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**DHL C-TMS** 

# Master Data Maintenance

**FUNCTIONAL SPECIFICATION - 10.7** 

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### 1.1 Client Requirement

Master Data Paul McGoran/Manchester/UK/NFC

#### 1.2 Solution

For Heavy Orders (and Ad-hoc orders.Etc.) C-TMS will keep a product master list. This product list will be maintained using a C-TMS maintenance screen and a CSV import function will be provided to allow the complete master list of products to be uploaded. Note that order received from DISC via EDI will not be validated against this master list. A new flag will be introduced against the customer record to allow customers to be marked as ?validate products from master list? or not. Each product code is categorised into a commodity. The existing fields in C-TMS ITEM\_IDENTIFIER and PRODUCT\_TYPE will be used to store the NR product code and commodity respectively. Note that the ITEM\_IDENTIFER is a 20 character field so it is assumed that product codes no greater than 20 characters will be setup in C-TMS. PRODUCT\_TYPE is a 12 character fields so it is assumed that a scheme of codes to describe commodities will be devised within this 12 character field.

It is understood that approximately 30 to 40 commodities exist covering many hundreds of product codes.

The product master list is required to allow Heavy orders to be validated at import from CSV format files.

#### Product Type (commodity) and Product Code:

Orders will be stored using the order header, order line and order items.

Note that the order line shows the product type as commodity. This is the 12 character field so a coding convention to cover all the commodity names will be devised at implementation. For example AGGBAG is a code that relates to Aggregate Bagged. The DU type will be used to define the Delivery Unit and can be for example BAGS or LOOSE or LENGTHS or PALLETS or whatever else is required.

The DU type can be setup to default from the commodity in Product Type through the master data setup, i.e. DU BAGS defaults from using product type AGGBAG.

The Identifier field will then refer to a maintained master product data list and be supported by lookup, and the input through EDI or CSV be validated against this list depending on the customer (this means non- heavy can be excluded and from validation against master product codes).

ote that the Identifier is the 20 character ITEM\_IDENTIFER field which will cover the ?structured? records in the product list provided by Simon Allen.

The Product Item screen will be used to store the product master list and will provide the relationship between item (e.g. 0057/007569/0120) and product type (e.g. SHORTRAIL) and item description (e.g. RAIL SHORT, 60E2, ALPHATEK COATED, 18M, UNDRILLED).

A new cost centre based system parameter NWR\_ORDER\_VALIDATION will be created. Setting the value of this parameter to Y will control the order entry process. The orders form will be amended to check the value of the above parameter when adding order items. If this value has been set to Y the order of input of order items will be changed to enter the product type as the first value. The product will then be used to construct a list of values based on entries in the product master table for the product type in question. This will ensure that the correct values are assigned to the item identifier. Order items are linked to order lines by product type and du type combination, validation should therefore be performed when entering or amending order items that appropriate product type and du type exist at order line level.

The Blameworthy column requirement for reason codes will be accommodated from a recent development for BG Waste RIO AR-8KNVZ (OBS Ref 291172) so there is no incremental cost in this RIO for this feature.

The missing Latitude / Longitude from Locations extract will be accommodated from a recent development for BG Waste RIO AR-8KCC3R (OBS Ref 290898) so there is no incremental cost in this RIO for this feature.



This functional specification is provided assuming that the product codes will be maximum 20 characters. If this is insufficient the functional specification will need to be referred and reworked accordingly.

## 1.3 Scope

This change will be applied to system version 10.7



## 2 Set-up

### 2.1 Pre-requisites

None

#### 2.2 Menu Structure

Unchanged

#### 2.3 Data

A new column VALIDATE\_PROD will be added to the ORG\_CUSTOMER table if set this indicates that the products should be validated against the master product list.

A new cost centre based system parameter will be created ALTERNATE\_ORDER\_ENTRY when set this will determine the sequence in which order item information is captured.

The ITEM\_IDENTIFIER column on the PRD\_PRODUCT\_ITEM and PRD\_LOC\_PRODUCT\_ITEM tables will be increased from 12 to 20 characters and the

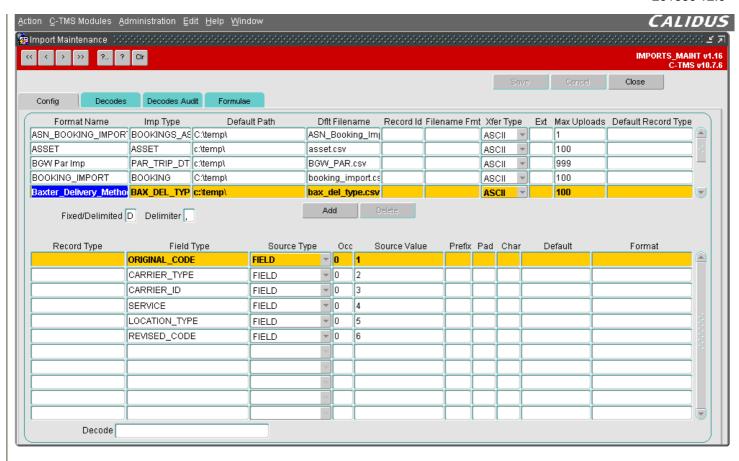
ITEM DESCRIPTION will be increased from 35 to 122 characters.

