

# FOODSTUFFS SOUTH ISLAND (FSSI)

## SUPPLY CHAIN ENABLING TECHNOLOGIES PROJECT

### WHAT'S HAPPENING?

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In many ways, our existing systems work well and allow our Supply Chain to deliver good service to our members. There are always opportunities for improvement – particularly with the technology available to us today.

Foodstuffs South Island is modernising and optimising its Transportation Management and Warehouse Management systems.

Initial changes are planned for November this year in our SAP Transportation Management System (TMS) and further changes will be introduced from early 2025 to our Warehouse Management System.

### WHAT OUR SUPPLIERS NEED TO DO

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#### Pallet licence plates (SSCC labels)

- All pallets of product delivered **must be** labelled with a GS1 compliant SSCC label and barcode.
- SSCC labels are a global industry standard and avoids the use of multiple label types.
- Compliance across our Supply Chain network sits at 70%.

#### ASN notifications

- **Use** ASN version 1.60 release 1.06, which is on the [FSSI eXchange](#).
- Linking to electronic ASN data including the SSCC details for each delivery is critical to ensure a smoother pathway for your product through the Supply Chain network.

#### Volumetric and weight data

- Ensure the accuracy of product dimensions (weight and volumetric data) is **maintained and shared with us** so that your products reach our Store shelves in the most efficient manner.
- You should continue to maintain and share this data with us in the same manner as today, be it via Foodstuffs eXchange or the [GS1 National Product Catalogue \(NPC\)](#).

#### Primary Freight: Proof of pick up

- If you are part of the FSSI Primary Freight Programme (ie. FSSI deliver your product on your behalf to stores or our DCs), we are removing the manual paperwork.
- The driver collecting your product will require confirmation of pick up with an electronic signature using their handheld device.
- Our drivers will have the handheld devices, you do not need your own device. This also removes the need for physical paperwork, with the exception of recording dangerous goods (DGs).



# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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## Why is FSSI doing this and why now?

- It will improve our overall Supply Chain efficiencies.
- Improve our insights on stock, orders and deliveries, and
- Future-proof our supply chain.
- Our existing Warehouse Management system is ageing, and we're taking advantage of recently upgraded SAP software.

## What benefits will these changes bring for me, as a supplier?

- Accurate electronic information reduces errors, removes manual processing and ensures your goods travel through the network to the retail shelf as quickly as possible.
- Accurate ASNs will link your deliveries to the Purchase Order, resulting in less invoice discrepancies, fewer enquiries and ultimately, less administrative work for all.

## What does a compliant SSCC label look like? What information must be captured?

Here's an example. You can also find out more information on labelling structure and requirements on the [GS1 website](#).



## How do I make sure I'm using the correct ASN version?

- Contact your B2B partner or get in touch with the Foodstuffs Supplier Support Team at [suppliers@foodstuffs-si.co.nz](mailto:suppliers@foodstuffs-si.co.nz)

## When is label compliance required by?

- Now - SSCC standards have been in place since 2018.
- Our new systems require compliance to the latest standards, to ensure the most efficient flow of your product through our Supply Chain.

## What happens if I am not SSCC/ASN compliant?

- Delays through our Supply Chain put at risk your product reaching the retail shelf efficiently, thus affecting your sales.

## Who do I contact with questions, or to find out more?

- Please reach out to the Foodstuffs Supplier Support Team at [suppliers@foodstuffs-si.co.nz](mailto:suppliers@foodstuffs-si.co.nz).