

# Vendor Portal

# **Vendor Reference Guide**

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# 1. Introduction to the Vendor Portal



## What is the Vendor Portal?

#### The Vendor Portal is ...

- Web interface into Power HQ (the centralized DeCA item catalog and data repository) that enables you to communicate and collaborate with DeCA electronically
- A view into item, cost, and adjustment data for all products you provide DeCA by contract
  if you have multiple contracts with DeCA
- A protected means for providing costs and adjustments to DeCA electronically access to data is controlled so you can only see your data and another vendor cannot
- A replacement for the DeCA Web Pricing System
- An easy and accurate way to enter future cost changes and promotional adjustments using the data already in Power HQ
- A means to continually increase data integrity and visibility in real-time



#### **Benefits of the Vendor Portal**









#### **Less Paperwork & Delay**

- Everything in electronic format
- Submit costs/adjustments electronically and immediately
- No more waiting on the mail

#### **Accuracy & Efficiency**

- Eliminate errors in entering data provided on paper or in spreadsheets
- Validation of key data elements at the time of data submission

#### **Visibility**

- You see your data only and other vendors cannot see your data
- Current view into your items, costs (historical, current, and future) and deals/adjustments
- Transparency between you and DeCA – you see what DeCA sees

#### **Cost Savings & Profitability**

- Reduced costs to provide data – leverage existing data versus starting from scratch
- Real-time input and delivery to ensure correct cost and deals are in place on the effective date
- Supports multiple costs and adjustment submissions



# What's Here and What's Coming?

## **Vendor Portal Phase I**

- View Cost Book
- View Item Adjustments Lists
- Enter and submit cost changes
- Enter and submit adjustments (deals and promotional offers)
- View status of submitted costs and adjustments



## **Vendor Portal Phase II**

- Submit new items replaces
   DeCA Form 40-15 (New Item
   Presentation and File Maintenance)
- Resale Ordering Agreement (ROA)
   Contracting Management
- Maintain items
- GDSN synchronization
- Bill Back Manager





# **Impact on Vendors**

- Vendor Portal replaces DeCA's current Web Pricing tool all Web Pricing vendors <u>must</u> use the Vendor Portal to submit cost changes and item adjustments for existing items.
- EDI vendors can use the Vendor Portal, but can continue to submit costs and item adjustments via EDI.
- For EDI vendors, DeCA will accept Regular Costs through the 879 EDI transaction set and Promotional EDI 889 for all Adjustments (no changes).
- For Web Pricing vendors, you will no longer submit a "net cost" (i.e., your regular cost for a non-promoted item minus any allowance/adjustments for promotional items). You will submit your regular cost for an item and then submit adjustments to that cost for deals/promotions separately.
- New items will not be submitted in the Vendor Portal until Phase II. New items will continue to be submitted on DeCA Form 40-15 (New Item Presentation and File Maintenance) with initial regular cost and entered by DeCA into Power HQ. Once the new item is added to Power HQ, you will submit cost changes and adjustments via the Vendor Portal.
- Vendor Portal will replace the use of DeCA Form 40-16 (DeCA Promotional Presentation Form). Item adjustments/deals are to be submitted through the Vendor Portal or EDI 889 with the exception of seasonal, One Time Buy (OTB), Shippers, and Pallets. These will continue to be submitted on a 40-16 accompanied with a 40-15. The adjustments for these items will be entered into Power HQ by DeCA.
- You will see the same record that DeCA sees a single version of the truth.



#### Overview of How the Vendor Portal Works

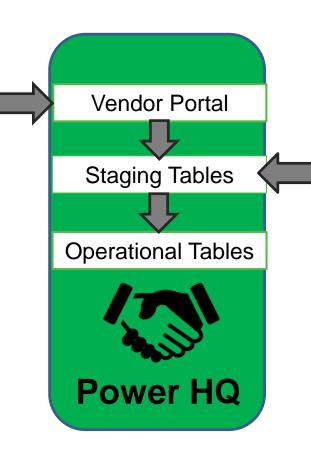
#### **Vendors**

Submit cost changes and item adjustments (deals) via the **Vendor Portal** (your view into Power HQ)

The changes go into the **Staging Tables**, which are a holding area until the entry is accepted or rejected (based on defined business rules or DeCA actions)

You can review, correct, and resubmit rejected changes if necessary

Accepted changes move to the **Operational Tables** where they become effective on the specified Start Date



#### **DeCA**

Review and accept or reject changes not automatically accepted/rejected by defined business rules (e.g., item adjustments for negotiated promotions)

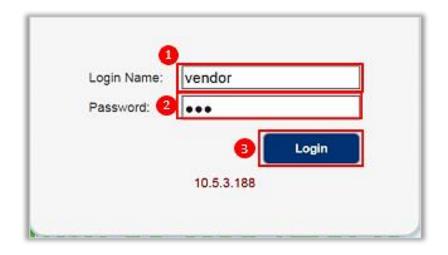


# 2. Getting Started – Basics



## **Logging into Vendor Portal**

Login to the Vendor Portal via Internet Explorer (IE-11) by going to <a href="www.commissaries.com">www.commissaries.com</a> and select Our Agency > About DeCA > Business with DeCA > Vendors/EBS



If you are unable to log into the Vendor Portal, contact the Vendor Portal Help Desk (available 24x7) at

1-800-531-2222 and enter PIN 7780

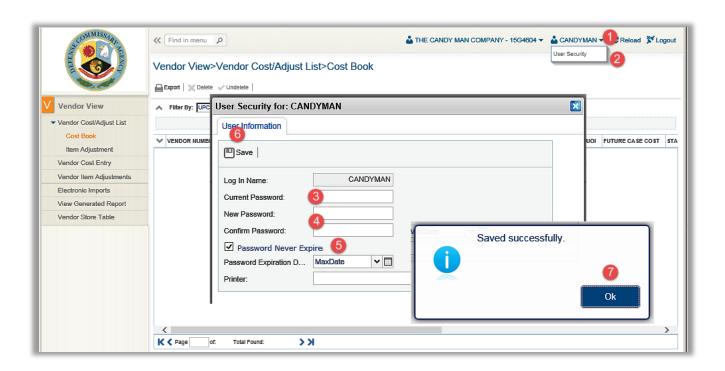
#### How to ...

- Enter your assigned Login Name. Your login is tied to roles and permissions that determine what you can see and do in the Vendor Portal.
- Enter your Password.
- Click the Login button.

If you do not have a Login
Name, contact the Vendor Portal
Help Desk if your company has
been on-boarded



# **How to Change Your Password**



#### **Password Requirements**

- Minimum password length is 15 characters
- Must contain at least 1 letter and 1 number
- Must contain at least 1 special character

# To change your login password...

- Click on your username.
- 2. Click on the **User Security** popup.

In the User Security window...

- 3. Enter your current password.
- Enter and confirm your new password (see Password Requirements).
- Leave the Password Never Expire box checked or use the calendar to select a Password Expiration Date.
- Click the Save button.
- 7. Click **OK** on the confirmation message,

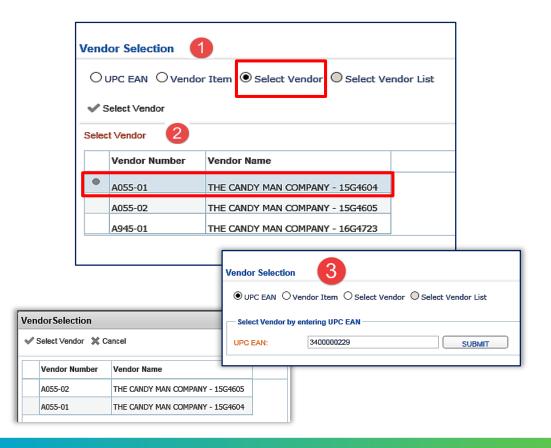


## **Vendor Selection**

Many DeCA vendors have multiple contracts or agreements with DeCA. In the Vendor Portal ...

- The Vendor Number is 6 digits in the format of xxxx-xx. The first 4 digits are your traditional Vendor Number. The 2 digits after the dash establishes a one-to-one relationship with the contract PIIN.
- The Vendor Name is followed by a dash and a 7-digit alpha-numeric that is your contract PIIN.

The Vendor Selection screen enables you to select the vendor number/contract you want to view. After you are in the Vendor Portal, you can toggle between your various contracts.



#### How to ...

- In the Vendor Selection area, the Select Vendor radio button is set as the default selection.
- The Select Vendor section lists your existing contracts. Select the desired contract by double-clicking on the row.
- 3. By using the UPC EAN radio button, you can also enter a UPC (Universal Product Code), EAN (European Article Number), or PLU (Product Look Up) number and click the SUBMIT button. A pop-up window will display the Vendor Numbers for the item.



## **Modules in Vendor Portal**



Cost Book	<ul> <li>Detailed information, including current costs, on the items you provide to DeCA</li> <li>Template for providing cost changes via electronic import</li> </ul>	
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Item Adjustment	<ul> <li>Template for providing item adjustments (deals and promotional pricing) via electronic import</li> </ul>	
Vendor Cost Entry	<ul> <li>Input cost changes directly into the Vendor Portal</li> <li>Review status (accepted, rejected, etc.) of previously submitted cost changes</li> </ul>	
Vendor Item Adjustments	<ul> <li>Input item adjustments directly into the Vendor Portal</li> <li>Review status (accepted, rejected, etc.) of previously submitted item adjustments</li> </ul>	
Electronic Imports	Import cost changes and/or item adjustments from Excel spreadsheets into the Vendor Portal	
View Generated Report	<ul> <li>Means to export and save contents of your Cost Book and Item Adjustment list into Excel</li> <li>View and save reports you create</li> </ul>	
Vendor Maintenance	Basic vendor information – view only	
Vendor Store Table	Identifies the Cost Zones and Stores within those Cost Zones that you are authorized to serve	

The modules you can see and use are defined by your assigned role in Vendor Portal (see next page).



#### **Vendor Roles and Permissions**

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Note: The modules you can see and use are defined by your assigned role in Vendor Portal.

#### **Authorized Negotiator**

This role belongs to the person(s) in your company who has the authority to negotiate with DeCA and contractually bind your company to DeCA's contracts and agreements. In Vendor Portal, the authorized negotiator is allowed to edit and view all functionalities such as data item adjustments; cost entry, existing promotions, electronic imports and reports, security parameters, security administration, and user item maintenance.

#### **Vendor Account Management**

This role belongs to the person(s) in your company who is authorized to present promotional items (and new items in Phase II) to DeCA. In Vendor Portal, the Vendor Account Management role is allowed to edit and view item adjustments, cost entry, download and upload electronic files for the base costs and promotional adjustments, edit and view existing promotions, reports, and view and edit electronic imports.

#### **Vendor Cost Management**

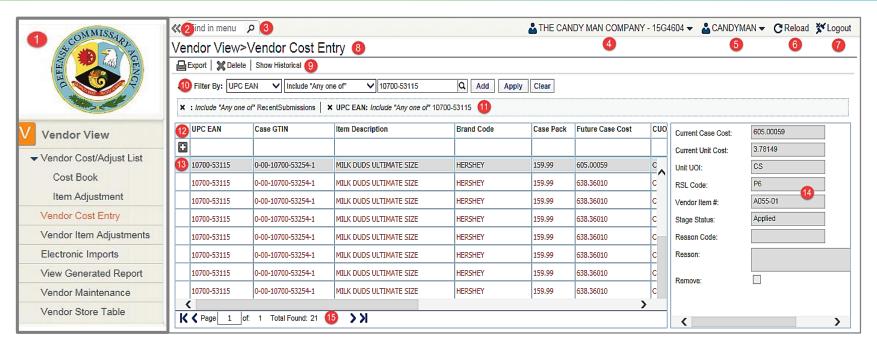
This role belongs to the person(s) in your company who, today, enters your pricing into Web Pricing or transmits your EDI transaction sets. In Vendor Portal, the Vendor Cost Management role is allowed to edit and view item adjustments; cost entry, download and upload electronic files for the base costs and promotional adjustments, view and edit existing promotions, reports, and view and edit electronic imports.

#### **Vendor View**

This role belongs to the person (s) in your company who will need to only view, but not edit, items, costs and adjustments for analytic purposes.



# **Navigation Basics**



- Modules Panel the active module is displayed in orange text. Note: Cost Book is default screen, click on module
- Click << to hide or >>to show Modules Panel
- Search in Modules Panel
- Vendor Name and Contract PIIN; can toggle between multiple contracts

- User Name
- Refreshes screen and clears data
- Logout of Vendor Portal application
- Shows the module you are currently viewing
- Shows the actions that can be performed in this module; if the tab is greyed out it is unavailable

- Filter options to specify the data you want
- Displays the active filter(s) selected to define the desired data
- Grid displaying summary data based on filters selected
- Click to select a record

- Record Information field displaying information based on item selected in summary grid
- Page Navigation move to next/previous page (< or >). move to first or last (I< or I>). active page, total number of pages, total number of records

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# **Stage Status Indicators**

Vendor Portal uses the following color coding to indicate the status of submitted changes in the Staging Tables.

