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RELEASE OF CIMS PLUS VER 6.14 AND EQUIVALENT INCS CIMS PLUS VER 7.06

1. SCPL has prepared and completed testing CIMS Plus Version 6.14 and equivalent INCS CIMS Plus Version 7.06. For some of the crucial features, this upgrade also requires collection and compilation of data from canteen servers, such as PAN Card No mapping with canteen smart cards data, for which it is essential that all canteens be instructed to allow SCPL TSEs to extract this data from CIMS Plus database.

2. CIMS PLUS Version 6.1 and equivalent INCS CIMS Plus Version 7.04 will be having the following salient features:-

(a) Security Enhancements.

(i) **Liquor Sale Monitoring Report.** A useful report which is highly recommended to be checked during all surprise checks, routine inspections and also random checks by OIC canteens. This Report will display the records of any excess sale in Liquor. This Report may be generated by default for current year (e.g. 2021). Previous year selection option is also available in drop down menu, while selecting year 2020, report will take the period as 01 Jan 2020 to 31 Dec 2020 and soon.

(ii) **Security Check to Deny Excess Sale of Liquor.** An additional check has been added to the restrictions of liquor entitlement.

(iii) **Freezing of Liquor Inventory.** Akin to freezing of Grocery inventory, freezing has been introduced of liquor inventory. Message at Liquor salesperson opening for non-valid liquor indices, deleted indices etc will be flashed until regularised.

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(iv) **Enforcement of Running Latest Hotlist Patch.** It is noticed that some canteens refuse or delay the installation of the latest hotlist patch and upgrades and instruct the TSE of SCPL to dump the installation file to be installed later by canteen reps or to visit later. A security feature is being added to CIMS Plus which will check if the latest Hotlist patch is running and if the Hotlist patch is older than two months, it will flash a warning on screen to upgrade the hotlist patch, failure to upgrade the hotlist patch after 5 months will cease the functioning of CIMS Plus. This is a security check to ensure that no hotlisted cards are allowed purchases, the grace period of 5 months is considered adequate for delays in upgrading due to operational and environmental reasons.

(v) **PAN Card No Based Appraisal of Customer Database to Deny Duplication of Canteen Cards.** It is seen that Service Nos are often not sacrosanct and unique, also a huge number of canteen customers such as Defence Civilians do not have any unique Service No. Moreover there are associated security restrictions in the data of Service Nos which restrict future enhancements of CIMS Plus. PAN Card No being a unique field and applicable to all customers is planned to be mapped with canteen smart cards. Feature is being provided to save PAN Card No through CIMS Plus by using SSAM/ ISAM Card. All customers whose PAN Card No is not saved in the card chip will be directed to get this done on priority. On billing, CIMS Plus will check PAN Card No in card chip and will advise the customer to get this done. Whenever PAN Card No is not found in the card chip, CIMS Plus billing will display warning message to the operator who has to inform the customer. After five such attempts no sale will be allowed in the canteen until the updating of PAN No. in the chip. Export option (IXF file creation) is being provided for capturing the records of PAN No etc from URCs by SCPL technical team. **PAN no of only primary card holder is permitted.**

(b) **Welfare Measures for Customers.**

(i) **Enhanced Purchasing Power to Primary Customers and Dependents.** Upper Monetary Ceiling Limit of AFD-II items is increased from Rs. 1200/- to 2000/- for all grocery cards. This will allow Dependent card holders to buy useful items costing up to Rs 2000/- and also give added flexibility in purchases to Primary grocery card holders.

(ii) **Skipped Quota/Entitlement Reconciliation in Card.** Due to power failure/short circuit or failed billing if quota is skipped, a functionality included with approval facility has been added. This will allow reversal of lapsed quota & restriction heads so that customer is not deprived of his entitlement of liquor or grocery due to any technical glitch/malfunctions. Due to security reasons, this functionality will be allowed to work only on the same day of the quota lapse incident.

(c) **Welfare Measure for Canteen Management and Customers.** Reworked Server Generated Dependency to offset the Lockdown Period. Change of logic in CIMS PLUS for Server Generated Dependency Certificate to show the static dependency of financial year 2019 - 2020, i.e. Month wise dependency for Apr-2019 to Mar-2020 and a fixed calculated dependency average for the upcoming financial year 2021 - 2022. This static average will be applicable as ATOL and MTOL for the URCs to collect the stores (General Stores and Liquor both) from CSD Depot (Refer CS Dte letter no. 96001/Q/DDGCS dated 17 February 2021).

(d) Efficiency Related Enhancements.

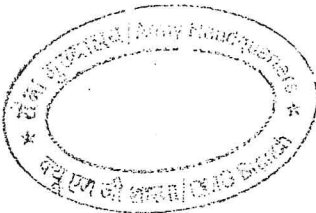
(i) Long Outstanding Demand of Canteens and CSD Depots to have Demand Generation in Excel Format. As a security feature, all Reports and Returns in CIMS Plus are in Read Only and Print Only mode to deny any form of tampering. Based on the long outstanding demand of canteens and CSD Depots to have Demands in excel format, the same is being provided with Password/PIN protected. New option will be given in demand section to export these excels. These excels will display the latest stock position of the URCs as well while printing of demands. Aimed at easing the workload of canteens in preparing demand, due caution must be exercised to ensure security of Password/Pin to deny any tampering. **SCPL does not take any responsibility if Demand reports are found to be tampered as the Password/Pin security check is secure.**

(ii) Removal of Default Cash Billing mode from CIMS PLUS. This is being introduced to curb cash transactions and also ensure correct procedures. Presently this was set to 'CASH' (CA) as default option. Billing Operator will now have to select billing mode as per the chosen method of payment and no auto default option will be shown.

(ii) Option to Print Bills on Laser Printer. Added flexibility to canteen wishing to use lighter and portable Laser Printers for billing. Many canteens have been asking for printing options with Laser prints, while there are issues of Laser printers in printing Reports and Returns which run into many columns that would not fit into the layout of Laser printers. Billing is now provided with option of printing on laser printers.

(iii) Inventory Management Enhancements. Option of changing of group of any item during ADD/Update inventory item module after deleting it from Demand and Invoice, if item exists in any demand/invoice.

(iv) CIMS Plus Backup Data Utility. Now canteens can verify the integrity of backup image after every backup process.



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