

Notice to Suppliers



Rolls-Royce

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Global ERP Convergence: Rolls-Royce Corporation
(Exostar Mailbox)

For the Attention of Managing Director and Quality Manager

Dear Sir or Madam,

Scope

- **All Rolls-Royce Corporation suppliers receiving delivery schedules through Exostar SupplyPass Mailbox.**

Background

In order to streamline business processes and reduce IT costs, Rolls-Royce Corporation will migrate from our current ERP (Enterprise Resource Planning) system and begin operating on the global ERP system of our parent company Rolls-Royce plc. The global converged system will simplify the internal interaction between the various Rolls-Royce sites and present a more consistent process to all suppliers.

The Exostar Mailbox functionality will be affected by our ERP system convergence. These changes will mean that schedules issued from Indianapolis will look the same on the system as those sent from the UK, Germany, or Energy businesses.

Training

There are a number of differences in the way the schedules will be issued to you post convergence that you need to be aware of:

- **Number of Planning Schedules:** You will only see one planning schedule per vendor code and the reference number will not be available from the Inbox. All your delivery schedules will be contained in the document, split into schedule agreement number and item number.
- **Delivery data format:** The format of your delivery data will change to reflect your Delivery Date (already available) and the Contract Date (not currently visible). Both dates will be aligned to a quantity. Your Contract date relates to your statistical delivery date and should be used to drive your delivery commitments.
- **Date format:** Your date format will remain the same as the current settings in your Mailbox.

Training material is available on <http://www.suppliermanager-online.com/training/basic.html> in the Exostar Supplier Handbook.

Your Logistics contact has been trained in the new system and will be able to support you in further.

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Time Table

The last time you will receive a current format Exostar Mailbox schedule will be on Monday **July 2, 2007**. Your next schedule will be issued to you in the new format on Monday **July 16, 2007**, unless otherwise communicated. You will not receive a copy of your schedule for the week of **July 9, 2007**; continue to work to the schedule issued on July 2 with exceptions communicated to you through your logistics contact.

Yours faithfully,
for Rolls-Royce.



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