Stage Status	UPC EAN▲	Stage Status	Brand Code	Item Description
OPEN	40008	Open	OLDELPASO	MXCN BEANS PINTO REFRIED PLU
PENDING ACCEPT	22343-16002	Pending Accept	ELYUCATECO	HISPANIC SAUCE GREEN HABANERO
APPLIED	41369	Applied	LIBBYS	BEANS GREEN CUT 12PK PLU
PENDING REJECT	70641-00006	Pending Reject	MARUKAN	ORIENTAL VINEGAR REGULAR
REJECTED	71503-10694	Rejected	NIB	BERRY BOX

**Open –** The Adjustment is open in the Staging Table waiting for action from DeCA.

**Pending Accept –** The Adjustment has been accepted but has not yet been applied to the operational tables.

**Applied** – The Cost Change or Adjustment has been accepted and applied to the operational tables.

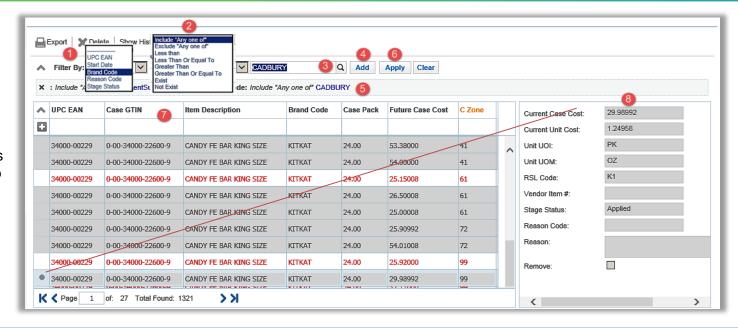
**Pending Reject** – The Adjustment has been rejected; however you have the opportunity to resubmit the Adjustment based on the rejection code and reason.

**Rejected** – The Cost Change or Adjustment has been rejected.



## Filter to Find the Data You Want

Vendor Portal gives you access to detailed information on all the items you provide to DeCA. In most modules, you can use filters to narrow down to just the specific data you need.



#### How to ...

- 1. Select filter option from the dropdown (e.g., UPC EAN to find information on a specific item). The filter options will vary based on the module you are in. To see all items, just click **Apply** and go to step 7.
- 2. Select a filter logic from the dropdown. The most commonly used logic for each filter is displayed as the default and can typically be used (see next page).
- 3. Enter the filter value or use the 🔼 Find icon. The Find icon allows you to enter a specified value or initiate a wildcard search.
- Click Add.
- 5. Verify the filter displays in the summary bar. If it does not, click **Add** again. To delete a filter, click on the **X**. To delete all filters, click **Clear**. In some modules, a default filter (e.g., Include any one of Recent Submissions") may be displayed. Click **Clear** to delete the filter.
- Click Apply.
- 7. Results based on the filters specified display in the summary grid. You can click on any column heading to sort the results (either ascending or descending).
- 8. In the **Vendor Cost Entry** and **Vendor Item Adjustments** modules, click to select a row and display additional data.



# **Description/Examples of Logic Statements**

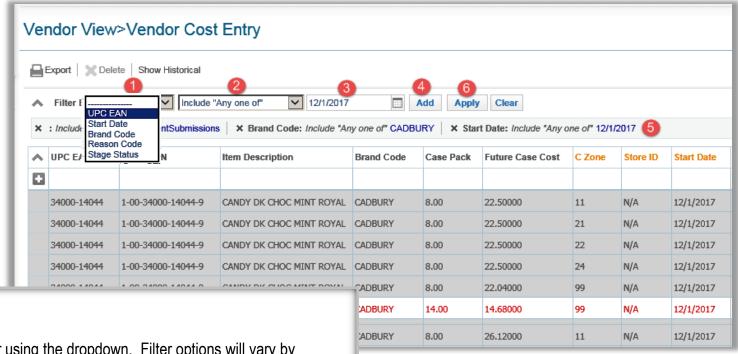
Include "Any	Includes items with the specified value.
one of"	For example: To view items with for specific UPCs, EANs or
	PLUs
	Criteria = UPC EAN
	• Values = 4011, 279000-00037, 70821-00056
Exclude	Excludes items with the specified value from retrieval.
"Any one of"	For example: To view all items, except those with specific
1	UPCs, EANs, or PLUs
	Criteria = UPC EAN
	• Values = 4011, 279000-00037, 70821-00056
Less Than	Retrieves items with a value less than the target value.
Less Illali	For example: To retrieve items that have a (cost/adjustment)
	start date earlier than (less than) a certain date
	Criteria = Start Date
	Values = 12/31/2017
Less Than	Retrieves items that, for the criteria, have a value that is equal to
Or Equal To	or less than the specified value.
	For example: To view all items with UPCs equal to or less than
	27900-00037
	Criteria = UPC EAN
	• Values = <b>27900-00037</b>
<b>Greater Than</b>	Retrieves items that, for the criteria, have a value that is greater
	than the specified value.
	For example: To view item UPC EANs greater than 70821-
	00056
	Criteria = UPC EAN
	• Values = 10821-00056
Greater Than	Retrieves items that, for the criteria, have a value that is equal to
Or Equal To	or greater than the specified value.
	For example: To view all items with a (cost/adjustment) end
	date including or later than 12/31/2017
	Criteria = End Date
	• Values = 12/31/2015

Inside Range	Retrieves items that, for the criteria, are within a specified range.  For example: To view items that have an adjustment start date within the range 9/30/2016 and 9/30/2017  Criteria = Start Date From = 09/30/16 To = 09/30/17
Outside Range	Retrieves items that, for the criteria, have a value outside a specified range.  For example: To view items that have a start date outside of the range of 12/15/2016 to 1/31/2017  Criteria = Start Date From = 12/15/2016 To = 1/31/2017
Like (uses the % wildcard)	Retrieves items that, for the criteria, have a value that matches or is similar to the value entered in the <b>Like</b> field.  For example: To view all items that have a UPC EAN that is similar to (begins with or ends with) 10821:  Criteria = UPC EAN Like = 10821%
Not Like	Exclude items that, for the criteria, have the specified value.  For example: To view all items that are not similar to (do not begin or end with) 10821  Criteria = UPC EAN  Not Like = 10821%
Not Exist	Used as a second filter to show any missing items with empty specified criteria fields.  For example: First filter by a particular UPC or Brand Code.  Add a 2 <sup>nd</sup> filter:  Criteria = Start Date  Not Exist



# **Using Multiple Filters**

You can use multiple filters to narrow down or find the data you need.



#### How to ...

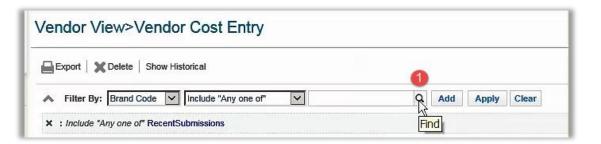
- Select the first filter using the dropdown. Filter options will vary by module.
- Select the filter logic.
- Enter or select the value.
- Click Add (click a second time if there is a Find icon).
- 5. Select the next filter(s) from the dropdown and click **Add** (click a second time if there is a Find icon).
- 6. When all filters are entered and displayed in the filter bar, click **Apply**.

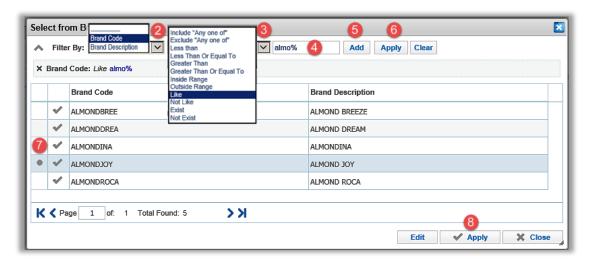
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# Filtering Using the Find Icon and Wildcards

You can use the Find icon and wildcards (%) to find the correct values to use in filtering.





#### How to ...

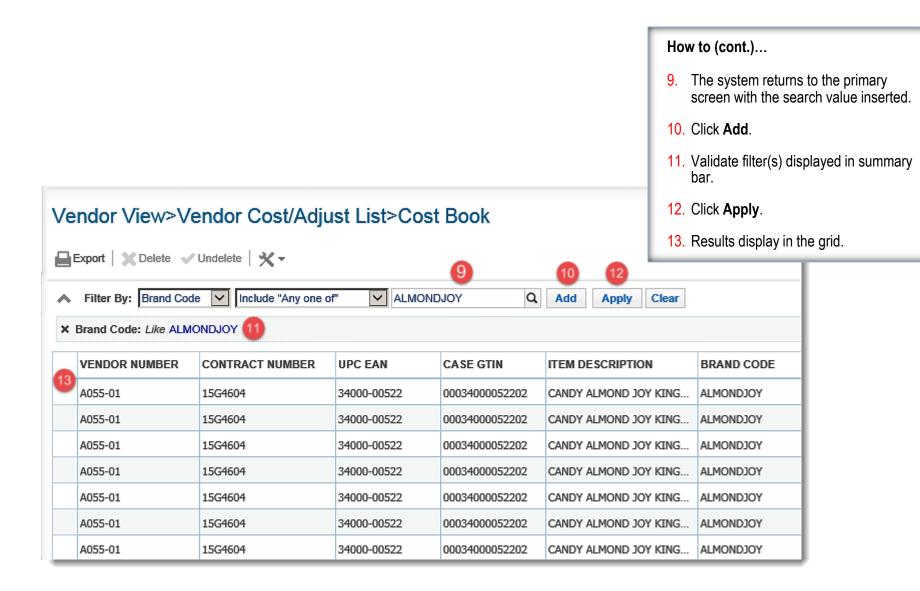
- If you do not know the exact value to enter for a filter, click on the Find icon in the filter bar. A new window opens.
- 2. Click the drop down arrow in the *Filter By* box and select the filter (e.g., *Brand Description*).
- 3. Click the down arrow in the search logic field and select the logic statement (e.g., *Like*).
- 4. Use the wildcard (%) to search for the value. You can use the wildcard on both sides of value (e.g., %almo% will display all options that have "almo" as part of the Brand Description). You can also just use the wildcard on one side of the value (e.g., almo% will display options that begin with "almo").
- 5. Click the **Add** button. The requested filter will appear in the search summary bar.
- 6. Click the **Apply** button.
- 7. The search data will appear in the grid. Select the item you want.
- 8. Then, click **Apply** at the bottom of the screen.

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# Filtering Using Find Icon and Wildcards (cont.)

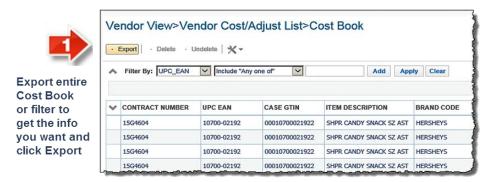




## **Export and View Reports**

In most modules, you can create, export and view reports that display the results of your filtering. The steps for this are shown below. You can select from three file formats for exporting reports:

- 1. PDF displays reports as shown on screen
- 2. CSV (Comma delimited) opens report in an Excel spreadsheet, with formatting (the most commonly used)
- 3. CSV (Comma delimited, Unformatted values) opens the report in an Excel spreadsheet without formatting

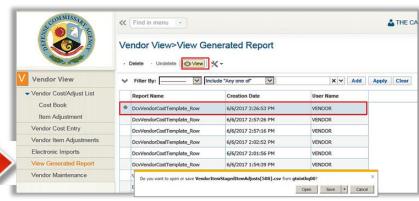




- Select file format (select CSV (Comma delimited) to export to Excel
- · Select Generate Report



- Open the View Generated Report module
- Select the report from list by double-clicking on it
- Click the View icon
- On the popup message, click "Open" or "Save" and save the file as an Excel spreadsheet





# 3. Costs & Cost Book Module



# 3.1 Understanding Costs and Cost Zones



# **Understanding Costs in Vendor Portal**

- Regular Cost is the cost of an Item without any Adjustments. Regular base cost changes go directly into the
  operational tables after passing through Vendor Portal business rules to filter out error conditions and incorrect data.
  Vendors will see their regular base cost changes marked as Accepted if they pass all Business Rules and Filters or
  Rejected if they do not pass.
- 2. Web Pricing vendors will no longer submit a "net cost" (i.e., regular cost for a non-promoted item minus any allowance/adjustments for promotional items). You will submit your regular base cost for items. You will then submitted adjustments to the base cost for deals/promotions separately.
- 3. Regular Costs are submitted via:
  - EDI 879 and Vendor Portal
  - Bi-weekly submitted by the 10<sup>th</sup> or 25<sup>th</sup> of the month to apply to the 1<sup>st</sup> or 16<sup>th</sup> of the next month, respectively.
  - Weekly as identified in the contract. Submitted five days prior to start date (e.g., submit by Tuesday to start on Saturday).
  - Form 40-15 submitted when a new item is added. The cost for the item will be added by DeCA File
    Maintenance the date the item is added to the Master Catalog, not the date the item is allocated (allowing
    Sales to see any vendor cost changes prior to item availability in the distribution center).
- 4. Power HQ will populate an end date for a Regular Cost only when a new Regular Cost is submitted.
- 5. Item cost will revert back to the Regular Cost at the end of a promotion or cost adjustment period.
- 6. Power HQ will not accept a Regular Cost submission/change for a date with an active adjustment.
- 7. "Last-in" submission applies only if the cut-off date has not passed.



