight Tables [SS-42887]

Audience
Buyer

Feature Enablement
Automatically On

Solutions
- SAP Ariba Sourcing
- SAP Ariba Strategic Sourcing Suite

Description

This feature introduces various enhancements to the grading functionality in guided sourcing.

Customer Benefit

Buyer or Grader will have the possibility to download an excel, fill the offline grading file and upload back to the application

Disable User Group Creation in Contract Workspaces and Guided Sourcing Projects
[SS-44926]

Description

This feature enables template administrators to prevent event owners from creating new user groups in contract workspaces and in sourcing requests, events, and projects in guided sourcing.

Customer Benefit

In an RFP template, a (template) admin has the ability to set a user group as not editable by event owner and prevent adding additional members. However, this does not prevent the owner from creating a new user group and adding desired users with privileges. This has been reported as a compliance issue (legal and regulatory) by customers in some countries. The feature will disable the ability to create group in the teams screen of a sourcing event.

Support for Custom Filters from SAP Ariba Supplier Lifecycle and Performance in Guided Sourcing
[SS-46238]

Audience

Buyer

Feature Enablement

Automatically On

Solutions

- SAP Ariba Sourcing
- SAP Ariba Supplier Lifecycle and Performance
- SAP Ariba Strategic Sourcing Suite

Description

This feature enhances the supplier search and filtering options in guided sourcing instances that are integrated with SAP Ariba Supplier Lifecycle and Performance by integrating custom filters from SAP Ariba Supplier Lifecycle and Performance. The custom filters integrated from SAP Ariba Supplier Lifecycle and Performance are displayed in the Invite Suppliers page of guided sourcing events.

Customer Benefit

As a project owner who is searching for suppliers to invite to my sourcing event, I want to have access to certain SLP vendor data so that I can make a decision about who to invite to my event.

Ability to Create SAP Business Network Discovery Postings for Guided Sourcing
[SS-46843]

Audience
Buyer

Feature Enablement
Automatically On

Solutions
- SAP Business Network Discovery
- SAP Ariba Sourcing
- SAP Ariba Strategic Sourcing Suite

Description

This feature enables buyers using guided sourcing to create and publish SAP Business Network Discovery postings for public- and private-sector events. SAP Business Network Discovery postings enhance the reach of the events and enable suppliers who are not part of the buyer's supplier network to express their interest to participate in the event. In public-sector events, such suppliers, who express interest, are automatically invited; in private-sector events, buyer users can choose to invite all, some, or none of such suppliers.

Customer Benefit

The feature provides the buyers options to publish private sector and public sector discovery posts in Ariba Business Network. Feature will allow new suppliers in Ariba Business Network or external suppliers to find the posting details and express intent to participate. Also provides for suppliers to bid on the event in case of public sector posting.

Ability to Create Multi-Currency Events by Using the Event Management API
[SS-46948]

Description

This feature enables users to create multi-currency events by using the Event Management API. When multi-currency bidding is enabled, suppliers can choose a bidding currency that is different from the event currency, choose one bidding currency for all items, or choose different bidding currencies for different items.

Customer Benefit

Many customers transact with suppliers based in global markets and deal with multiple currencies. In events where buyers want to enable multi-currency functionality, this feature will help to submit bids for different suppliers in the currency specified by them.

Prevent Project Owners from Adding Unspecified Users and Groups to Review and Approval Tasks in Guided Sourcing [SS-47048]

Description

This feature enables template administrators to create guided sourcing templates that restrict the project owners from adding users and groups that are not specified in the template to the review and approval tasks in full projects, events, and sourcing requests.

Customer Benefit

Helps customers with compliance and regulatory requirements by restricting Project Owners' actions on Review and Approval tasks so that only a specific set of users or groups can be assigned to them.

Scoutbee Supplier Discovery™ Integration with Guided Sourcing
[SS-49324]

Audience

Buyer

Feature Enablement

Customer Configured

Solutions

- SAP Ariba Strategic Sourcing Suite
- SAP Ariba Sourcing

Description

This feature integrates Scoutbee Supplier Discovery™ capabilities with guided sourcing.

Customer Benefit

The customers will now be able to discover new supplier by publish the supplier discovery demand request to Scoutbee Supplier Discovery™ . The demand request is processed by Scoutbee through both automated process and manual process and a list of supplier matching the demand is provide to customer in Ariba Guided Sourcing.

