



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

This document contains the release notes for AIS September 2020 (09.2020). It includes updates to AIS as part of the scheduled quarterly release to meet business needs as well as continuous improvements to the application.

AIS release September 2020 (09.2020) is available for download to ITO users on August 26, 2020. Key changes in AIS functionality, along with end user impacts, are described in the following sections.

2. Release Contents

The following subsections describe the changes to AIS 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-01699	100298 / Z200: Cherries Dried	New Item – Cherries Dried	<p>Previously: Cherries Dried was not available in AIS and E152.</p> <p>Now: Cherries Dried is now offered within AIS and E152 as a bonus item in Food Group 10.</p> <p>Details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One unit is a 2 lb. Pkg • A case contains 8 units • At issuance, one unit is counted as 1 selection • The limit for Food Group 10 is 1 unit per person per household

Change Number	Material Code/ Commodity Code	Short Description	Detailed Resolution/User Impact
S-01699	100277 / Z202: Orange Juice Single	New Item – Orange Juice Single	<p>Previously: Orange Juice Single was not available in AIS and E152.</p> <p>Now: Orange Juice Single is now offered within AIS and E152 as a bonus item in Food Group 17.</p> <p>Details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One unit is a 4 oz Pkg • A case contains 70 units • At issuance, one unit is counted as 1 selection • The limit for Food Group 17 is 8 units per person per household
S-01699	111030 / Z201: Pork Patty	New Item – Pork Patty	<p>Previously: Pork Patty was not available in AIS and E152.</p> <p>Now: Pork Patty is now offered within AIS and E152 as a bonus item Food Group 15.</p> <p>Details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One unit is a 2 lb. Pkg • A case contains 20 units • At issuance, one unit is counted as 1 selection • The limit for Food Group 15 is 1 unit per person per household
S-01716	110692 / M033: Wild Rice 110830 / M034: Wild Rice 25/1	Updated Food Group 23 – Wild Rice	<p>Previously: Wild Rice items in Food Group 23 were listed as Skip Items for households sizes one and two.</p> <p>Now: Wild Rice items in Food Group 23 are no longer listed as skip items and can be issued monthly to any household size.</p>

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S-01621 / S-01622	Not Applicable	FNS-152 Line Count	<p>Previously: The FNS-152 report limited the display on both the PDF and the XML versions to only the first 150 materials. Materials that were identified after the limit was reached were omitted from both the PDF and XML versions of the FNS-152 report.</p> <p>Now: The FNS-152 report will include all materials that have activity to report in the selected month.</p>
S-01715 / S-01714	Not Applicable	DoD Fresh Items Update	<p>Previously: Fresh fruit and vegetable materials ordered from DoD Fresh were listed with generic FFF/F codes in AIS and E152.</p> <p>Now: Fresh fruit and vegetable materials ordered from the DoD Fresh program are now listed using the 5-digit code in AIS and E152.</p> <p><i>NOTE: The September release installation process will replace your existing barcode files with files that contain the barcodes for the DoD Fresh items. If you had created custom barcodes for any items, the custom barcodes will need to be set up again</i></p>
S-01699	100473 / B160: Farina 110880 / M036: Farina Wheat 111074 / B099: Rolled Oats	Material Items Changed Food Group	<p>Previously: Food Group 10 was labeled Farina/Oats and included farina and oats materials with a limit of 1 unit per person per household.</p> <p>Now: Farina/Oats materials have moved to Food Group 14. Food Group 14 has been renamed Cereal. The limit for Food Group 14 has increased from 1 unit per person per household to 2 units per person per household.</p>

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S-01607	Not Applicable	Household Size Change	<p>Previously: If a household's size decreased after the household has received an issuance, the decreased issuance limits were not effective until the following month.</p> <p>If a household's size increased after the household has received an issuance, the increased issuance limits for the household were not effective until the following month.</p> <p>Now: If a household's size decreases after the household has received an issuance, the decreased issuance limits are not effective until the following month (no change).</p> <p>If a household's size increases after the household has received an issuance, the increased issuance limits for the household will be effective in the current month.</p>
S-01703	Not Applicable	CARES Act Report – AIS ONLY	<p>Previously: There was no CARES Act Report.</p> <p>Now: The CARES Act Report shows FDPIR CARES Act Bonus Food Package materials for Transfer Out inventory transactions. The new report can be found under the Reporting Menu/Agency Reporting.</p>

Change Number	Material Code/ Commodity Code	Short Description	Detailed Resolution/User Impact
S-01374	Not Applicable	Edit Preset – AIS ONLY	<p>Previously: Users did not have the ability to edit a preset list that was previously created for a household size.</p> <p>The message on the screen would read: “Preset list exists. Delete existing list and create new.”</p> <p>Now: Users are now able to edit an existing preset list for a household size. The message on the screen now reads: “Preset list exists. Updated Existing list or Delete/Create NEW.”</p> <p>To edit an existing preset list, Select <i>1. Enter Preset Issuance 4</i> from the Preset Issuance menu and enter the household size you wish to edit. If the preset exists for that household size you will see the message “Preset list exists. Updated Existing list or Delete/Create NEW.” Press <i>F2-Update Existing</i>. This will allow you to edit the existing preset list.</p>
S-01131	Not Applicable	Physical Adjustment – E152 ONLY	<p>Previously: During inventory adjustment, if Adjust Physical Balance was selected, the Physical Inventory Balance within the Transaction Information box would default to 0.</p> <p>Now: During inventory adjustment, if Adjust Physical Balance is selected, the Physical Inventory Balance within the Transaction Information box will default to a blank.</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