## **How Cost Zones Work in Vendor Portal**

- Your contracts and agreements with DeCA define the Cost Zones and Stores you serve. These are defined in the Vendor Store Table module on a vendor and contract basis. The Stores associated with any defined Cost Zone will vary between vendors.
- You need to provide a cost for Cost Zone 99 (EDI Price Zone DoDAAC HQCAAA on the EDI 879), which is the "base" cost of the item for all Cost Zones and Stores you serve. If you have a Cost Zone(s) that requires a base cost that is different than Cost Zone 99, a separate cost entry must be entered for that Cost Zone(s).
- What is the importance of Cost Zone 99? Cost Zone 99 will always be the cost that the system will revert back to in the case of a cost record having an end date without a future cost to change to. Any item that is in the system without a cost assigned to Cost Zone 99 will risk system error that will result in adverse impact on invoices and retails in our stores.
- For example, you want to submit the following cost changes for an item:

Cost Zone	<u>Region</u>	Case Cost
99	All Cost Zones	\$99.00
22	Alaska	\$110.00
23	Hawaii	\$110.00

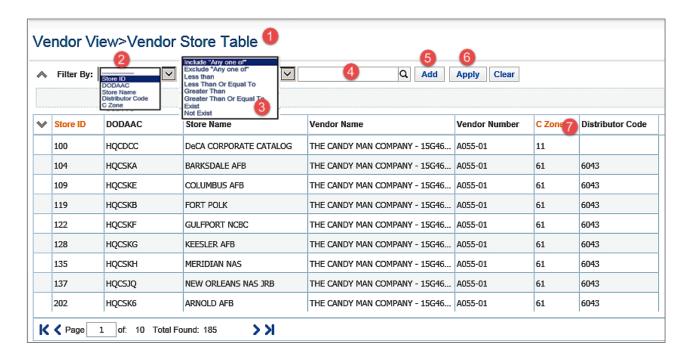
First, you enter the Case Cost of \$99.00 for Cost Zone 99. Then enter the Case Cost of \$110.00 for Cost Zones 22 and 23. That's all you have to enter since the cost entered for Cost Zone 99 will apply to the other Cost Zones you serve.

Important Note: Each time a new cost for Cost Zone 99 is submitted (via EDI 879 or the Vendor Portal), the new Base Cost 99 will override all other Cost Zones. This will require a new cost entry for each Cost Zone that continues to be different from the Base Cost 99.



#### The Vendor Store Table

The **Vendor Store Table** identifies the Cost Zones and the Stores within those Cost Zones that you are authorized to serve based on your contract/agreement with DeCA.



You can filter the Vendor Store Table by Store ID, DoDAAC, Store Name, Distributor Code, or Cost Zone.

#### How to ...

 Open the Vendor Store Table module.

To view all Cost Zones and Stores, click Apply.

#### To filter results...

- 2. Click the drop down arrow in the *Filter By* box and select the filter.
- 3. Click the down arrow in the search logic field and select the logic statement.
- 4. Enter or use the Find icon to select the filter value.
- Click the Add button. The requested filter will appear in the search summary bar.
- 6. Click the **Apply** button.
- 7. Click on any column heading to sort the data.



# **Cost Zones, Regions, and Pricing DoDAACs**

Cost Zone	Region/Division	Pricing DoDAAC
11	Europe	HQCAAB
21	Northwest CONUS	HQCP07
22	Alaska (see note)	HQCP15
23	Hawaii (see note)	HQCP16
24	Pacific	HQCAAC
31	California	HQCP08
32	Southwest CONUS (not California)	HQCP09
41	Midwest CONUS (Upper)	HQCP06
42	Midwest CONUS (Lower)	HQCP05
51	Central CONUS	HACP04
61	Southern CONUS	HQCP03
71	Northeast CONUS (Upper)	HQCP02
72	Northeast CONUS (Lower)	HQCP01
99	Base Cost Zone	HQCAAA

Note: Alaska and Hawaii stores <u>could</u> be included in Cost Zone 21, 22, or 23 depending on how stores and cost zones are defined in your contract.



# 3.2 Workflow for Submitting Costs

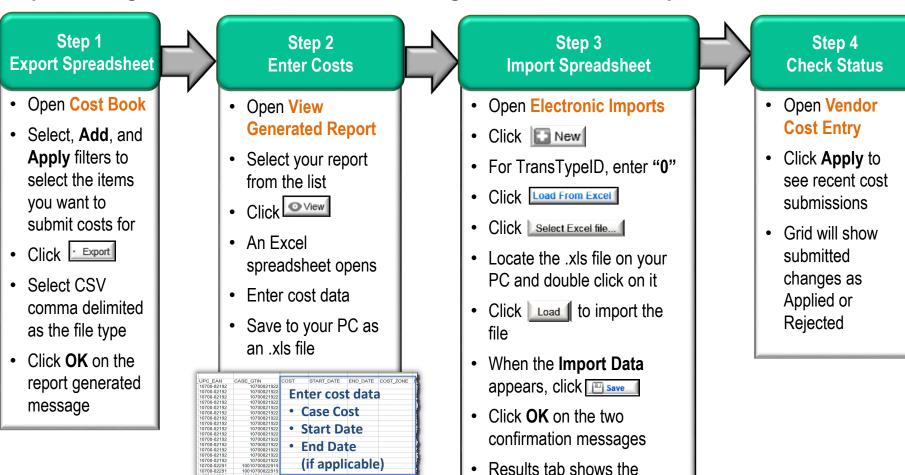


# **Cost Changes via Electronic Import Workflow**

number of rows, inserts, errors, warnings, and

excludes

Steps for using the Cost Book to submit cost changes via the *Electronic Import* module...





# 3.3 Download Cost Book



#### The Cost Book

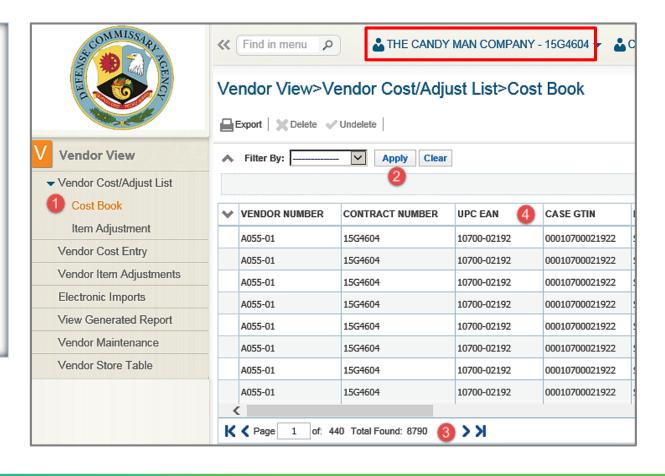
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#### The Cost Book serves two primary functions:

- 1. Allows you to view current cost and other information on all the items you provide to DeCA under a specific contract or agreement (i.e., unique vendor number) you see what DeCA sees.
- 2. Allows you to create and download a spreadsheet to enter and submit cost changes electronically.

#### How to get your Cost Book...

- Open Cost Book module. The Cost Book displayed is based on your Vendor Number and Name.
- 2. To see all items in your Cost Book, click **Apply**.
- The total number of pages and records for the designated contract/ agreement are displayed.
- You can sort by any column to change the ways the results are displayed.





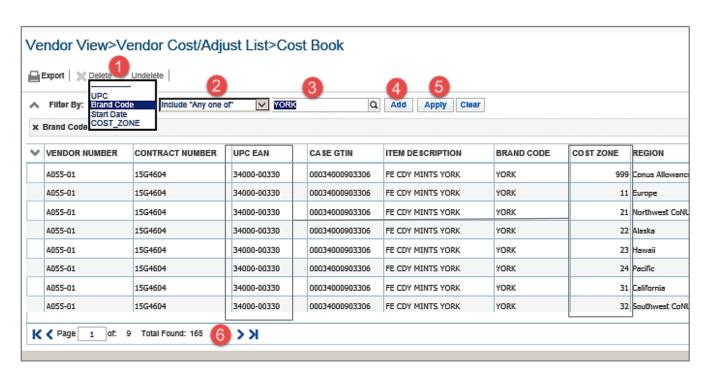
# Filtering the Cost Book

To limit the items to review, you can filter the Cost Book by UPC, Brand Code, Start Date, and/or Cost Zone.

#### How to ...

- 1. Select filter (e.g., Brand Code).
- Select logic statement. Typically you can use the default logic statement displayed.
- 3. Enter the value (e.g., York) or use the Find icon if shown to select the value.
- Click Add. If a specific value is required (indicated by the Find icon), click Add again.
- Click Apply.
- The total number of pages and records satisfying the filter criteria are displayed.

Note that the UPC EAN appears multiple times in the grid. The UPC EAN is listed for each Cost Zone served per your contract/agreement.

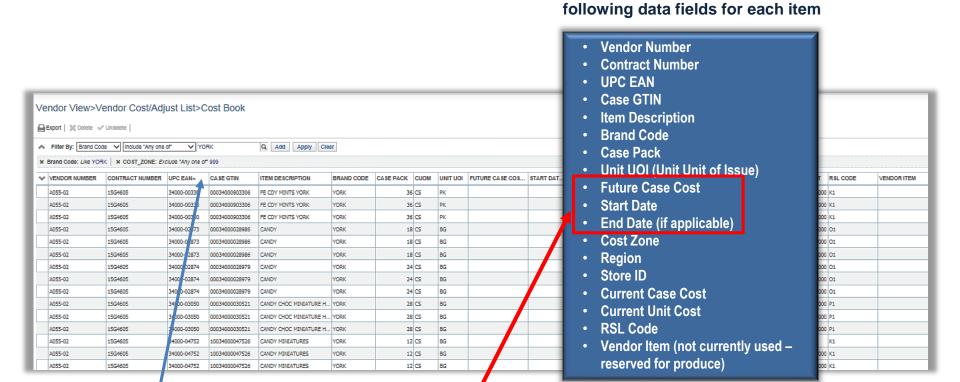


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#### **Data Provided in the Cost Book**

The Cost Book provides the



You can sort on any column to rearrange the data

Blank fields - where you enter future cost changes

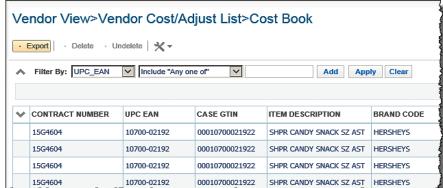


## **Export the Cost Book**

You can export the Cost Book (with all items or for items based on filtering) for your internal use or to use as a template for submitting cost changes via Electronic Import.



Export entire Cost Book or filter to get the info you want and click Export

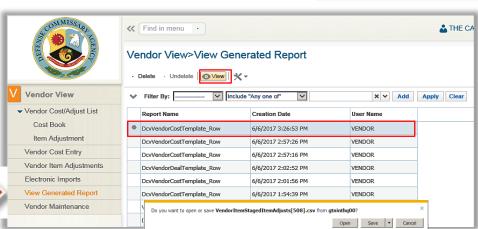




- Select file format (select CSV (Comma delimited) to export to Excel
- Select Generate Report



- Open the View Generated Report module
- Select the report from list by double-clicking on it
- Click the View icon
- On the popup message, click "Open" or "Save" and save the file as an Excel spreadsheet

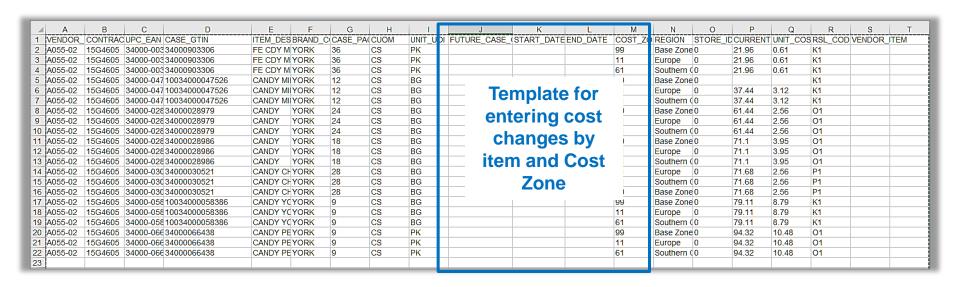




#### **Downloaded Cost Book**

The generated report opens in the Excel spreadsheet format (based on all items or the defined filters), displaying details on the items you provide to DeCA under a specific contract or agreement. As shown, you can use the spreadsheet to enter and submit cost changes. as described in the next section of this guide.

Save the file as an Excel workbook in the document library on your PC.



NOTE: You can use own spreadsheet instead of the exported Cost Book spreadsheet if it meets the Spreadsheet Requirements described in the next section.



# 3.4 Enter Cost Changes



### **Spreadsheet Requirements**

#### Required Column Headers and Mandatory Information to Upload Cost Changes

Whether using the exported Cost Book spreadsheet or your own spreadsheet, the column headings for the mandatory fields **must labeled exactly as follows (all upper case)** for the electronic import to be successful. The columns can be in any order within the spreadsheet.

UPC\_EAN
FUTURE\_CASE\_COST
START\_DATE
COST ZONE

## Output reports from vendors' systems can be used to import into Vendor Portal contingent on the following:

- The column headers and mandatory fields are included (exactly as above, cases sensitive)
- Ensure no formulas are present in the columns.
- Vendor Portal will only import the above information into the operational table.
- The upload must be in Excel Workbook format.
- The uploaded file cannot exceed 2 megabytes (Mb) of information.
- If the workbook has multiple tabs, the system will only import the first tab.

