



June 26, 2013

Dear Valued Trading Partner:

Currently, True Value Company vendors and transportation suppliers are connected via EDI transactions 810, 850, 856, 860, 997, 214, and 315. Our vendors and transportation suppliers provide a high level of service both in utilization and accuracy. True Value also employs strict standards that are enforced using internal resources with near real time score-carding.

In order to further improve efficiencies, True Value is requiring its vendor community to test, at your cost, and certify an update to our 856 specifications, including pallet level identification of product utilizing GS1-128 label standards. To ensure accurate transition to these new EDI processes and documents, we must also require vendors to perform EDI compliance certification. Specific details on the EDI mapping requirements are available on the True Value EDI website (<https://vendor.truevalue.com>)

True Value will be working with DiCentral and Bar Code Graphics to test and certify all vendors on the updated EDI transactions, specifically; updated Advance Ship Notice (856), and GS1-128 Label. Beginning in July, DiCentral will contact you directly to initiate this testing process.

GS1-128 Label Testing is being performed by Bar Code Graphics, Inc and has been integrated as a part of the (856) Advance Ship Notice testing process. Each supplier is required to submit a physical sample of a GS1-128 Shipping Label from at least one shipping location to Bar Code Graphics. Suppliers are encouraged to submit GS1-128 samples from other shipping locations however there is an additional testing fee. Feel free to contact Bar Code Graphics with any GS1-128 questions.

In addition, we need all vendors to determine whether they will submit EDI transactions to True Value via the DiCentral web solution or testing platform. It is critical that you provide DiCentral with your decision to use either DiCentral's web solution or DiCentral's testing platform by July 31, 2013. This will allow an adequate amount of time to complete your setup and meet True Value's deadline.

DiCentral's representatives will be able to discuss your options and answer any questions that you may have about the document certification and transaction processing changes.

You can contact DiCentral directly at:

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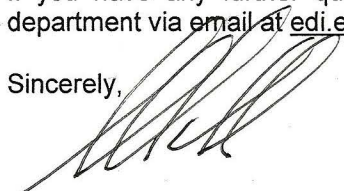
You can contact Bar Code Graphics at:


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Thank you for your cooperation in this important and exciting initiative. We appreciate your ongoing support.

If you have any further questions regarding EDI requirements, please feel free to contact our EDI department via email at edi.ecteam@truevalue.com.

Sincerely,


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