FAQ – Frequently asked questions (Last Update V1.2 Jan 2020)

1. Is there a change for DELFOR 04a, DESADV D07a, INVOICE D07A?  
   *If you have already implemented the global formats there are no structural changes for you*

2. Are there any changes for the VDA messages like VDA 4905 and VDA 4913?  
   *There are NO changes to the structure of the message.  
   The only change is the Sender/Receiver → Location Go-Live Dates*

3. What are the changes for the WEB EDI Supplier?  
   *There is NO change concerning the process. Only change of master data (see point 6)*

4. Is there any change of the EDI communications channel?  
   *There is NO change to the communication  
   EDI Addresses (OFTP2, AS2) and VFN (virtual file name) remain the same.*

   *Those using a VAN (ie. GXS) should review the Location Go-Live Dates to determine if there is a change to the UNB sender value  
   In case of a new UNB sender value, please approve / check if the new partner relationship exists*

5. What are the new contents of the following fields?  
   *NAD+BY (customer number by the supplier)  
   NAD+ST (ship to address)  
   NAD+WH (warehouse address)  
   NAD+GM (receiver/ controller of the inventory)*

   *You will be informed about the changes regarding the content of the EDI messages from the business experts in each Continental Plant.*

6. What are the schedule line types in the DELFOR message:
   a. SCC+1 indicates that the scheduling information is a firm commitment  
   b. SCC+2 authorizes the supplier to start the manufacturing of goods  
   c. SCC+3 authorizes the supplier to order material required for manufacturing specified goods  
   d. SCC+4 an estimate of future requirements based on trends and actual information

7. What happens if we are not able to change to the global SPIRIT format?  
   *The suppliers have the choice to switch to the WEBEDI / SupplyOn (for one or for all messages). Please inform the plant of your intent to move to SupplyOn for any message.*
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