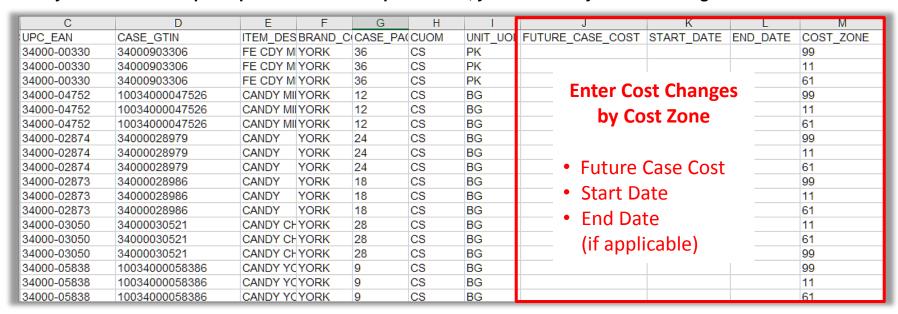
#### **Formulas**

Formulas cannot be used in any of the mandatory columns on the spreadsheet for the import to be successful. If you use formulas to calculate a field, do it in a separate column (or spreadsheet) and copy the column and paste it as Values (1,2,3) under the mandatory column heading.



### **Enter Costs into a Spreadsheet**

#### After your Cost Book report opens in the Excel spreadsheet, you can enter your cost changes.



#### Key points about entering cost changes and preparing a spreadsheet for Electronic Import

- You must enter the FUTURE CASE COST and START DATE by Cost Zone. A Future Case Cost amount can be calculated by multiplying the future Unit Cost by the Case Pack (column G in the above example).
- Enter the END DATE only if applicable.
- Delete any rows that do not contain cost changes.
- The following fields must be included in any cost submission: UPC, FUTURE CASE COST, START DATE, and COST ZONE



Do not change the column headers of the UPC\_EAN, FUTURE\_CASE\_COST, START\_DATE, and COST\_ZONE columns if you plan to use the spreadsheet for Electronic Imports.



### **Enter Costs into Spreadsheet (cont.)**

#### How to ...

- For each UPC that you want to submit a cost change for, enter the Future Case Cost and Start Date for applicable Cost Zones for your contract/agreement.
  - Note that the UPC EAN appears multiple times in the Cost Book. The UPC EAN is listed for each Cost Zone served per your contract/agreement.
- If you format the spreadsheet, make sure the mandatory column headers and format are not changed.
- Save the file as an Excel workbook in the document library on your PC.

#### Following is an excerpt of a completed spreadsheet.

- The **bold** text indicates the mandatory fields.
- The red text indicates what you must enter.



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15G4605	34000-00330	24.23	12/1/2017		11	Europe	0				
15G4605	34000-00330	24.23	12/1/2017		61	Southern CoNUS	0				
15G46(5	34000-04752	38.57	12/1/2017		99	Base Zone unless region override	0				
15G4605	34000-04752	38.75	12/1/2017		11	Europe	4				
15G4605	34000-04752	38.75	12/1/2017		61	Southern CoNUS					
15G4605	34000-02874	63.75	12/1/2017		99	Base Zone unless region override	0				
15G4605	34000-02874	64.15	12/1/2017		11	Europe	0				
15G4605	34000-02874	64.15	12/1/2017		61	Southern CoNUS	0				
15G4605	34000-02873	72.5	12/1/2017		99	Base Zone unless region override	0				
15G4605	34000-02873	73.41	12/1/2017		11	Europe	0				
15G4605	34000-02873	73.41	12/1/2017		61	Southern CoNUS	0				
15G4605	34000-03050	74.22	12/1/2017		11	Europe	0				
15G4605	34000-03050	74.22	12/1/2017		61	Southern CoNUS	0				
15G4605	34000-03050	74.22	12/1/2017		99	Base Zone unless region override	0				
15G4605	34000-05838	82	12/1/2017		99	Base Zone unless region override	0				
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15G4605	34000-06642	96.33	12/1/2017		99	Base Zone unless region override	0				
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15G4605	34000-06642	97.57	12/1/2017		61	Southern CoNUS	0				



# 3.5 Import Cost Spreadsheet



### **Electronic Import of Costs**

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#### How to ...

- 1. Return to the Modules panel and select Electronic Imports.
- 2. Click on the New button.
- 3. A secondary window opens.

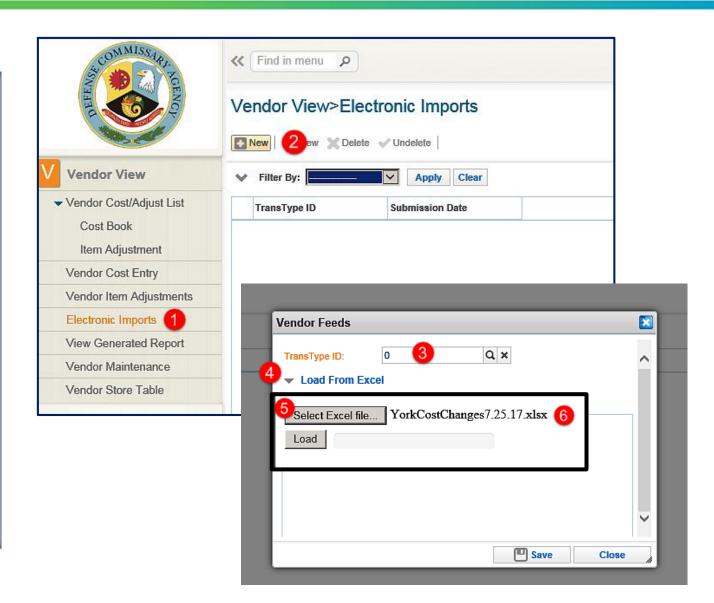
Enter **0** (zero) for the Transaction Type ID (**TransType ID**:).

- 4. Click Load from Excel.
- 5. Click Select Excel File...

The Document Library on your PC will open. Find and double-click on the Excel file you saved. (The system will not accept a CSV file.)

6. The selected file name appears on the screen.

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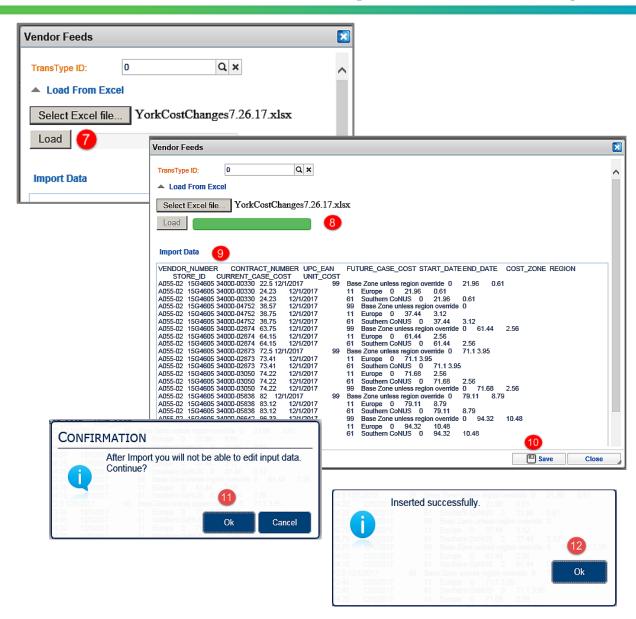


### **Electronic Import of Costs (cont.)**

#### How to (cont.) ...

- Click the Load button.
- 8. The Load status will display as a green bar.
- 9. The imported data displays in the lower section.
- Click Save at the bottom of the screen.
- A confirmation screens advises that "After Import you will not be able to edit input data. Continue?" Click OK.
- A second confirmation screen advises the import was "Inserted successfully." Click **OK**.

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#### **Electronic Import of Costs (cont.)**

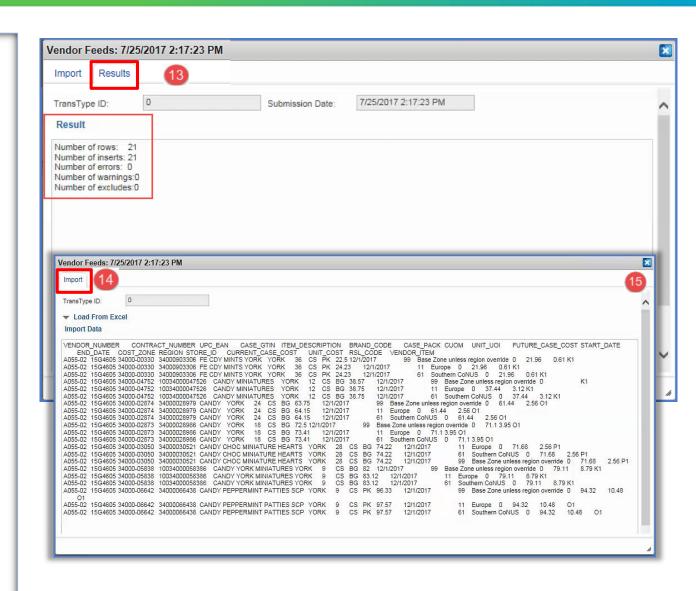
#### How to (cont.)...

- 13. The Results tab will display and show:
  - Number of rows total number of rows submitted
  - Number of inserts number of rows successfully inserted
  - Number of errors number of rows that were not processed or imported due to errors
  - Number of warnings number of rows that were processed but received warnings based on business rules
  - Number of excludes number of rows that were excluded from the import due to no cost change data in those rows (this could be a large number if you do not filter the Cost Book and/or delete rows without cost changes)

In this example, all rows were processed without warnings or errors.

- Optionally, click the **Import** tab to view the downloaded data.
- Click the 

   to close the Electronic Imports window.

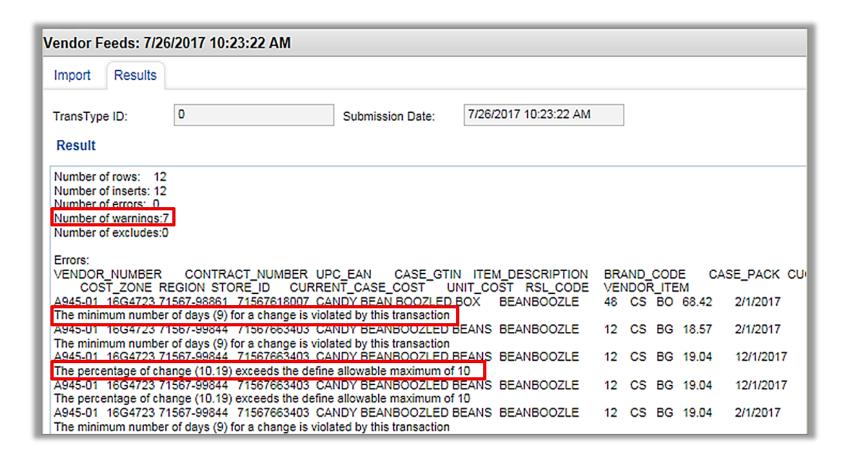




### **Electronic Import of Costs - Warnings**

**Warnings** alert you to conditions that are generally outside the scope of defined business rules, but the record will be imported.

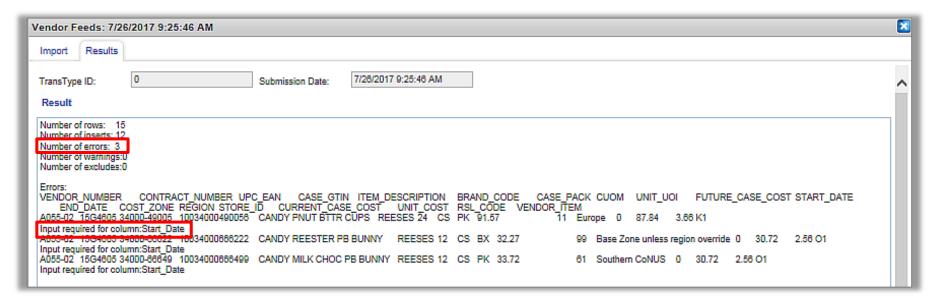
Following is an example that shows warnings based on violations for the minimum number of days to submit a change and the maximum percentage of change allowed.





#### **Electronic Import of Costs - Errors**

An **Error** condition indicates that the record was not successfully imported. An **Error** typically occurs when a mandatory data value is not provided. As illustrated below, only 12 of the 15 submitted items were inserted. The 3 items without a Start Date 'errored out' and did **not** import.



To correct and resubmit the items, you can:

- Import a corrected spreadsheet via the *Electronic Imports* module or
- Use the Vendor Cost Entry module to submit a correction



# 3.6 Check Status

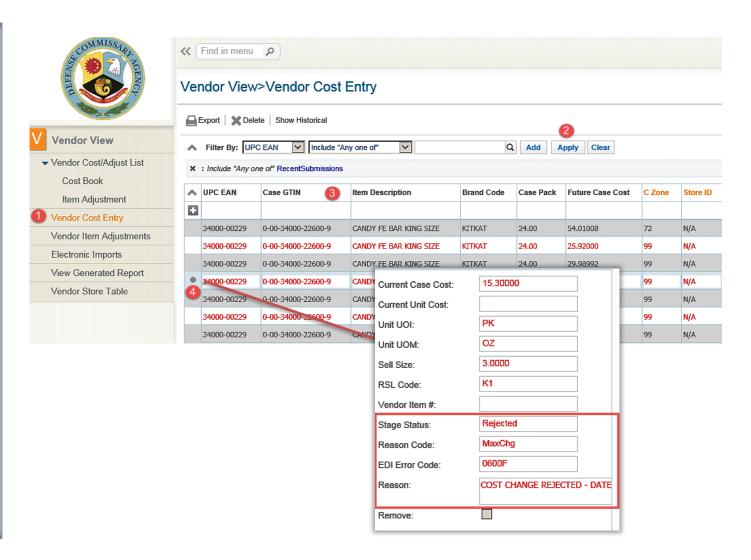


### **Verify Status of Imported Cost Changes**

If you want to verify the status of imported cost changes...