Disable User Group Creation in Contract Workspaces and Guided Sourcing Projects
[SS-49633]

Description

This feature enables template administrators to prevent event owners from creating new user groups in contract workspaces and in sourcing requests, events, and projects in guided sourcing.

Customer Benefit

In an RFP template, a (template) admin has the ability to set a user group as not editable by event owner and prevent adding additional members. However, this does not prevent the owner from creating a new user group and adding desired users with privileges. This has been reported as a compliance issue (legal and regulatory) by customers in some countries. The proposed feature will disable the ability to create group in the teams screen of a sourcing event.

Dynamic Sourcing Library Lot Definition Enhancements [SSR-5882]

Description

Lot definitions created in the Dynamic Sourcing Library (or on the Category Attribute Hierarchy Category Attribute Management page) are now automatically added to sourcing events when specific rule conditions are met.

Customer Benefit

Customers are now able to automatically add lot definitions created in DSL to sourcing events when specific rule conditions are met.

Support for List of Choices in Product Questionnaire Export Files
[SSR-6047]

Description

This feature introduces the ability for product questionnaire answers, with predefined choices, to appear in a drop-down list in exported spreadsheet files.

Customer Benefit

Ability for product questionnaire answers, with predefined choices, to appear in a drop-down list in exported spreadsheet files.

Support for Localized Number Formats When Creating Contracts From Sourcing Events
[SSR-6049]

Audience
Buyer and Supplier

Feature Enablement
Automatically On

Solutions
• SAP Ariba Strategic Sourcing Suite

Description

This feature enables buyers to localize numerical data when creating contracts from sourcing events.

Customer Benefit

Provides ability to localize numerical data when creating contracts from sourcing events.

New SAP Business Network Registration Flow for SAP Ariba Supplier Lifecycle and Performance and SAP Ariba Sourcing Suppliers [NS-23667]

Audience
Buyer and Supplier

Feature Enablement
Automatically On

Solutions
- SAP Business Network
- SAP Ariba Sourcing
- SAP Ariba Supplier Lifecycle and Performance

Description

This feature brings an updated network registration experience for responding to supplier management questionnaires and sourcing events. The improved user experience for suppliers aligns with the previously implemented changes for walk-up suppliers and buyers invitation using trading relationship request.

Customer Benefit

This feature brings modernized and streamlined user experience to suppliers registering to participate in sourcing event or complete qualification process. Implemented changes will allow for faster registration and reduce the effort on buyer side as most common issues from legacy experience were addressed.

Procurement Features

Import Purchase Contracts from SAP S/4HANA 2023 into Suite-Integrated SAP Ariba Buying and Invoicing Solution with SAP Ariba Contracts Disabled [ACC-848]

Audience

Buyer

Feature Enablement

Automatically On

Solutions

- SAP Ariba Buying
- SAP Ariba Buying and Invoicing

Description

With this feature, SAP Ariba certifies the integration between SAP S/4HANA 2023 and suite-integrated SAP Ariba Buying and Invoicing solution with SAP Ariba Contracts disabled. Using this feature, you can import purchase contracts from SAP S/4HANA 2023 and create corresponding item-level compliance contracts in the SAP Ariba Buying and Invoicing solution. Catalog subscriptions are generated for all the items in these contracts and the items are made available for users to search for them in the catalog and purchase them.

Customer Benefit

This Feature enables customers to import contracts from S/4 On Prem to SAP Ariba Contract Compliance in a suite integrated environment when ACW is not used. The feature opens up the flow for suppliers to create service entry sheets against items in S/4 purchase contracts by punching in to SAP Ariba Contract Compliance from SAP Ariba Network

Accelerating Enterprise Category Strategy Development with Generative AI-Enhanced Content Recommendations [CAT-4777]

Description

Introducing Dynamic Content Recommendations: a game-changer within our Category Management Application. Empowering category managers, this LLM-integrated feature fills Market Dynamics, Category Segmentation, and Cost Structures tools with context-aware insights. Say goodbye to data entry hassles as tools now launch with preloaded content, revolutionizing strategy planning in SAP Category Management.

Includes CAT-6653

Customer Benefit

Accelerate category strategy management instantly. Our innovation drives efficiency when working with Market Dynamics, Category Segmentation, and Cost Structures tools. The integration with Generative AI offers tailored insights, eliminating initial content setup. Experience swift decision-making, streamlined planning, and enterprise-wide strategy enhancement. Transform category strategies seamlessly, saving time and optimizing outcomes.

