

Micros Supply Chain myCreations

Release Notes

Release 1.9.0

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Note: The rebranding for the latest version of this documentation set is in development as part of post MICROS acquisition activities. References to former MICROS product names may exist throughout the existing documentation set.

This document highlights the major changes and fixes for Release 1.9.0 of Micros Supply Chain myCreations.

Overview

Micros Supply Chain myCreations is an integrated suite of applications designed to meet all aspects of sourcing, developing, and protecting retailer brands. The suite provides solutions for product development, compliance, quality, and traceability. It is designed specifically for retail, food service, and manufacturing businesses to develop and protect their brands, manage their suppliers, and ensure full end-to-end product lifecycle management.

The suite is composed of the following applications:

- myLibrary - enables the issue, receipt, and acceptance of policies, guidelines, and key working documents.
- myProduct - supports the development of products and production specifications.
- myProject - supports the development of project briefs, plans, and workflow management.
- mySupplier - enables the identification, selection, and approval of suppliers.

Functional Enhancements

Note: Where new fields or User Interface (UI) changes are introduced as part of a change, the portal owner may need to set up any new system text and associated translations to support it.

The following functional enhancements are included in this release:

Compliance Management: Configurable Specification Rules

Ref S-314

A Power User can configure the mandatory fields and field locking rules for product specifications at the different stages of their lifecycle. This enables the initial configuration and subsequent changes to be made without the need for a code release.

Note: Due to the complex nature of the configuration, it is expected that Power User access is limited to MICROS users.

The new Power User role comprises the following authority profiles:

- Specification Rules Administrator allows the maintenance of the configurable specification rules.
- Power Administrator allows the configuration of user defined fields, system text and permissions, the upload of product records, and the import/export of glossaries.

Impact on Existing Installation

The current soft-coded rules for specification mandatory fields and field locking are automatically converted into the equivalent configurable rules; these are located in the Spec Configuration part of the Products section of the Admin area.

The new roles and authority profiles appear in the Roles & Permissions section of the Admin area.

As part of the enhancement, whenever a user changes the status of a product specification, the confirmation dialog box now includes a list of any specification validation warning messages.

This functional enhancement has the following impacts:

- New fields introduced
- Change to UI
- Configuration changes

Nutrition Lite

Ref S-321

The option is added to configure a *lite* nutrition product specification section for the simple input of nutritional information, that is, without the full calculation and validation, for where just the raw data needs to be captured.

Impact on Existing Installation

A new Panel Type appears in the Nutrition Panel configuration record. The options are Full or Lite. Existing panels are set to Full.

This functional enhancement has the following impacts:

- New field introduced
- Change to UI
- Configuration changes

Counter Tickets

Ref S-304

An alternative product specification section is provided for food products sold through the deli counter, in-store bakery, and so on. The section is similar to the Other Labelling Copy section used for pre-packed Food products, but with reduced content.

A new Counter Ticket specification format is created which has the Counter Ticket section in place of the OLC section and generates a Counter Ticket specific pack copy file.

Impacts on Existing Installation

A Counter Food specification format is introduced. The previous Food format is renamed Food - Pre-packed. This will be apparent in existing specifications, when creating new specifications, when generating pack copy files, and in the configuration of Spec Types and Pack Copy Types in the Spec Configuration part of the Products section of the Admin area.

This functional enhancement has the following impacts:

- New fields introduced
- Change to UI
- Configuration changes

Temporary Specifications

S-333/S-350

Temporary Specifications enable the creation of overrides for product specifications for temporary quality derogations and so on. Originally intended for produce/fresh products, temporary specifications can be created for all specification types, that is, for food and non-food products. The temporary specifications feature includes an integral approval cycle.

Impacts on Existing Installation

A new Temporary Specification option appears in the myProduct menu in the navigation bar. Where a temporary specification has been created, a new Temporary Specification field-set appears in the Main Details section of the product specification. A new task appears in the Task App relating to temporary specifications requiring approval.

This functional enhancement has the following impacts:

- New fields introduced
- Change to UI
- Configuration changes

myProduct Functional Enhancements

Note: Where new fields or User Interface (UI) changes are introduced as part of a change, the portal owner may need to set up any new system text and associated translations to support it.