#### How to ...

- In the Module Panel, select Vendor Cost Entry.
- Click Apply to see all your recent cost submissions or use filtering to find specific cost submissions.
- 3. The grid will show the cost changes submitted (sorted by date with the most recent displayed first). It also shows if the cost change was Applied (shown with a grey background) or Rejected (shown in red text) based on business rules.
- Click on any row to get the additional information sidebar.



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# 4. Item Adjustment Module

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# 4.1 Understanding Item Adjustments



### Item Adjustments – Key Principles

#### **Key Principles**

- Adjustments typically reduce the regular cost.
- Item adjustments are applied as a case adjustment \$ amount. The system calculates the unit adjustment based on the number of units in the case.
- A regular cost change (EDI 879) will be rejected during an adjustment period on an item.
- "Last-in" submission applies only if the record is open and the cut-off date has not passed.

#### **Types of Adjustments/Promotions**

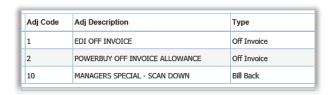
Non-Negotiated Adjustments do NOT require DeCA approval and are independent of a promotional event.

Adjustment Code 1 – Off Invoice includes Every Day Low Price (EDLP) and Temporary Price Reduction (TPR).

Negotiated Adjustments require DeCA approval, are associated with a promotional event, and must be submitted 120 days prior to the Voluntary Price Reduction (VPR) date. (Negotiations occur outside of the system.)

Adjustment Code 2 –Off Invoice Allowance includes Power Buys and National Promotions.

Adjustment Code 10 - Managers Specials Scan Downs - the adjustment is taken off the retail price as a scan down.



#### **Adjustments and Cost Zones**

- Cost Zone 99 applies adjustment to all Cost Zones (worldwide) and should be used for Non-Negotiated Promotions only (Adjustment Code 1).
- Cost Zone 999 applies adjustment to the 48 states in the continental US (not Alaska and Hawaii) and should be used for Negotiated Promotions (Adjustment Codes 2 and 10). Alaska and Hawaii Cost Zones can be added if applicable.

Cost Zone 999 can only be used with adjustments (not costs).



### **Negotiated and Non-Negotiated Item Adjustments**

#### Non-Negotiated Promotions/Adjustments (Adjustment Code 1)

Non-negotiated promotional adjustments do not require action from DeCA personnel. They are processed through defined business parameters and returned with a status of 'APPLIED' or 'REJECTED'.

#### Negotiated Promotions/Adjustments (Adjustment Codes 2 and 10)

Negotiated Adjustments are submitted and initially returned as 'OPEN' in the Staging Table. DeCA personnel then approve or reject the adjustment, resulting in a final Stage Status 'APPLIED' or 'REJECTED'. (NOTE: Actual negotiations occur outside of the system.)

Stage Status	UPC EAN▲	Stage Status	Brand Code	Item Description
OPEN	40008	Open	OLDELPASO	MXCN BEANS PINTO REFRIED PLU
PENDING ACCEPT	22343-16002	Pending Accept	ELYUCATECO	HISPANIC SAUCE GREEN HABANERO
APPLIED	41369	Applied	LIBBYS	BEANS GREEN CUT 12PK PLU
PENDING REJECT	70641-00006	Pending Reject	MARUKAN	ORIENTAL VINEGAR REGULAR
REJECTED	71503-10694	Rejected	NIB	BERRY BOX
	7200 20071	Tajacca	140	District SUM



### **Stacking Adjustments/Promotions**

An item (single UPC) can have a single adjustment or up to three simultaneous adjustments (aka "promotional stacking")

- 1. Adjustments that can be stacked:
  - Adjustment Code 1 EDI Off Invoice (Non-negotiated TPRs or EDLPs Off Invoice)
  - Adjustment Code 2 PowerBuy Off Invoice Allowance
  - Adjustment Code 10 Managers Special Scandown
- 2. All adjustments will be reflected in the Retail Price calculation in Power HQ as "Adjustments" (Retail Price = Regular Cost + Markup Adjustments).
- 3. Adjustment Code 10 will be reflected in the Retail Price calculation, but will not be reflected in the Net Cost of an item. Adjustment Code 10 is a scan based adjustment and will be collected as an AVCM/VCM.
- 4. Promotions with the same Adjustment Code will not stack. The last one received will apply.



### **Example of Adjustment/Promotions Stacking**

**Example:** For the selected item and Cost Zone 71, there are three item adjustments for the month of May (a Manager's Special, a Powerbuy Off Invoice, and an EDI Off Invoice).

- From 5/1 5/15, Adjustments 3 and 2 apply, for a total Case Adjustment Amount of \$16.94 (\$4.10 + \$12.84).
- From 5/16 5/22, only Adjustment 2 applies, for a Case Adjustment Amount of \$12.84.
- From 5/23 5/27, Adjustments 2 and 1 apply, for a total Case Adjustment Amount of \$15.34 (\$12.84 + \$2.50).
- From 5/28 5/31, only Adjustment ② applies, for a Case Adjustment Amount of \$12.84.

^	C Zone-	Store ID	Event	Start Date	End Date	Adj Code	Adj Desc	Case Adj Amount	Unit Adjustment
+									
0	71	N/A	20170070	5/23/2017	5/27/2017	10	MANAGERS SPECIAL - SCAN DOWN	2.50000\$	0.20833
2	71	N/A	20170010	5/1/2017	5/31/2017	2	POWERBUY OFF INVOICE ALLOWANCE	12.84000\$	1.07000
8	71	N/A		5/1/2017	5/15/2017	1	EDI OFF INVOICE	4.10000\$	0.34167

Event numbers are provided on the DeCA Promotional Calendar, which can be accessed from the commissaries.com web page.

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## 4.2 Workflow for Submitting Item Adjustments



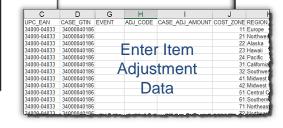
### **Electronic Import Workflow**

## Step 1 Export Spreadsheet

- Open Item
   Adjustment module
- Select, Add, and Apply filters to select the items you want to submit adjustments for
- Select CSV comma delimited as the file type
- Click **OK** on the report generated message

## Step 2 Enter Adjustments

- Open View
   Generated Report module
- Select your report from the list
- Click View
- An Excel spreadsheet opens
- Enter item adjustment data
- Save to your PC as an .xls file



## Step 3 Import Spreadsheet

- Open Electronic Imports module
- Click New
- For TransTypeID, enter "4"
- Click Load From Excel
- Click | Select Excel file...
- Locate the .xls file on your PC and double click on it
- Click Load to import the file
- When the Import Data appears, click save
- Click OK on the two confirmation messages
- Results tab shows number of rows, inserts, errors, warnings, and excludes

## Step 4 Check Status

- Open
   Vendor Item
   Adjustments
   module
- Click Apply to see recent submissions
- Grid will show status of submitted item adjustments



# 4.3 Download Item Adjustment List

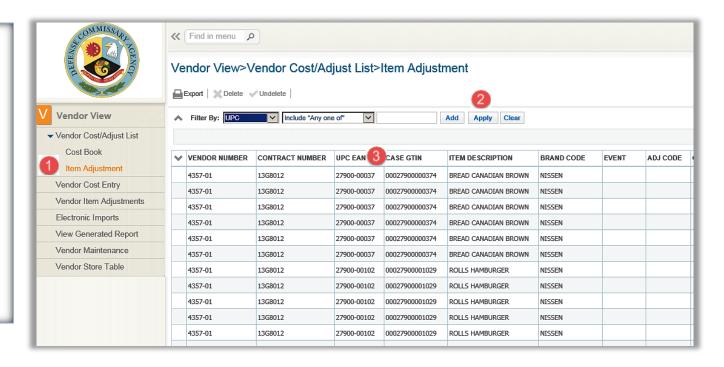


### The Item Adjustment List

The Item Adjustment list contains all the items you provide to DeCA under a specific contract or agreement (i.e., unique vendor number). You can use it to create and download a spreadsheet to enter and submit item adjustments electronically.

### How to get your Item Adjustment list...

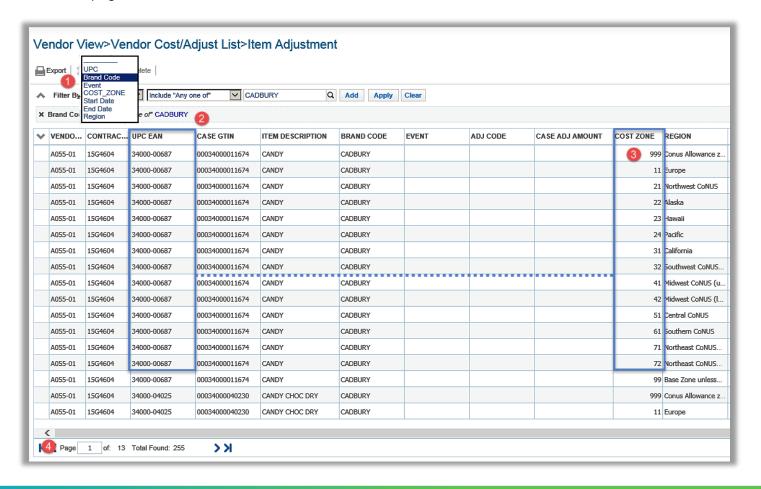
- Open the Item
   Adjustment module.
   The items displayed are based on your Vendor Number and Name.
- To see all items in your Item Adjustment list, click **Apply**.
- You can sort on any column by clicking in the column heading to change the way the results are displayed.





### Filtering the Item Adjustment List

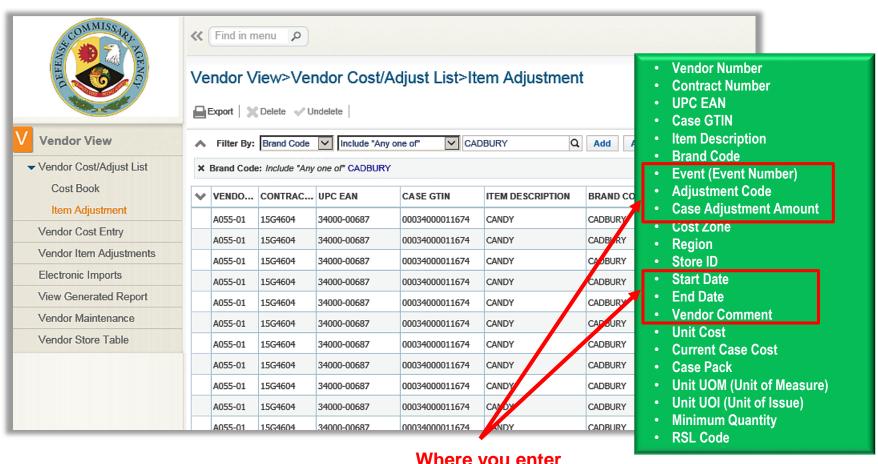
- 1. You can filter the data in the Item Adjustment list by the options shown. The example shows filtering by Brand Code "Cadbury".
- 2. The item UPC EAN appears multiple times. It is listed for each Cost Zone served per your contract/agreement.
- 3. Note the inclusion of Cost Zone 999 (CONUS Allowance zone). This Cost Zone allows you to submit an item adjustment that is for the Continental U.S. (excludes Alaska and Hawaii). This Cost Zone should be used for all negotiated promotions.
- 4. The total number of pages and records are noted at the bottom of the screen.





### **Data in the Item Adjustment List**

The Item Adjustment List provides the following data fields for each item.



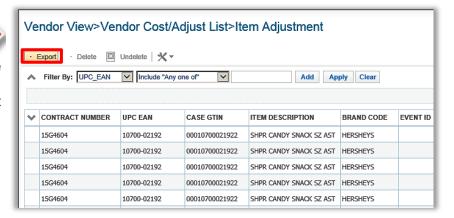
Where you enter item adjustment data

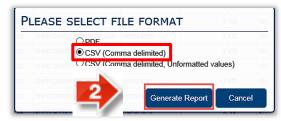


### **Export the Item Adjustment List**

You can export the Item Adjustment list (with all items or for select items based on filtering) to use as a template for submitting item adjustments via Electronic Import.

Export the entire Item Adjustment list or filter to get the info you want and click the Export button



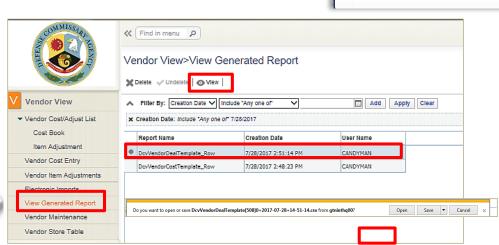


- Select CSV (Comma delimited) as the file format to export to Excel
- Click Generate Report



Click OK

- Open the View Generated Report module
- Select the report from list by double clicking on it
- Click the View icon
- On the popup message, click "Open" or "Save" and save the file as an Excel spreadsheet





#### **Downloaded Item Adjustment Spreadsheet**

The generated report opens in Excel spreadsheet format (based on all items or the defined filters), displaying the items you provide to DeCA under a specific contract or agreement. As shown, you can use the spreadsheet to enter and submit item adjustments as described in the next section of this guide.

Save the file as an Excel workbook in the document library on your PC.