Records will be inserted into the IMP\_RECORD\_FORMAT, IMP\_IMPORT\_TYPE and IMP\_FIELD tables to accommodate the CSV import of Product Items.

## 2.4 Implementation Advice

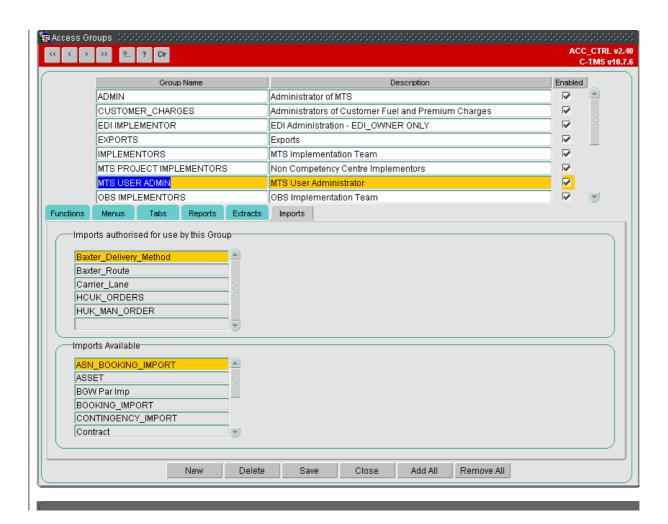
The import Maintenance screen should be used to set up the import parameters for the CSV import an example import is shown below





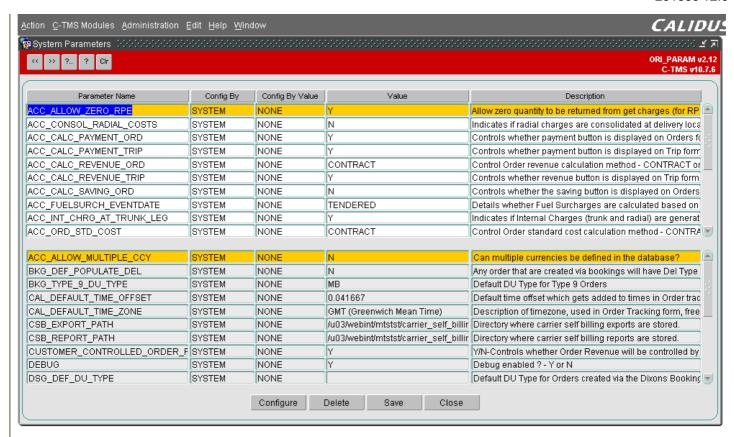
A system super user will be required to grant access to the import functions an example is shown below.





A system super user will be required to ensure the system parameters have been set up correctly an example is shown below