The following functional enhancements for myProduct are included in this release:

Pack Copy Preview

Ref NA

The option to preview a product specification's pack copy/copy brief at any stage of the specification's lifecycle is added. The Preview Pack Copy or Preview Copy Brief option now appears at each status where the specification is in edit mode and an OLC section is present.

Impacts on Existing Installation

None expected

ANZ Legislation

Ref S-167

Support is added for the legislation of Australia and New Zealand, specifically the calculation and validation of nutrition within product specifications.

Note: This does not include the front of pack nutrition signposting as defined in the Australian health star rating system.

Impact on Existing Installation

A new legislation option appears for Australia and New Zealand in the lists of supported legislations. Default nutrition panels appear for Australia and New Zealand legislation in the Nutrition Panels in the Nutrition Spec Glossaries section of the Admin area, however, this will no longer happen automatically in releases from 1.8.20.12 onwards.

This functional enhancement has the following impact:

- Configuration changes

US Nutrition Update

Ref S-236

Nutrition labelling specific to pet foods and alternative dual panel layout are made for the United States (US) only.

Impacts on Existing Installation

None expected

Consolidation of Glossary Launchers

Ref NA

A change is made to the code release process to consolidate the launchers that are used to populate glossaries as part of a new portal installation or an upgrade.

New installations now only have certain key glossaries, such as Ingredients, pre-populated with default contents. The others are configured by the portal owner and subsequently reloaded by the release launchers. When an upgrade release takes place, the launchers therefore always use a set of glossaries that are specific to the portal.

Impacts on Existing Installation

In some cases where core sample glossaries had previously been excluded from the launcher because the glossary was not used, for example Micro Classifications, the new process populated the empty glossary with the core sample entries.

This is fixed so that core glossaries are not included in the launcher for an upgrade release.

Fixed Issues

The following tables list issues fixed in this release:

Table 1 *General Fixed Issues*

Ref	Description
TRUNKONEEIGHT-194	User roles are no longer data generated during a release. The system no longer regenerates user roles when a release is being implemented. This means that any changes made to user roles since the last release remain unaffected. Impact on existing installation: If there are any new user roles, these will appear within the Roles & Permissions Admin option.

Table 1 (Cont.) General Fixed Issues

Ref	Description
TRUNKONEEIGHT-254	<p>Additional system text is added for the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ The title of the dialog controlling the acceptance of a Produce Specification. ■ The Product Record and Specification list views when adding these fields as columns: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business Categories Business Category Spec. Template Type Specification Type ■ The following within the Admin/Products Area: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The bookmark for Spec Glossaries/CNF/OLC/Warning. The bookmark for Spec Glossaries/Food/OLC/Printed Units. The bookmark for Spec Glossaries/Produce/OLC/Printed Units. The bookmark for Spec Glossaries/Produce/OLC/Safety or Warning Phrase. The bookmark for Spec Glossaries/Food/OLC/Safety or Warning Phrase. The bookmark for Spec Glossaries/Produce/Main Details/Product Groups. ■ The parameter text used in the Admin/System Control/System Parameters/Products Tab for Enable Recipe and Formulation Import/Export. ■ The heading and error text used in the dialog for a Food or FNF specification when exporting a recipe or formulation when there is too much data. ■ The initial dialog title when importing a recipe or formulation. ■ The dialog title and text in the final confirmation dialog when importing a recipe or formulation. ■ The initial import message when importing a recipe or formulation. ■ The validation error text when importing a comment row within a recipe that has values in any of the numerical fields. ■ The validation error text when importing a recipe or formulation where a component is specified. ■ The validation error text when importing a recipe or formulation where a sub-compound is specified along with a Batch Quantity. ■ The validation error text when importing a recipe or formulation where a sub-compound is specified along with an Ingredient Quantity. ■ The validation error text when importing a recipe or formulation where the file contains the wrong number of columns. ■ The text used on the buttons to allow the user to import or export a recipe or formulation.