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1	UPC_EAN	CASE_GTIN	EVENT	ADJ_CODE	CASE_	ADJ_A	COST_ZONE	REGION	STORE_ID	START_DATE	END_DATE	VENDOR_COMMENT U
2	34000-00686	3400006852	Į.				999	Conus Allowance zone	0			
3	34000-00686	3400006852	Į.				11	Europe	0			
4	34000-00686	3400006852	ļ				21	Northwest CoNUS	0			
5	34000-00686	3400006852	ļ				22	Alaska	0			
6	34000-00686	3400006852	ļ				23	Hawaii	0			
7	34000-00686	3400006852	ļ				24	Pacific	0			
8	34000-00686	3400006852	ļ				31	California	0			
9	34000-00686	3400006852	ļ				32	Southwest CoNUS (not Califo	0			
10	34000-00686	3400006852	ļ				41	Midwest CoNUS (upper)	0			
11	34000-00686	3400006852	ļ				42	Midwest CoNUS (lower)	0			
		3400006852	ļ				51	Central CoNUS	0			
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NOTE: Not all columns and rows shown in example.

NOTE: You can use own spreadsheet instead of the exported Item Adjustment spreadsheet if it meets the *Spreadsheet Requirements* described in the next section.



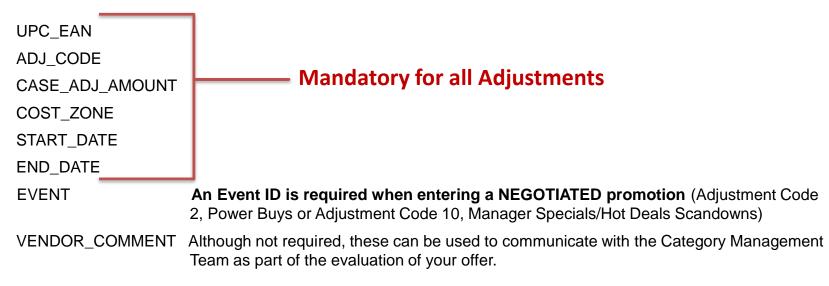
# 4.4 Enter Item Adjustments



### **Spreadsheet Requirements**

#### Required Column Headers and Mandatory Information to Upload Adjustments (Promotions)

Whether using the exported Item Adjustment spreadsheet or your own spreadsheet, the column headings for the mandatory fields **must labeled exactly as follows (all upper case)** for the electronic import to be successful. The columns can be in any order within the spreadsheet. Other fields can be included.



#### Output reports from vendors' systems can be used to import into Vendor Portal contingent on the following:

- The column headers and mandatory fields are included (exactly as above, cases sensitive)
- Ensure no formulas are present in the columns.
- Vendor Portal will only import the above information into the operational table.
- The upload must be in Excel Workbook format.
- The uploaded file cannot exceed 2 megabytes (Mb) of information.
- If the workbook has multiple tabs, the system will only import the first tab.



### **Mandatory Fields for Item Adjustments**

#### The following mandatory fields must be entered for an item adjustment.

- Event ID Number If the adjustment is tied to a promotional event (Negotiated Adjustments and Manager Specials), enter the Event ID number. If not, leave this field blank. Refer to the DeCA promotional calendar on commissaries.com for Event ID numbers.
- **2. Adjustment Code** Enter the appropriate Adjustment Code.
  - "1" for Non-Negotiated adjustments (e.g., EDLP and TPR). An Event ID is not required.
  - "2" for Negotiated adjustments/promotions (e.g., Power Buy, National Promotion). An Event ID number is required.
  - "10" for Managers Special Scan Downs, a negotiated promotion. An Event ID number is required.
- 3. Case Adjustment Amount Enter the adjustment amount on a per case basis (NOT a unit basis).

  A Case Adjustment Amount can be calculated by multiplying the unit adjustment amount by the Case Pack quantity (column R in example).
- **4. Start Date** Enter the date that the adjustment begins.
- **5. End Date** Enter the date that the adjustment ends.
- **6. Vendor Comments** Enter any applicable comments. This is not a mandatory field.

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UPC_EAN	CASE_GTIN	EVENT	ADJ_CODE	CASE_ADJ_AMOUNT	COST_ZONE	REGION	STORE_ID	START_DATE	END_DATE	VENDOR_COMMENT	CASE_PACK
34000-04033	34000040186	20170025	2	2.52	11	Europe	0	9/1/2017	12/31/2017	Holiday Chocolate	14 (
34000-04033	34000040186	4			21	Northwest CoNUS	0		6		14 (
34000-04033	34000040186		•		22	Alaska	0	•	0		14 (
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NOTE: Not all columns and rows shown in example.



### **Example: Non-Negotiated Promotion**

This example shows how the mandatory fields for Item Adjustments are entered into the downloaded Item Adjustment List for a non-negotiated promotion. The vendor supplies items to all Cost Zones and is providing a TPR for its Cadbury items. Using the spreadsheet created from exporting the Item Adjustment list ...

- 1. Enter the item adjustment for Cost Zone 99 (Base Zone), which will apply to all Cost Zones unless you enter an override. The example shows:
  - · Event is blank for a non-negotiated promotion
  - Adjustment Code "1"
  - Case Adjustment Amount of \$2.20 (remember, the adjustment amount is on the case cost)
  - Start Date and End Date these MUST be entered
  - Vendor Comment is optional
- 2. No entry needed for the Cost Zones where the adjustment amount is the same as the Base Zone, but they can be entered.
- 3. Override adjustments are provided for Cost Zones 11, 22, 23, and 34.

#### A Reminder on Cost Zones and Overrides

- The Vendor Store Table module identifies the Cost Zones (regions) and the Stores within those Cost Zones that you serve under a specific contract or agreement. You can also use the Find icon to view your Cost Zones and Stores.
- For non-negotiated promotions, use Cost Zone 99
   (the base cost zone) to apply the item adjustment to
   all Cost Zones and Stores (including EU and PAC)
   unless you specify otherwise.
- For negotiated promotions, use Cost Zone 999 to apply the item adjustment to all Cost Zones and Stores in the 48 continental states unless specified otherwise. Alaska and Hawaii can be added separately if applicable.

UPC_EAN	CASE_GTIN	EVENT	ADJ_CODE	CASE_AD	J_AMOUNT	COST_ZONE	REGION	STORE_ID	START_DATE	END_DATE	VENDOR_COMMENT
34000-04033	34000040186					999	Conus Allowance z	one			
34000-04033	34000040186		1	2.20	<b>(1)</b>	99	Base Zone unless	0	9/1/2017	12/31/2017	TPR
34000-04033	34000040186					72	Northeast CoNUS (	0			
34000-04033	34000040186					71	Northeast CoNUS (	0			
34000-04033	34000040186					61	Southern CoNUS	0			
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Do not change the column headings. You can delete unused columns and/or rows.



### **Example: Negotiated Promotion**

This examples shows how the mandatory fields for Item Adjustments are entered into the downloaded Item Adjustment List for a negotiated promotion (Adjustment Codes 2 and 10). The example is for a **Negotiated Promotion (Event 20170025)**; thus an Event ID is required. Refer to the DeCA promotional calendar on commissaries.com for Event ID numbers.

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1	UPC_EAN	EVENT	ADJ_CODE	CASE_ADJ_AMOUNT	COST_ZONE	REGION	STORE_ID	START_DATE	END_DATE	VENDOR_COMMENT
2	34000-00687	20170025	2	2.59	999	Conus Allowance z	0	11/1/2017	12/31/2017	Holiday Chocolate
3	34000-00687				11	Europe	0			
4	34000-00687				21	Northwest CoNUS	0			
5	34000-00687	20170025	2	2.29	22	Alaska	0	11/1/2017	12/31/2017	Holiday Chocolate
6	34000-00687	20170025	2	2.29	23	Hawaii	0	11/1/2017	12/31/2017	<b>Holiday Chocolate</b>
7	34000-00687				24	Pacific	0			
8	34000-00687				31	California	0			
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16	34000-00687				99	Base Zone unless	0			
18	34000-04025	20170025	2	2.59	999	Conus Allowance z	0	11/1/2017	12/31/2017	Holiday Chocolate
19	34000-04025					Europe	0			
	34000-04025				21	Northwest CoNUS	0			
21	34000-04025				22	Alaska	0			
22	34000-04025				23	Hawaii	0			
23	34000-04025				24	Pacific	0			
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# 4.5 Import Item Adjustments Spreadsheet



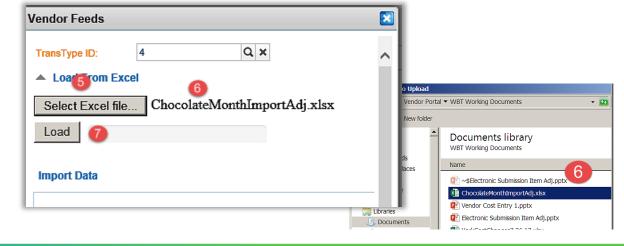
### **Electronic Import of Item Adjustments**

#### How To...

- Open the Electronic Imports
   module
- Click New
- For TransTypeID, enter "4" for Adjustments
- 4. Click Load from Excel
- 5. Click Select Excel File...
- 6. Locate the .xls file on your computer and double click on it (the system will not accept a CSV file, only an .xls file)
- 7. Click **Load** to import the file (continued on next page)

Non-Negotiated Adjustments are submitted using the same process as Negotiated Adjustments, but are processed through system generated business parameters and are either Applied or Rejected based on business rules.







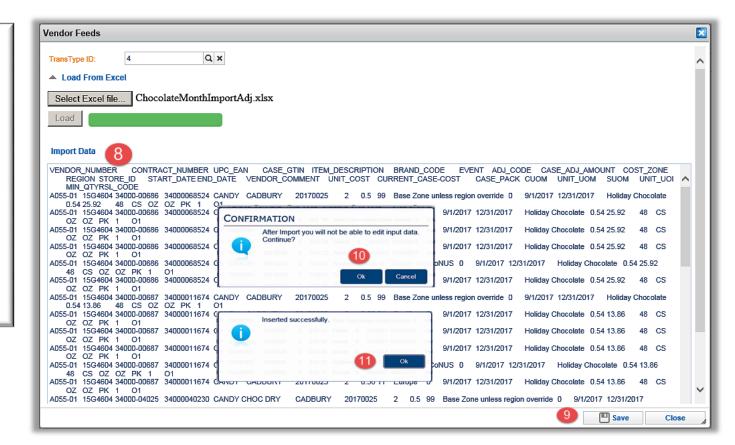
### **Electronic Import of Item Adjustments (cont.)**

#### How To (cont.)...

- The Import Data appears
- 9. Click Save
- Click **OK** to confirm you cannot edit input data after the import and you want to continue
- 11. Click **OK** on the inserted successfully message

The system will display the Results.

(see next page)





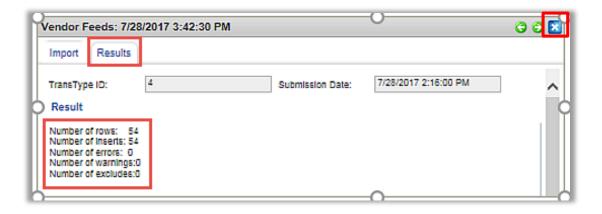
### **Electronic Import Results**

#### The **Results** tab shows:

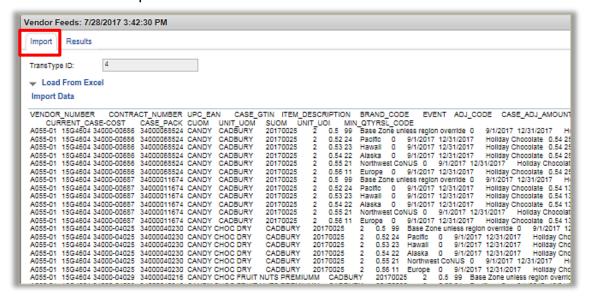
- Number of rows total number of rows submitted
- Number of inserts number of rows successfully inserted
- Number of errors number of rows that were not processed due to errors
- Number of warnings- number of rows that were processed but received warnings based on business rules
- Number of excludes number of rows that were excluded from the import due to no Item adjustment data in those rows. This could be a large number if you do not filter the Item Adjustment List and/or delete rows without item adjustment data.

In this example, all rows were processed without warnings or errors.

Click the let to close the Electronic Imports window.



Click on the 'Import' tab to view the downloaded data.

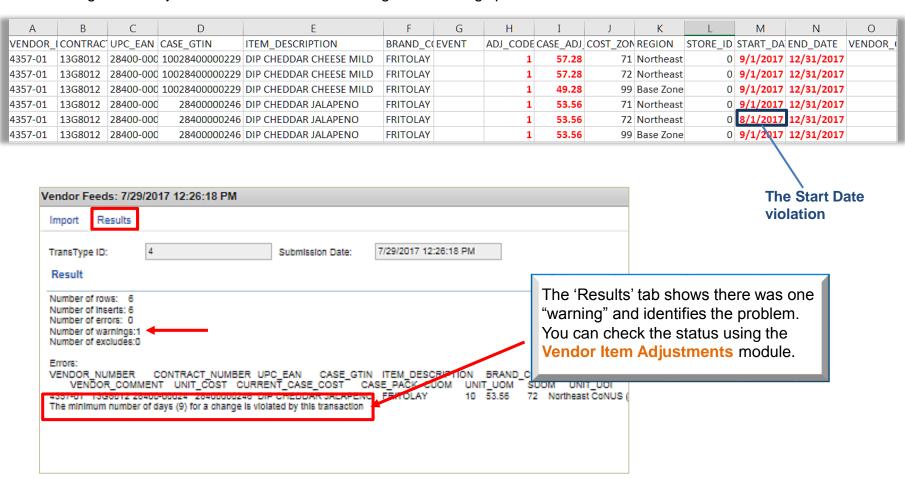




#### **Electronic Import – Warning Example**

#### **Example of Electronic Import with Warning**

Six Non-Negotiated Adjustments were submitted using the following spreadsheet.