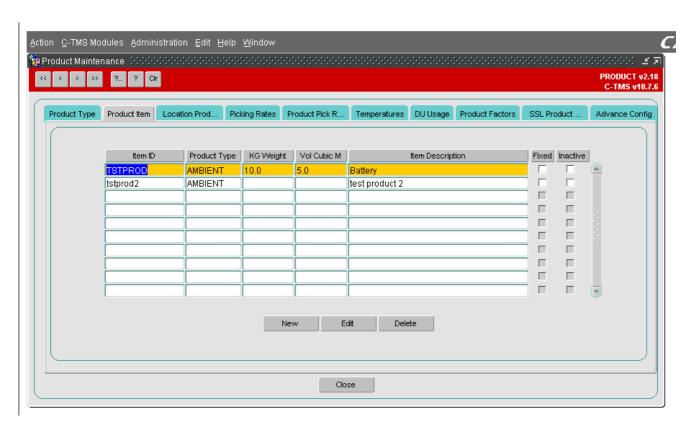


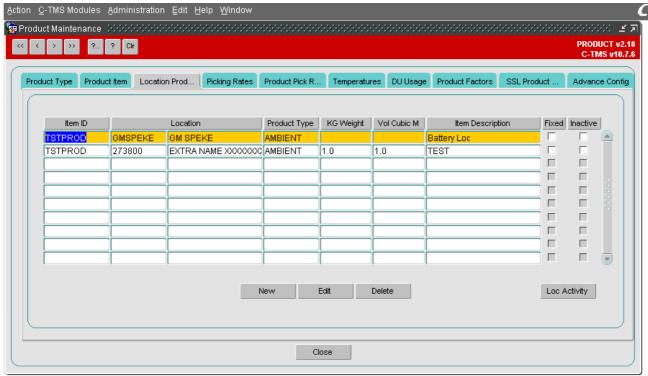


## **3 Functional Description**

#### 3.1 Product item Maintenance

The PRD\_PRODUCT\_ITEM and PRD\_LOC\_PRODUCT\_ITEM tables will have the ITEM\_IDENTIFIER column increased from 12 to 20 characters. The ITEM\_DESCRIPTION will also be increased from 35 to 122 characters on both tables. Product items can be displayed and captured using the PRODUCT form using the Product Item and Location Product Items tabs as shown below







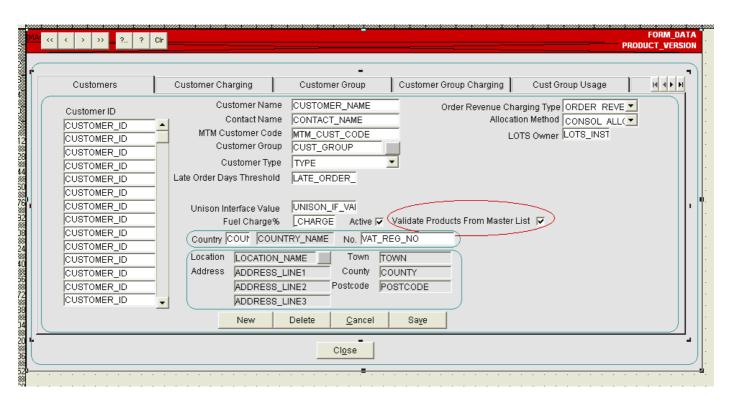
Both tab pages will be amended to allow the display and capture of the larger fields any processing or validation associated with these fields should be amended accordingly to allow the larger field length.

There are five database packages which reference the amended tables and these packages will be changed to accommodate the new larger size field a list of package names is provided in Appendix B.

There are two oracle reports which reference the product item data and these will also be changed to accommodate the new larger field size details of the reports are provided in Appendix B.

#### 3.2 Customer Data

A new column VALIDATE\_PROD will be added to the ORG\_CUSTOMER table this will then be displayed as a check box titled ?Validate Products from Master List? on the main canvas of the CUST\_COST form as shown below.



The default value for this field will be null. If the box is checked for a given customer the VALIDATE\_PROD column will be set to ?Y? this will indicate that order items for this customer should have the product and item identifier validated from the master list. If the box is unchecked this value should be set to ?N?.

## 3.3 CSV Import

The IMP package will be amended to add a new function PROCESS\_PRODUCT\_ITEM. The import type and field values will be created to allow the import format to be defined. The format of the csv import file is as follows

Import Field Database field

PRODUCT PRD\_PRODUCT\_ITEM.ITEM\_ID

COMMODITY PRD\_PRODUCT\_ITEM.PRODUCT\_TYPE WEIGHT PRD\_PRODUCT\_ITEM.KG\_WEIGHT

VOLUME PRD\_PRODUCT\_ITEM.VOLUME\_CUBIC\_METRES

DESCRIPTION PRD\_PRODUCT\_ITEM.ITEM\_DESCRIPTION

The data contained within the csv file must be validated to ensure that all commodities already exist in C-TMS the commodity must exist as a PROD\_TYPE\_ID in the PRD\_PRODUCT\_TYPE table if an invalid commodity is found the record will be rejected.

The item identifier is the primary key of the table and duplicate entries are not allowed, if any duplicates are found the record should be rejected.



The weight and volume fields should be numeric and the record should be rejected if non numeric data is found.

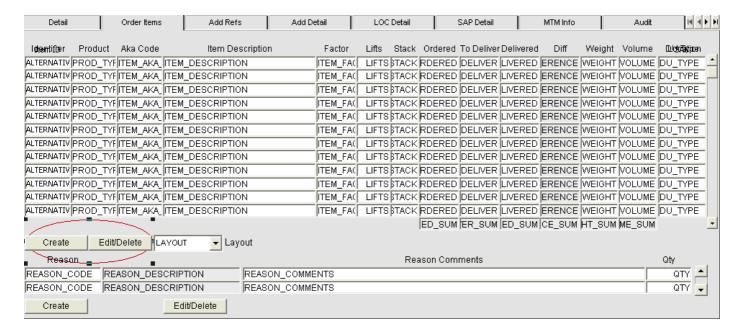
The item description should be no longer than 122 character?s any records exceeding this length should be rejected.