Table 1 (Cont.) General Fixed Issues

Ref	Description
TRUNKONEEIGHT-254 (continued)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ The validation error text displayed when importing a recipe or formulation where the file is not a Microsoft Excel spreadsheet. ■ The text added to the Q, U, and V columns within the export spreadsheet, used to notify the user/viewer of the spreadsheet that multiple values can be used in these columns by using a tilde symbol. <p>Impact on existing installation: Portal owners operating in more than one language may want consider adding translations for these.</p>

Table 2 Administration Fixed Issues

Ref	Description
TRUNKONEEIGHT-108	<p>An error occurred when clicking the Mange Batch Jobs option.</p> <p>This error no longer occurs when there is a batch job in the list that contains a null value.</p> <p>Impact on existing installation: None expected</p>
TRUNKONEEIGHT-117	<p>Users could not search in the Web Service Log.</p> <p>The system now includes more details within the MESSAGE field, when importing Product Records, so that it can be searched upon using the basic List View search facility.</p> <p>Impact on existing installation: None expected</p>
TRUNKONEEIGHT-193	<p>Validation messages were not being searched in the Web Service Log list view.</p> <p>The system now searches the Validation Messages column when using the Quick Search facility in the Web Service Log list view.</p> <p>Impact on existing installation: None expected</p>

Table 3 Alerts Fixed Issue

Ref	Description
TRUNKONEEIGHT-168 Tesseract Ref 92501	<p>Alerts were being sent to a deleted site.</p> <p>The system no longer sends an alert to a site that has been deleted. Those that have already been sent remain.</p> <p>Impact on existing installation: None expected</p>

Table 4 mySupplier Fixed Issues

Ref	Description
TRUNKONEEIGHT-164 Tesseract Ref 92371	An error occurred when adding a role to the Sites list view. An error no longer occurs when adding a role to the Sites by Supplier list view. Impact on existing installation: None expected
TRUNKONEEIGHT-171 Tesseract Ref 92683	Validation errors occurred when confirming supplier or site details in read mode. Errors no longer occur as the dialog has been changed to not list specific errors. Users now have to open the record in edit mode and select the Validate action to see specific errors. Impact on existing installation: None expected
TRUNKONEEIGHT-192 Tesseract Ref 92328	Sites that were without a Supplier could not be set to DELISTED. In the cases where a site has no supplier record, the system now allows users with the correct permissions to set the site to DELISTED. Impact on existing installation: None expected

Table 5 myProduct Fixed Issues

Ref	Description
TRUNKONEEIGHT-44 Tesseract Ref 83943	Ingredients were not being calculated and the ingredients list was not being generated. The system now correctly deals with ingredients with a value of zero that are three levels down. Impact on existing installation: None expected
TRUNKONEEIGHT-46 Tesseract Ref 86961	The Total Percentages shown were incorrect. The system now correctly calculates the Total Percentages, even when dealing with small quantity ingredients, and number of decimal places used. Impact on existing installation: None expected
TRUNKONEEIGHT-119 Tesseract Ref 91615	The front of the Pack Copy Nutrition Declaration was incomplete. The Per 100 / serving values now correctly appear in the front of the Pack Nutrition declaration when there is a less than or greater than value as well as a number. Impact on existing installation: None expected

Table 5 (Cont.) myProduct Fixed Issues

Ref	Description
TRUNKONEEIGHT-160 Tesseract 86733	<p>The system crashed when changing an allergen question to Present in Product in the D&A section.</p> <p>The system no longer crashes when a user changes an allergen question from Not Present in Product to Present in Product.</p> <p>Impact on existing installation: None expected</p>
TRUNKONEEIGHT-170	<p>Nutrition increment rules from 1.4 are lost as part of the 1.8 upgrade.</p> <p>The system now deals with the increment rules from the source system.</p> <p>Impact on existing installation: Clients upgrading from 1.4 to 1.8 should not experience the problem.</p>
TRUNKONEEIGHT-174	<p>Allergens were not appearing in the right order.</p> <p>The system now sequences allergens correctly using the On Pack Sequence.</p> <p>Impact on existing installation: None expected</p>
TRUNKONEEIGHT-178 Tesseract Ref 93022	<p>An error occurred when saving the CNF Components section of a specification.</p> <p>An error no longer occurs when saving the CNF Components section.</p> <p>Impact on existing installation: None expected</p>
TRUNKONEEIGHT-181 Tesseract Ref 93222	<p>A new allergen question was not appearing in the specifications.</p> <p>The system now adds new allergen questions when either making a new version of a specification or creating a new specification.</p> <p>Impact on existing installation: None expected</p>
TRUNKONEEIGHT-182	<p>Formatting was not correctly applied to Allergen statements in the Pack Copy file.</p> <p>The system now displays Contains Declarations in bold and with upper case text.</p> <p>Impact on existing installation: None expected</p>
TRUNKONEEIGHT-183	<p>A user was not able to see Specification Template Types in list views.</p> <p>The system now allows a user to add the following columns to the Product Record and Specification list views and use in an Advanced Search:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Specification Type ▪ Specification Template Type <p>Impact on existing installation: New columns are seen in both the Product Record and Specification list views.</p>