# 4.6 Check Status

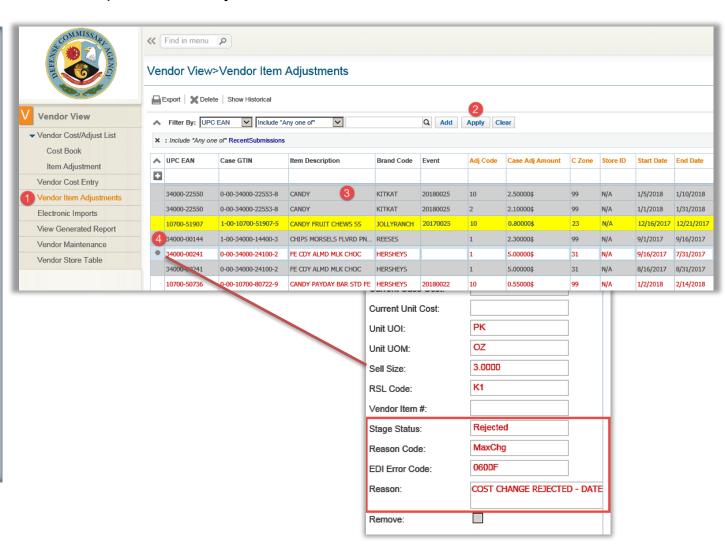


# **Check Status of Imported Item Adjustments**

If you want to verify the status of imported item adjustments...

# How to ... 1. In the Module Panel, select Vendor Item Adjustments. 2. Click Apply to see all your recent submissions or use filtering to find specific submissions.

- 3. The grid will show the item adjustments submitted (sorted by date with the most recent displayed first). It also shows the status of the submission in the Staging Table.
- Click on any row to get the additional information sidebar.



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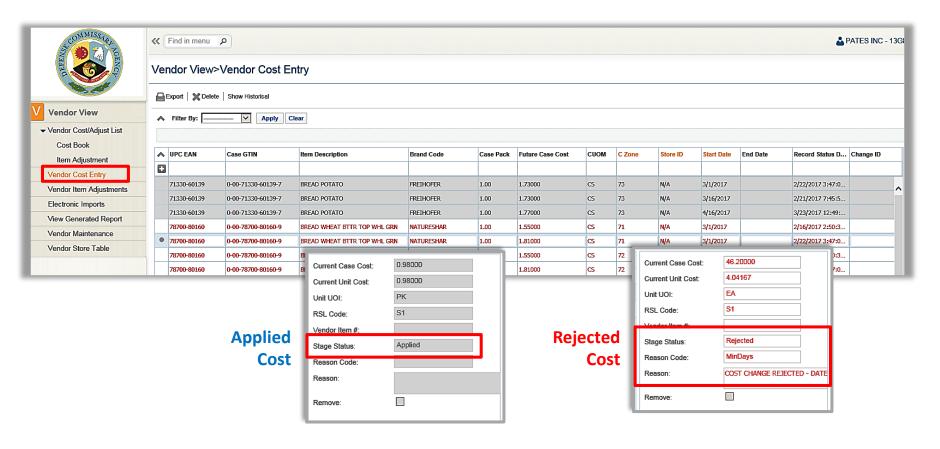
# 5. Vendor Cost Entry Module



# **Vendor Cost Entry Module**

#### With the Vendor Cost Entry module you can:

- 1. Enter and submit cost changes directly in the Vendor Portal (vs. importing a spreadsheet). You can also use it to correct errors that caused a cost change to be rejected.
- 2. Check the status of previously submitted cost changes. You can see if they have been accepted and applied to the Operational Tables (shown in a grey background) or rejected (shown in red text).





# **Steps for Submitting Costs Manually**

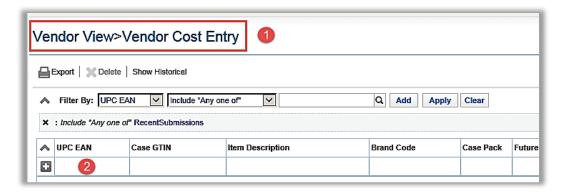
To submit cost changes for a limited number of items, you can use the Vendor Cost Entry module.

#### How To...

- 1. Open Vendor Cost Entry module.
- 2. Click in the top blank row.
- 3. Enter the UPC, EAN, or PLU number and tab or click off the entry. The system will populate the basic item data.
- Enter the cost change under Future Case Cost. Remember, this is the cost of the case (not the unit cost) with no adjustments,
- 5. Enter the Cost Zone that the change applies to (see insert).
- Enter the Start Date (the date the cost change is to become effective).
- 7. Enter the End Date (if appropriate). Typically this can be left blank.
- Click the "+" sign to submit the entry and open a new row. You can continue to add additional cost changes.

#### A Reminder on Cost Zones and Overrides

- 1. The **Vendor Store Table** module identifies the Cost Zones (regions) and the Stores within those Cost Zones that you serve under a specific contract or agreement. You can also use the Find icon to view your Cost Zones and Stores.
- 2. Cost Zone 99 (the base cost zone) will apply the cost change to all Cost Zones and Stores unless you specify otherwise.
- 3. For any Cost Zone where the item cost is not the same as for Cost Zone 99, you must make an entry for that Cost Zone (steps 3-8). TIP: If you need to enter multiple Cost Zones for an item, use CRTL + C to copy a UPC and CRTL + V to paste it into the new row(s) so you don't have to type it multiple times.



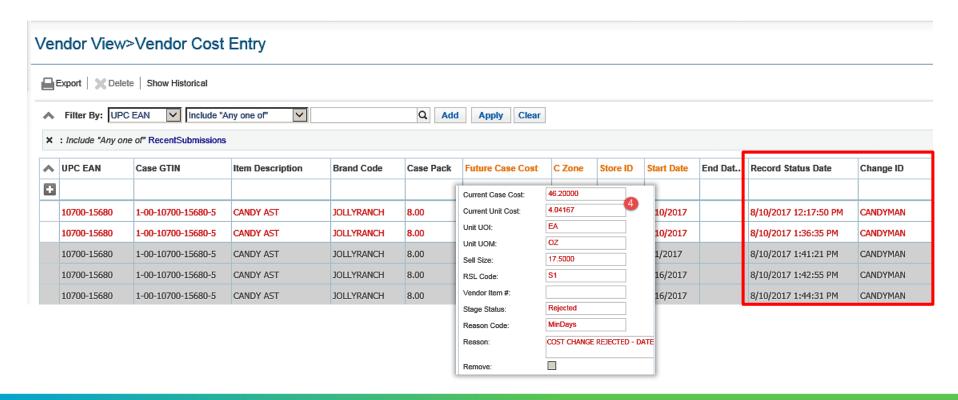




# What Happens to Submitted Costs?

When you submit a cost change (by clicking the + sign), several things happen.

- 1. Power HQ will immediately accept or reject the submission based on DeCA's business rules.
- 2. The entry will drop down in the grid and show as either as Applied (grey background) or Rejected (red text) based on business rules and filters.
- 3. The most recently submitted cost changes will appear at the top of the grid.
- 4. To get more details on an entry and its status (including a Reason Code and Reason if the submission is rejected), click on the row to get the detail sidebar.
- 5. The system captures and displays the date the record was changed and who changed it for accountability.





# **Correct a Submitted Cost**

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If you make an error in entering a cost change and want to change a submission that has been applied or rejected, you will need to make a "new" cost change entry.

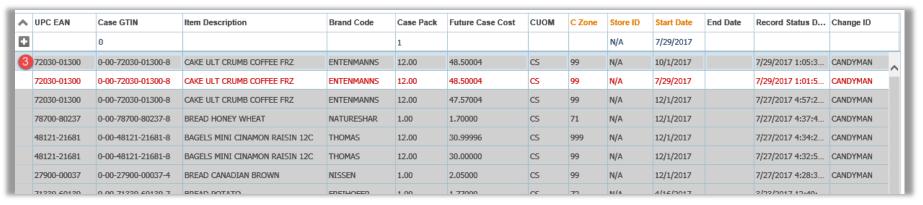
NOTE: The Start Date for the new entry CANNOT be before the Start Date of the prior entry.

In this example, the cost submission was rejected due to the Start Date (1), Note that the entered Start Date is the same as the Record Status Date. The error resulted from not changing the "default" Start Date (which is the current date) to a valid Start Date as defined by DeCA business rules.

To correct the error, enter a new cost entry with a valid Start Date (shown in 2). This will override the initial submission.



The submission is then accepted and applied (shown in 3).





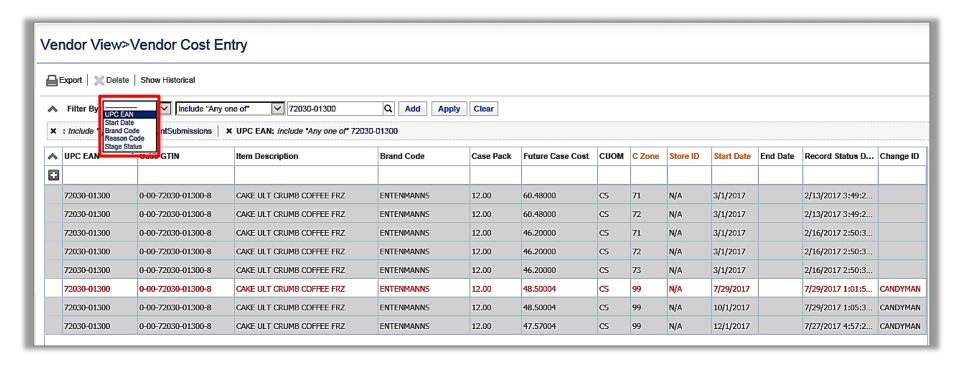
# **Review Status of Submitted Costs**

You can also use the **Vendor Cost Entry** module to view the status of cost submissions.

Based on what you want to review, select from the following filter options.

- · View all recent submissions by clicking Apply
- View submissions for a specific item by filtering by UPC EAN
- View by Start Date (when the cost change is to be effective)
- · View by Brand Code
- View rejected submissions by Reason Code
- View by Stage Status (Applied and/or Rejected)

Click on any row to populate the Item Information fields on the right.

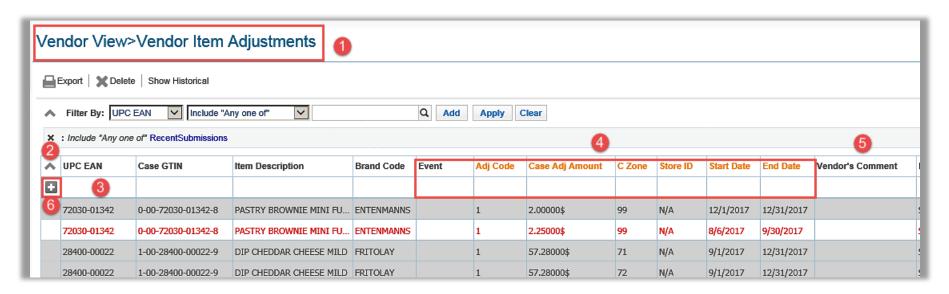




# 6. Vendor Item Adjustments Module



# Steps for Submitting Item Adjustments Manually



#### How To ...

- 1. Open the Vendor Items Adjustments module
- 2. If the top blank row is not displayed, click on the ^ to open a new row.
- 3. Enter UPC number and tab. The system will populate basic item data based on the UPC.
- 4. Enter Event ID (if applicable), Adjustment Code, Case Adjustment Amount, Cost Zone, Start Date (be sure to change the Start Date from the default today's date), and End Date.
- 5. You can enter Vendor Comments (optional).
- 6. Click the "+" to submit the entry and open a new row. You can continue to add additional item adjustments...

Adj Code Adj Description Type

1 EDI OFF INVOICE Off Invoice

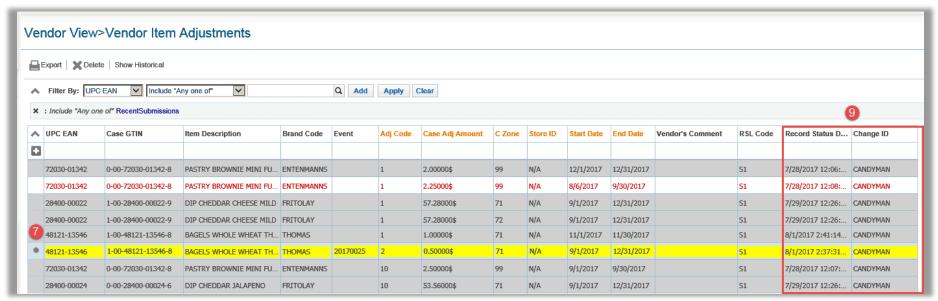
2 POWERBUY OFF INVOICE ALLOWANCE Off Invoice

10 MANAGERS SPECIAL - SCAN DOWN Bill Back

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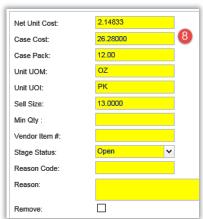


# Steps for Submitting Item Adjustments Manually (cont.)



#### How To (cont.) ...

- 7. The entry will drop to the grid below and its status in the Staging Table will be reflected.
- 8. Click on the row to see the detailed information grid.
- 9. The system captures and displays the date the record was changed and who changed it.