The PRD\_PRODUCT\_ITEMS table also contains CREATED\_BY and CREATED\_DATE columns these will be populated by a pre-existing trigger.

All rejected records will be displayed with an appropriate error message to allow the user to correct errors and re-import the data.

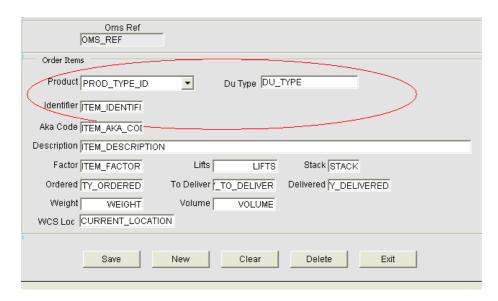
### 3.4 Manual Order Entry

A new cost centre based parameter will be created ALTERNATE\_ORDER\_ENTRY this parameter will control the sequence of entry for order items. The ORDERS form will be amended to check the value of the system parameter when the Create or Edit/Delete button is selected from the order items tab see below



If the parameter value is not set or set to ?N? no change to the entry sequence or additional validation will be required and records should be processed in the existing manner. If the value of the parameter is set to ?Y? then the entry sequence for order items will be amended to enter the product and du type information before the item identifier. A suggested layout is shown below.





Once the product/commodity has been selected from the drop down list the DU type should automatically be populated. The product type should then be used to construct a list of values for the item identifier field from the PRD\_PRODUCT\_ITEM table and a valid record must be selected from this list. Order items are connected to the order lines a combination of Product and du type and validation should be performed to ensure that no order items can be entered for a product and du type combination which does not already exist for this order. If invalid entries are found then an appropriate error message should be displayed. The item identifier must be unique within the OMS ref and therefore no duplicate identifiers are allowed within an order. If duplicates are entered an appropriate error will be displayed. All input errors should be corrected before the order items are committed.

### 3.5 Order Import

Orders can be imported via a CSV or XML file and both processes will be amended to allow validation of order items.

For XML type records if the customer of the order has the VALIDATE\_PROD column set to ?Y? then item validation will be amended. The current validation checks the ITEM\_IDENTIFIER against the RES\_DESPATCH\_UNIT\_TYPE table, for records with the VALIDATE\_PROD column set, this will be replaced with validation on the PRD\_PRODUCT\_ITEM table to ensure that the item already exists. If any errors are found the order should not be processed and an appropriate error message should be given. If the VALIDATE\_PROD is not set or set to ?N? the record should be processed in the normal manner.

For CSV type records if the customer of the order has the VALIDATE\_PROD flag set to ?Y? and additional check should be added to ensure that the item identifier already exists in the PRD\_PRODUCT\_ITEM table if not the record should not be loaded and an appropriate error message provided. If the VALIDATE\_PROD is not set or set to ?N? no additional checks are required and the record should be processed in the normal manner.

Developer Note - this will require a change to both the IMP (process\_ti\_order) and INT\_XML\_IN (process\_ord\_xml\_in) packages

#### 3.6 Reason codes

Reason codes to be flagged as blameworthy or not blameworthy for reporting OTIF. This functionality will be accommodated by a recent development for BG Waste RIO 291172 AR8KNVZ.

## 3.7 Latitude Longitude Report

The missing Latitude/Longitude from locations extract will be accommodated by a recent development for BG Waste RIO 290898 AR8KCC3R.

#### **Table Updates Required**

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#### Modules to be changed

Module Name	<b>Module Type</b>	Notes
PRODUCT.fmb	Form	Changes to field sizes
CUST_COST.fmb	Form	Addition of validation flag
BKG.sql	Package	Changes to field sizes
HKP.sql	Package	Changes to field sizes
CSCS.sql	Package	Changes to field sizes
PRD.sql	Package	Changes to field sizes
VAST.sql	Package	Changes to field sizes
IMP.sql	Package	New product items import and changes to order items validation
ORDERS.fmb	Package	Changes to order item input
INT_XML_IN.sql	Package	Changes to order items validation

#### References

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#### Glossary

**Term or Acronym Meaning**C-TMS Calidus TMS

#### **Document History**

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0.1	04/10/11	Draft	Initial version	CAK
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2.0	19/10/11	Issued	Reviewed and Issued	MJC



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