Table 5 (Cont.) myProduct Fixed Issues

Ref	Description
TRUNKONEEIGHT-184	<p>Invalid Business Categories were shown when changing the spec type within a Product record.</p> <p>The Business Categories are now consistent with the Spec Type chosen.</p> <p>Impact on existing installation: None expected</p>
TRUNKONEEIGHT-185	<p>Wine energy values were not being calculated correctly.</p> <p>The Per Serving for kcal and kj are now being calculated based on the Per 100 Value multiplied by (the Per Serving value divided by 100).</p> <p>Impact on existing installation: None expected</p>
TRUNKONEEIGHT-186	<p>The Recipe & Formulation import was not importing some data.</p> <p>The system now imports compounds and comments when importing data into the Recipe and Formulation section of a specification.</p> <p>Impact on existing installation: None expected</p>
TRUNKONEEIGHT-187	<p>The Recipe & Formulation import was importing deactivated glossary items.</p> <p>The system now correctly deals with glossary items that are found to be inactive during the import of a recipe or formulation.</p> <p>Impact on existing installation: None expected</p>
TRUNKONEEIGHT-188	<p>Function data was not being imported when importing data into the Recipe & Formulation section.</p> <p>The system now imports function data when importing data.</p> <p>Impact on existing installation: None expected</p>
TRUNKONEEIGHT-189	<p>The Calculate & Create Ingredient List button was not turning red after importing data into a Recipe & Formulation section.</p> <p>The system now correctly turns the button red and applies the correct validation when a recipe has been imported.</p> <p>Impact on existing installation: None expected</p>
TRUNKONEEIGHT-190	<p>The Import button was visible when Specification was at PACK COPY SENT.</p> <p>Specifications no longer show the Import button in the Recipe section when the status is at PACK COPY SENT.</p> <p>Impact on existing installation: None expected</p>

Table 5 (Cont.) myProduct Fixed Issues

Ref	Description
TRUNKONEEIGHT-191	<p>Warning errors were not shown when importing data into the Recipe & Formulation section.</p> <p>The system now correctly deals with the handling of warnings and errors.</p> <p>Impact on existing installation: None expected</p>
TRUNKONEEIGHT-198 Tesseract Ref 91019 and 93721	<p>An error occurred when opening the Recipe and Raw Materials section of a specification.</p> <p>An error no longer occurs when opening the Recipe and Raw Materials section of a specification.</p> <p>Impact on existing installation: None expected</p>
TRUNKONEEIGHT-199 Tesseract Ref 93719	<p>Custom Field data was missing when copying a specification.</p> <p>The system now includes custom field data when copying a specification.</p> <p>Impact on existing installation: None expected</p>
TRUNKONEEIGHT-200	<p>A performance issue was caused by the Product Specs Awaiting Review Task App item.</p> <p>This Task App item has been disabled until a suitable solution is found.</p> <p>Impact on existing installation: The following Task App item no longer appears: You have x Product Specifications requiring review</p>
TRUNKONEEIGHT-224	<p>Pack Copy generation needs to include a storage section.</p> <p>For those that require this, a storage section is now included in the Pack Copy whenever a Pack Copy is generated.</p> <p>Impact on existing installation: None expected for those clients that do not show the storage section within their Pack Copy.</p>
TRUNKONEEIGHT-225	<p>No storage field data was appearing in the Pack Copy.</p> <p>Missing storage data now appears within the Pack Copy when generated.</p> <p>Impact on existing installation: None expected for those clients that do not show the storage section within their Pack Copy.</p>
TRUNKONENINE-26	<p>The Acceptable Quality Limits field within the CNF Process Controls section was showing eight decimal places when the final value was zero.</p> <p>The system no longer displays a resulting value of zero with eight decimals places.</p> <p>Impact on existing installation: None expected</p>

