



Automated Inventory System (AIS) Quarterly Release Notes
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1. About this Release

This document contains the release notes for the **March Quarterly Release (03.2020)**. This includes updates introduced into the AIS system as part of the scheduled quarterly release that occurs based on business needs and criticality of the required change, as well as continuous improvements to the AIS application.

AIS Release 03.2020 was made available for download to ITO users on **February 26, 2020**. Key changes in AIS system functionality, along with end user impacts, are described in the following sections.

2. Release Contents

The following subsections describe the changes to the AIS system that are included in this release. If you have any questions, please contact the WBSCM Help Desk at WBSCM.servicedesk@caci.com or (877) 927-2648.

2.1 Release Impact Summary

The table below lists the changes included in this release.

2.2 Detail Release Changes

Change Number	Material Code/Commodity Code	Short Description	Detailed Resolution/User Impact
S-01414	Not Applicable	Food Group One – Guide Rate Rules	<p>Previously: Vegetables were available at 17 per person per household at issuance (12 per person, per household with 5 fruit swaps per person). Previous total available selections from Food Group One was 32.</p> <p>Now: Vegetables are now available at 18 per person per household at issuance (13 per person, per household with 5 fruit swaps per person). This changes the total available selections from Food Group One to 33 per person per household.</p>

Change Number	Material Code/ Commodity Code	Short Description	Detailed Resolution/User Impact
S-01473	100435 / B371: Unsalted Crackers 110670 / M022: Unsalted Crackers 100403 / M038: Unsalted Crackers 110741 / M026: Tortilla	Moved Items – Food Group 17	<p>Previously: The following items were in Food Group 17 in AIS and E152:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100910 – Unsalted Crackers • 110670 – Unsalted Crackers • 100403 – Unsalted Crackers • 110741 – Tortilla <p>Now: The following items are now in Food Group 12 in AIS and E152:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100910 – Unsalted Crackers • 110670 – Unsalted Crackers • 100403 – Unsalted Crackers • 110741 – Tortilla
S-01473	Not Applicable	Changed Food Group Name	<p>Previously: Food Group 12 was originally called Rice/Pasta in AIS and E152</p> <p>Now: Food Group 12 is now called Grains/Pasta in AIS and E152</p>
D-01026	100001 / B050: Butter	Defect in Barcode Issuance and Barcode Adjustment – AIS ONLY	<p>Previously: System would not allow a household of 2 to issue the correct amount of Butter (100001) by scanning packages individually.</p> <p>Now: System will now allow a household of 2 to issue the correct amount of Butter (100001) by scanning packages individually.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 selection = .50

Change Number	Material Code/Commodity Code	Short Description	Detailed Resolution/User Impact
S-01510	111006 / B096: Non-Fat Dry Milk (NDM)	Removal of special issuance rules - AIS ONLY	<p>Previously: One box of 12.8 oz Nonfat Dry Milk (NDM) issued removed 2 from inventory and counted as 8 selections. A message would appear when issuing this item notifying the issuance specialist to issue two boxes of Nonfat Dry Milk .</p> <p>Now: Nonfat Dried Milk may be distributed as one 12.8 oz. box to equal 4 units without the requirement for participants to take two boxes. One box of Non-Fat Dry Milk will remove 1 from inventory. The message will no longer appear when issuing this item.</p>

3. Known Issues and Workarounds

This section identifies key AIS issues/defects, which are unresolved at the time of this publication and are known to be related to the defects and/or improvements being introduced in this release. The timeframe for resolution of these open issues is not confirmed. When applicable, a workaround is provided for the benefit of the user.

Known Issues
None

4. Appendix A – Acronyms and Descriptions

Acronym	Description
AIS	Automated Inventory System
ITO	Indian Tribal Organization
MC Sort Order	Sort Options for Material Items within AIS/E152 System (See Sort Order documentation for more detail)
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
WBSCM	Web Based Supply Chain Management