Ability to View the Supplier 360° Profile from SAP Ariba Category Management
[CAT-6718]

Description

This feature enables organizations to integrate SAP Ariba Category Management with SAP Ariba Supplier Lifecycle and Performance. The integration allows category managers to navigate to the Supplier 360° profile page in SAP Ariba Supplier Lifecycle and Performance from the Category Suppliers page of SAP Ariba Category Management. The Supplier 360° profile provides a comprehensive view of the supplier information that can help category managers with their strategy decisions.

Customer Benefit

With this feature, category managers of organizations that maintain their suppliers within SAP Ariba Supplier Lifecycle and Performance solution can now get an added benefit of having a holistic 360 view of their suppliers while defining their category strategy within the SAP Ariba Category management. Information such as supplier qualification details, supplier registration details, supplier preferred levels etc. if maintained within SAP Ariba SLP solution can provide category managers with a comprehensive view of the supplier to make better informed strategy decisions.

Built-In Support in SAP Ariba Category Management for Easy Access to Support Resources
[CAT-7125]

Description

SAP Ariba Category Management provides users quick and easy access to information from SAP support knowledge base through the built-in support capability, which appears as a headset icon on the shell bar. Users with SAP S-user accounts can also report and monitor support incidents through the built-in support panel.

Customer Benefit

Users can now have access to support knowledge base and if they have proper access rights log support incidents, without the need to leave the application.

Enhancements to SAP Ariba Catalog Content API
[CM-10012]

Audience

Buyer

Feature Enablement

Automatically On

Solutions

• SAP Ariba Catalog

Description

The SAP Ariba Catalog Content API can now be used to export the status and comments of a catalog subscription. Also, the catalogs can be filtered based on the subscription name.

Customer Benefit

Customer will get additional capabilities to retrieve all catalogs and additional fields like comments/status.

Prevention of Requester and Approver-Related Actions on Requisitions in the Buying Solutions from SAP Ariba in the 2NV and 3EN Integration Scenarios [CP-25801]

Audience
Buyer

Feature Enablement
Customer Configured

Solutions
- SAP Ariba Buying
- SAP Ariba Buying for SAP S/4HANA

Description

With this feature, the requesters and approvers on sites using Guided Buying Capability with SAP Ariba Buying (2NV) or Guided Buying for Central Procurement with SAP Ariba Buying (3EN) integration scenarios are prevented from using requester and approver-related actions in the buying solutions from SAP Ariba. They can perform these actions in guided buying only.

Customer Benefit

With respect to customers leveraging the Guided Buying and SAP Integrated scenarios of 2NV and 3EN - the recommendation is for customer users to use Guided Buying only for creation and approval of Purchase Requisitions. Based on customer feedback received, this feature provides customer an option to prevent users from creation and approval of Purchase Requisitions in the core SAP Ariba Buying while allowing the same in Guided Buying only.

Support for The Japan Subcontract Act in Guided Buying [GB-8176]

Description

If the supplier is a subcontractor but they're not labeled as such, this results in penalties. Guided buying now offers support for the Subcontract Act by populating subcontractor information based on supplier master data and providing in-app messaging for editing subcontractor information.

Customer Benefit

This feature introduces support for The Japan Subcontract Act in guided buying. This act requires subcontractors in Japan, and in other regions of the world, to be labeled as subcontractors when a purchase request is submitted. If the supplier is a subcontractor but they're not labeled as such, this results in penalties. Guided buying now offers support for The Japan Subcontract Act by populating subcontractor information based on supplier master data and providing in-app messaging for editing subcontractor information.

Multi-Line RFQ Tiles Support "allowSubcategory" [GB-24203]

Audience

Buyer

Feature Enablement

Automatically On

Solutions

- SAP Ariba Buying
- SAP Ariba Buying and Invoicing

Description

Tiles for new-style RFQs now support the allowSubcategory attribute, which allows users to select a more specific product or service. RFQs containing multiple lines allow users to select different codes for each line. When users choose more specific codes, your policies have finer control, SAP Ariba Sourcing can better manage RFQs, and you can produce more detailed reporting.

Customer Benefit

Subcategories can be used in the multiline rfq forms set category. Users will now be able to select a child commodity code for the category set on the form. Admins can configure this now from UI.

Automated User Experience Survey in Guided Buying [GB-24766]

Description

This feature introduces automated surveys on the guided buying home page to collect data about the user experience. A survey automatically appears on the home page if the user is inactive for two minutes, and if a response isn't recorded the survey keeps appearing until the questions are answered. The questions on the survey change every 90 days, but they only need to be answered once per user. The data gathered from the surveys is used by the SAP Central Design team to make decisions about how guided buying can be improved.