Table 5 (Cont.) myProduct Fixed Issues

Ref	Description
TRUNKONENINE-27	<p>Users were able to add or remove rows from the OLC Non Copy Printers table.</p> <p>The system no longer allows rows to be added/removed when it is deemed to be locked for edit.</p> <p>Impact on existing installation: None expected</p>

Table 6 myProject Fixed Issues

Ref	Description
TRUNKONEEIGHT-109	<p>The Specs by Supplier and Status List View is removed.</p> <p>The List View has been removed as it was not possible to optimize the view sufficiently to deal with large amounts of specifications.</p> <p>Impact on existing installation: The List View will no longer be visible, but any personal views created will still be there.</p>
TRUNKONEEIGHT-115	<p>Teams within activities were being populated inconsistently.</p> <p>The users shown within an activities team should now always be correct.</p> <p>Impact on existing installation: None expected</p>
TRUNKONEEIGHT-116	<p>The Hierarchy view collapsed every time an activity was clicked.</p> <p>The view no longer collapses when an activity has been selected.</p> <p>Impact on existing installation: None expected</p>
TRUNKONEEIGHT-118	<p>There were issues with the same reference not appearing in the Issue tab of a Visit.</p> <p>The tab listing issues no longer omits issues which have the same reference number.</p> <p>Impact on existing installation: None expected</p>
TRUNKONEEIGHT-120	<p>The Available to Suppliers flag was visible on the Attachments Manager.</p> <p>The Attachment Manager no longer displays the Available to Suppliers field to suppliers. Supplier users will also not be able to see attachments that have been set to not be visible to suppliers.</p> <p>Impact on existing installation: None expected</p>
TRUNKONEEIGHT-161 Tesseract Ref 91923	<p>Inactive project templates were visible when creating a new project.</p> <p>The system no longer displays inactive project templates when creating a new project.</p> <p>Impact on existing installation: None expected</p>

Table 6 (Cont.) myProject Fixed Issues

Ref	Description
TRUNKONEEIGHT-162 Tesseract Ref 92404	Overdue email was being sent for completed activities. The system no longer sends an overdue email for activities that have been completed. Impact on existing installation: None expected
TRUNKONEEIGHT-163 Tesseract Ref91924	The system crashed when viewing Projects in the Hierarchy view. The system no longer crashes when a project has been deleted by another user during the time the current user is viewing projects in the Hierarchy view. Impact on existing installation: None expected
TRUNKONEEIGHT-165	The Activity Sub-Status column needed to be added to all Activities list views. The system now shows the Activity Sub Status column in the Responsible (Default), Owner, and Associated list views. Impact on existing installation: None expected
TRUNKONEEIGHT-166 Tesseract Ref 91575	The Available to Suppliers flag was visible on the Attachments Manager. The Attachment Manager no longer displays the Available to Suppliers field to suppliers. Supplier users are also not able to see attachments that have been set to not be visible to suppliers. Impact on existing installation: None expected
TRUNKONEEIGHT-167	Project briefs were not being printed. The system now prints all briefs on a project when selecting to print a project. Impact on existing installation: None expected

Table 7 myArtwork Fixed Issue

Ref	Description
TRUNKONEEIGHT-112	OPAL myArtwork was returning error messages. The system no longer sends chunked messages to OPAL as it cannot deal with them. Impact on existing installation: None expected
TRUNKONEEIGHT-197	The sharing of User Data with myArtwork needed to be changed. This change switches on a facility to pass User Data from myCreations to myArtwork for users that have been assigned the myArtwork Authority Profile. Impact on existing installation: Some configuration must be done if myArtwork is to be switched on.

Table 7 (Cont.) myArtwork Fixed Issue

Ref	Description
TRUNKONEEIGHT-223	An error occurred when changing status in a project. An error no longer occurs when a user selects the Change Status and Exit action. Impact on existing installation: None expected

Related Documentation

For more information, see the following documents in the Micros Supply Chain myCreations Release 1.9.0 documentation set:

- *Micros Supply Chain myCreations Administration Guide*
- *Micros Supply Chain myCreations User Guide*
- *Micros Supply Chain myCreations myProduct User Guide*
- *Micros Supply Chain myCreations myProject User Guide*
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