

September 3, 2009

Dear supplier,

On September 14, 2009 we will begin using the new JDA integrated planning forecasting replenishment tool. The primary benefit of this system is that it gives us the ability to share with you our weekly item forecast for the next 26 weeks.

This forecast will be sent to you weekly via an EDI 830 document in the 5010 VICS format, starting as early as October 26, 2009. The attached document explains in detail the technical specifications that you will need in order to build the EDI capability to receive and review this document. Before we actually start sending the forecasts, we will send out a generic sample document which should help facilitate your EDI mapping work.

Please note that if your company is not able to meet our timeline, third party service providers are able to work with you for the short-term while you build your capability.

Please review the attached document and ensure that you are prepared to receive sample data by September 25, 2009. If you have any questions about the data or business use of the document please direct your enquiries to SupplierSC2010@loblaw.ca, if you have questions regarding EDI mapping, please address them to edigrp@loblaw.ca.

Regards,

The SC2010 Supplier Enablement Team
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