Customer Benefit

In this case, the data gathered from the surveys is used by the SAP Central Design team to make decisions on how guided buying can be improved and provide better product to customers.

Faster User Interface Response Through Optimized Validation [GB-24841]

Audience
Buyer

Feature Enablement
Mandatory w/Opt-in Period

Solutions
- SAP Ariba Buying
- SAP Ariba Buying and Invoicing

Description

Guided buying can now speed up user interface response by validating only necessary form fields. It validates only those fields that are used in the Expression sheet in your validation policy, and only when users open a saved request for editing or click Submit in the Checkout or Non-PO Invoice page.

Customer Benefit

With this feature, customers will see improvements in policy performance.

New Parameter Allows PunchOut with Browser Cookies [GB-27088]

Audience

Buyer

Feature Enablement

Customer Configured

Solutions

- SAP Ariba Buying
- SAP Ariba Buying and Invoicing

Description

A new parameter named PARAM_ENABLE_PUNCHOUT_REDIRECT allows guided buying to continue to support PunchOut with supplier sites that use browser cookies.

Customer Benefit

Customers will be able to continue to use the punchout catalogs in GB

Enhanced Reasons in Approval Flow Diagrams
[PLAF-3711]

Audience

Buyer

Feature Enablement

Automatically On

Solutions

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

Description

Users can quickly find out why each approver was added to a generated approval flow. The hover tip for approvers in generated approval flows now conveys the logic that added the approver.

Note: This feature is planned to be available with a later release.

Customer Benefit

Previously, the hover tip only showed the text from the Reason field of the approval rule. Now, the tip shows both the reason parameter text and a hint of the logic that added the approver.

Support for Replicating General Ledger Account Master Data from SAP S/4HANA Cloud Using SAP Master Data Integration [PLMDS-5066]

Audience

Buyer

Feature Enablement

Automatically On

Solutions

- SAP Ariba Buying and Invoicing
- SAP Ariba Buying

Description

This feature introduces support for replicating general ledger account (G/L account) master data into SAP Ariba applications from SAP S/4HANA Cloud using SAP Master Data Integration. In this release, support is available for the G/L Account v5.0.0 master data object.

Customer Benefit

Allows customers to do native integration between S/4 and Ariba using MDI integration

Integration Features

Enhancements to the Asynchronous Operational Reporting API [PLCS-9479]

Description

This feature introduces a new TotalNumOfRecordsProcessed response field in the asynchronous Operational Reporting API. Previously the total number was calculated at the beginning of the API call. During the time of the API job running other records could have been added or removed. Now the total number is calculated at the end of the job run.

Customer Benefit

TotalNumberofRecords in Operational Reporting API Suite is now correct for each job processed.

Ability to Configure SAML Authentication Settings in Intelligent Configuration Manager
[PLICM-871]

Description

Customer administrators can now enable and update SAML authentication for their site in the Intelligent Configuration Manager workspace without having to request assistance from SAP Ariba representatives.

Customer Benefit

Within Intelligent Configuration Manager, you were not able to enable or update your SAML SSO configuration. Customers would need to log a service request to enable or change their SAML SSO configuration in each of their workspaces. With this feature, customers can now enable and update their SAML SSO configuration in their site and promote the changes from test to production site.

Ability to Create Multi-Currency Events by Using the Event Management API
[SS-46948]

Description

This feature enables users to create multi-currency events by using the Event Management API. When multi-currency bidding is enabled, suppliers can choose a bidding currency that is different from the event currency, choose one bidding currency for all items, or choose different bidding currencies for different items.

Customer Benefit

Many customers transact with suppliers based in global markets and deal with multiple currencies. In events where buyers want to enable multi-currency functionality, this feature will help to submit bids for different suppliers in the currency specified by them.

SAP Ariba Buying, base edition Features

Enable data provider for carbon footprint information [ONEP-954]

Audience
Buyer

Feature Enablement
Customer Configured

Solutions
- SAP Ariba Buying, base edition
  (available to S/4HANA Cloud customers)

Description

Administrators can enable a third-party data provider to retrieve carbon footprint information for products. Once the data provider is enabled, carbon footprint information is displayed on the product details page. The supported third-party data provider is DitchCarbon, a qualified company through the SAP Partner Program

Includes ONEP-955

Customer Benefit

Allows customer admins to enable the carbon emission data provider within their procurement applications so that their end users can use that data as a decision factor when searching and comparing products

Thank you.