Note: This is a negotiated promotion in an OPEN status pending DeCA review.



# **Review Status of Submitted Adjustments**

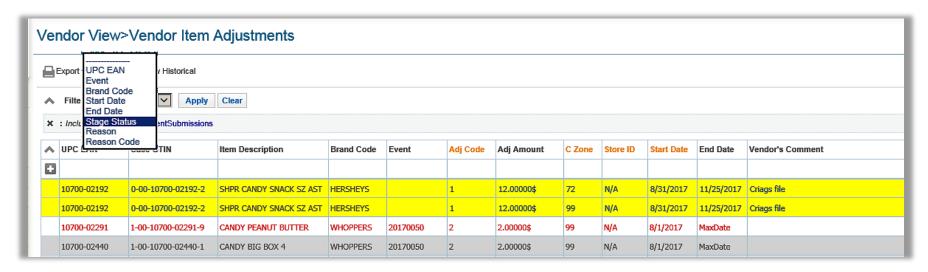
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You can also use the **Vendor Item Adjustments** module to view the status of adjustments submitted via Electronic Imports and manually.

Based on what you want to review, select from the following filter options.

- View all recent submissions by clicking Apply
- View submissions for a specific item by filtering by UPC EAN
- View by Brand Code
- View by Start Date (when the item adjustment is to be effective)
- View by End Date (when the item adjustment ends)
- View by Stage Status
- View rejected submissions by Reason
- View rejected submissions by Reason Code

Click on any row to populate the Item Information fields on the right.





# **Stage Status of Item Adjustments**

#### **Non-Negotiated Adjustments**

Non-Negotiated Adjustments are automatically Applied or Rejected based on DeCA business rules.

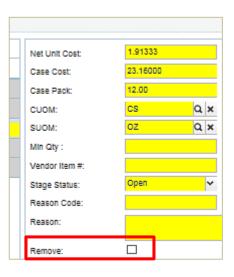
They will show as 'APPLIED' (grey highlight) or as 'REJECTED' (red text) in the Staging Table.

The "Remove" Option is not available.

#### **Negotiated Adjustments**

Negotiated Adjustments will show in an OPEN status initially. They may show in a PENDING ACCEPT or PENDING REJECT status until DeCA applies them to the Operational Tables.

If an adjustment is in an OPEN, PENDING ACCEPT, or PENDING REJECT status, you can **request** DeCA remove the submission. DeCA will make the decision to remove or not.

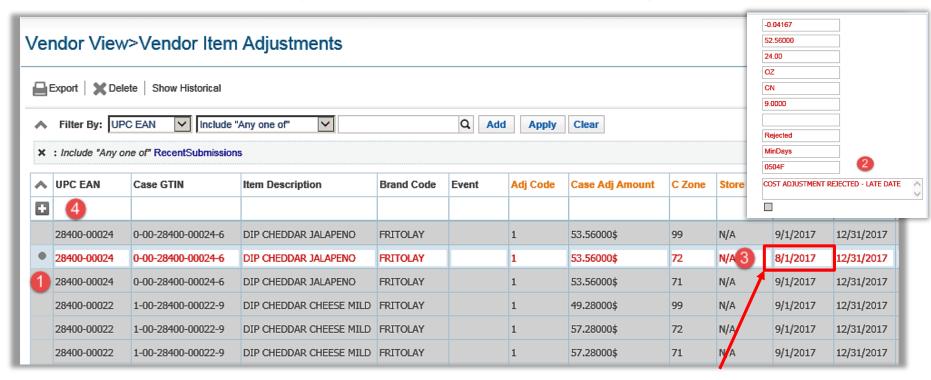




# **Correct and Resubmit Rejected Submissions**

You can check the status of the Item Adjustments submitted manually or via Electronic Imports using the **Vendor Item Adjustments** module. In the following example five submissions were accepted and Applied, one submission was Rejected.

- 1. Click on the row that was Rejected.
- 2. The sidebar displays the Reason Code and Reason the submission was rejected.
- Note the incorrect start date.
- 4. To correct and resubmit, click in the top row and enter the correct information for the item adjustment and click + to submit.



The Start Date was entered incorrectly as 8/1/2017. To correct, click in the top row and enter the information for the item adjustment with a Start Date of 9/1/2017.

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# 7. Reference Material



# **Vendor Portal Help Desk**

# **Vendor Portal Help Desk Support**

- Available everyday, all day (7x24x365)
- Vendor Portal Help Desk support includes providing:
  - Guidance in the correct usage of the Vendor Portal
  - Login assistance and password reset support
  - Answering and/or escalating workflow questions to the appropriate DeCA personnel
  - Receiving and resolving technical support issues

For Vendor Portal Help Desk support, call 1-800-531-2222 and enter PIN 7780

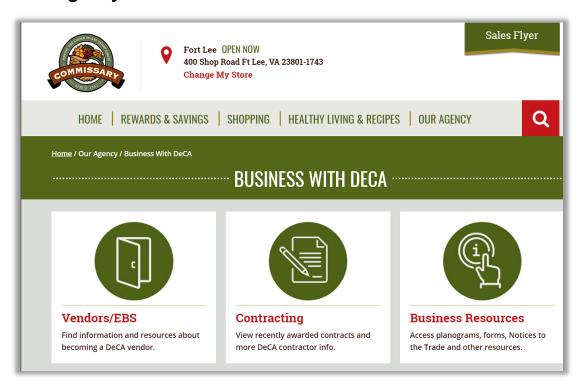




#### **WBTs and Reference Guide**

Web Based Training (WBT) and the Vendor Reference Guide are on www.commissaries.com under

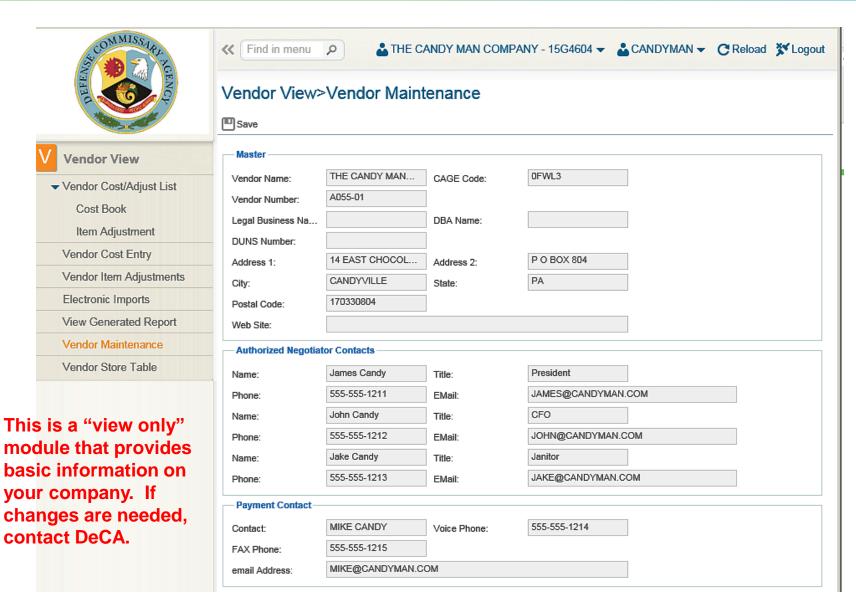
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As updates and enhancements are made to Vendor Portal, the documentation will be updated and provided on <a href="https://www.commissaries.com">www.commissaries.com</a>



### **Vendor Maintenance Module**





# **EDI 879 Error Codes**

Error Code	824 Message	Description
0600F	Effective date past cutoff	Effective Date is in the Past or Submission Date Past Cut –Off (10th or the
		25 <sup>th</sup> of the month)
0601F	Effective date must be the 1st or 16th of the month	Cost Effective Date is not the 1st or the 16th of the month
0603F	Cannot change cost for an item on promotion	The item is included on a promotional event and the cost change effective
		date is within the promotional event VPR Dates
0604F	Cost Change identical to current cost	Cost Change is equal to or < one cent. Unit Basis must be "CA" or "EA"
0606F	Unit UPC not found in DeCA catalog	UPC is not on the "Vendor's Contract"
0607F	Case pack required for case level pricing	Unit or Basis for Measurement Code is "CA" so Case Pack is Required
0608F	Missing or Invalid Case UPC; Case UPC is mandatory	Unit or Basis for Measurement Code is "CA" so Case UPC is Required
0609F	Item not Authorized for Vendors Contract	UPC/EAN attached to the cost change is not Authorized
0611F	No CAGE Code provided in N1 segment	Missing CAGE Code
0612F	879 X12 has no item level pricing information	EMPTY FILE- No item data contained in file
0613F	Invalid CAGE Code for this Case UPC	The case UPC is not authorized for this CAGE Code
0614F	CAGE Code not on file	CAGE Code Invalid
0615F	Case Pack differs from DeCA Catalog	Unit Basis is "CA" provided Case Pack does not match DeCA's Catalog
0616F	Duplicate UPC/CAGE Code/DODAAC/Start Date	Duplicates within one transaction set or working set (multiple transaction
		sets within 1 hours of each other)
0617F	Invalid or Missing Price Zone DoDAAC	Pricing DoDAAC is invalid or missing
0618F	Item Not Authorized for Price Zone DODAAC	Pricing DoDAAC is not authorized for your CAGE Code
	System Error Contact DeCA Support	Requires DeCA support to discuss and resolve the error
0626F	Unit Basis in G40*07 must be CA (case) or EA (each)	"CA" or "EA" must be used for Unit Basis
0627F*	Missing PIIN for Web Pricing Vendor	System Error contact DeCA Support
0621W*	Cost Change Warning – Date	An EDI 879 Transaction Set has already been received for the same item
		and same cost effective date
0622W*	Cost Change Warning - Cost Increase or Decrease	An EDI Transaction Set has been received more than three times in a 60-
		day period
0624W*	Cost Change Warning - Cost Zones	Cost change transaction set was not received for all cost zones identified
		for the item

<sup>\*</sup> Internal Warning for DeCA



# **EDI 889 Error Codes**

Error Code	824 Message	Description
0500F	Promotion Status Code (G42*01) is invalid	Promotional Status must be "O1" (O2 and O3 will be used sometime
	or missing	in the future, DeCA will announce when these options are available)
0501F	Adjustment Start/End Date is Invalid or Missing	Date format must be CCYYMMDD where CC represents the first
	·	two digits of the calendar year
		Event and its Start and/End Date do not match DeCA's Event
		Calendar
0502F	Duplicate UPC/CAGE Code/DoDAAC/Start Date	This is within one transaction set or working set (multiple
		transactions sets within 1 Hour of each other)
0503F	Effective date must be the 1st or 16th of the month	The cost effective start date is not 1st or 16th of the month
0504F	Missed cutoff date for Promotions	Negotiated- The Cost Adjustment is less than or equal to 120 days
		prior to promotional start date for the event number submitted.
		<b>Non Negotiated</b> - Submission Date is Past Cutoff (10 <sup>th</sup> or the 25 <sup>th</sup> of
		the month)
0507F	Case pack required for case level pricing	Unit Basis for Measurement Code is CA so Case Pack is Required
0508F	Missing or Invalid Case UPC; Case UPC is mandatory	-Unit Basis is missing
		-Case UPC is Invalid or Missing
0509F	Cost Adjustment of zero not allowed	-Cost Adjustment is Zero Amount not allow
		-Unit Basis must be "EA" or "CA"
0510F	Item Not Authorized for Price Zone DODAAC	Cost Adjustment transaction set was for cost zones not identified for
		the item/contract
0512F	Unknown or missing DeCA CAGE Code	-Cost adjustment transaction set does not include the CAGE Code
		or
		-CAGE Code is Invalid
0513F	889 X12 has no item level pricing information	EMPTY FILE- No item data contained in file
0514F	DeCA Event ID is invalid or blank	DeCA Event ID is invalid or missing
0517F	Case value differs from DeCA Catalog	Unit Basis is "CA" provided Case pack does not match DeCA's
		Catalog
0518F	Cost Adjustment identical to current adjustment	UPC/CAGE/DODAAC/START DATE Are Identical
0522F	Invalid or Missing Price Zone DoDAAC	Pricing DoDAAC is invalid or missing
0523F	CAGE Code Not Authorized for Price Zone DoDAAC	Pricing DoCAAC is not authorized for your CAGE Code
0528F	System Error contact DeCA support	Requires DeCA Support to discuss and resolve the Error
0525W*	Cost Adjustment Warning – Cost	The Item Cost Adjustment is equal to or < .01 Cent
0526W*	Multiple Offers	Item has previously been submitted for this Event

<sup>\*</sup> Denotes internal warning for DeCA



# **Portal Reason Codes**

Reason Code	Reason	Description
MaxChg	Maximum % Change	The percent of change caused by this transaction exceeds the allowable
MinDays	Minimum Days	The minimum number of days for a change is violated by this transaction
Lead Time	Lead Time	The lead time is too short for this promotion period
Target Mar	Target Margin	Insufficient incremental lift
Patron Sav	Patron Savings	Not enough patron savings for the category
Poor Perf	Poor Performance	Insufficient lift during required time period for required items
Low ACV	Low ACV	ACV too low to warrant a promotion
Seasonal	Seasonal	Wrong timing or theme
Back2Back	Back 2 Back	Item is in a previous promotion package
Comp Item	Competitor Item	Competitor's item is selected
No EDLP	No EDLP	No space within this period for Every Day Low Price (EDLP)
DayOfWeek	Day of Week	Promotion period not available