

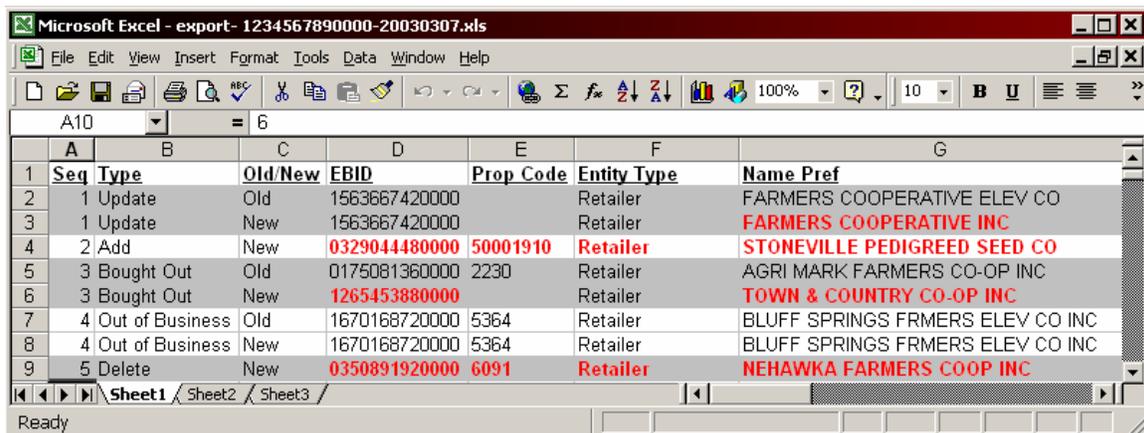
E-BUSINESS ID DIRECTORY WEEKLY UPDATES FILE FORMATS

Weekly Updates (Microsoft Excel Format)

This document describes the file format used to communicate weekly updates to subscribers who have elected to use the Excel file format. The Excel weekly update file can be read using Microsoft Excel version 5.0/95 and later. A viewer is also available at <http://office.microsoft.com/downloads/2000/xlviewer.aspx>

The data attributes in the file closely correlate to the EDI 838 RAPID Trading Partner Profile and the ASCII Directory Change formats for subscribers of those formats.

Modified values are displayed in **bold red** so that changes can be easily identified. This will allow easy identification of changes when viewing the spreadsheet or printing it.



	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
1	Seq	Type	Old/New	EBID	Prop Code	Entity Type	Name Pref
2	1	Update	Old	1563667420000		Retailer	FARMERS COOPERATIVE ELEV CO
3	1	Update	New	1563667420000		Retailer	FARMERS COOPERATIVE INC
4	2	Add	New	0329044480000	50001910	Retailer	STONEVILLE PEDIGREED SEED CO
5	3	Bought Out	Old	0175081360000	2230	Retailer	AGRI MARK FARMERS CO-OP INC
6	3	Bought Out	New	1265453880000		Retailer	TOWN & COUNTRY CO-OP INC
7	4	Out of Business	Old	1670168720000	5364	Retailer	BLUFF SPRINGS FRMERS ELEV CO INC
8	4	Out of Business	New	1670168720000	5364	Retailer	BLUFF SPRINGS FRMERS ELEV CO INC
9	5	Delete	New	0350891920000	6091	Retailer	NEHAWKA FARMERS COOP INC

Example: Weekly Updates Excel Spreadsheet

The spreadsheet consists of the following columns:

Seq

The *Seq* or Sequence column is used to group transactions. Update types of “Add” and “Delete” (described in *Type* below) will only contain entity information for the entity added or deleted, but all other transactions will have a “before image” and an “after image”.

In the example displayed above, the two rows with a *Seq* value of 1 represent an update and display both a “before image” (Old) and an “after image” (New). The *Add* type transaction with a *Seq* of 2 only contains the “after image” (New).

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Type

The following are valid values for the *Type* column:

Add – an entity has been added to the subscriber’s subset.

Delete – an entity has been deleted from the subscriber’s subset.

Update – a demographic update has taken place on the entity. The Old (or “before image”) was modified and the New (or “after image”) reflects the modification.

Replace EBID – a duplicate has been identified and the “Old” entity EBID has been replaced with the “New” entity EBID.

Bought Out – the entity specified as “Old” has been bought out by the entity specified as “New”.

Out of Business – the entity has been marked as out of business.

Status Change (Reactivate) – the entity specified as “Old” status has changed and the new status is reflected in the entity specified as “New”. For Example, when an Entity status is changed from Out of Business to In Business or when the Record Status is changed from Inactive or Active.

Old/New

The *Old/New* column is used to designate whether the entity on the specified row is the *Old* data (“before image”) or the *New* data (“after image”). *Add* and *Delete* type transactions only have a *New* row.

EBID

The *EBID* column contains the *EBID Code* from the directory.

Prop Code

The *Prop Code* column contains the *Proprietary Code* from the directory.

Entity Type

The following are valid values for the *Entity Type* column:

Manufacturer

Distributor

Retailer

End Use Business

Industry Provider

Terminal

Rail Siding

Drop Point

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Name Pref

The *Name Pref* column contains the *Preferred Co Name* from the directory.

Name DBA

The *Name DBA* column contains the *DBA Name* from the directory.

Status

The following are valid values for the *Status* column:

In Business
Out of Business
Bought Out
Replaced

Chem, Specialty, Fertilizer, Seed

The *Chem, Specialty, Fertilizer and Seed* columns contain the industry flags. An “X” indicates that the industry flag is selected in the directory and a blank indicates it is not selected.

Physical (Phys) Address – Addr 1, Addr 2, City, State, Postal Cd, County

The physical address is contained in these columns.

Mailing (Mail) Address – Addr 1, Addr 2, City, State, Postal Cd

The mailing address is contained in these columns.

Phone

The *Phone* column contains the entity phone number from the directory.

Modified Date

The *Modified Date* column contains the date and time that the entity in that row was last modified on the directory.