

April 15, 2013

Dear Valued Trading Partner:

The Lane Bryant and Catherines divisions of Charming Shoppes are requiring changes to the EDI label that is placed on cartons. Technically speaking we are implementing a new GS1-128 shipping label format that will be required on all shipments to Charming Shoppes effective May 15, 2013. The good news is that this is a simplification of our current label and will improve processing for all parties.

To ensure an accurate transition to this new label - **all vendors must complete this EDI compliance certification testing of the improved label before May 15, 2013 to avoid chargebacks.** You are responsible for ensuring the correct personnel within your organization are provided a copy of this letter. Failure to comply will not only result in chargebacks but also the failure of goods to move through the transportation pipeline which can result in the cancellation of purchase orders.

Charming Shoppes has again partnered with DiCentral, they will manage the testing and certification of the new label to ensure the new format is implemented successfully by all vendors. Please note that the cost of this updated certification will be paid for by Charming Shoppes.

These are the key changes that your IT personnel must complete and implement before May 15th:

- All of our Trading Partners that have previously tested with DiCentral must follow the same process used in their earlier testing to conduct the updated testing for this document. The email that you have received along with this letter, will contain your username and log-in information as well as the link to the testing site, where you can get additional information on this change and complete the testing process. If you have not completed testing with DiCentral before please use the contact information found below.
- Please note: this is a minor adjustment to the Purchase Order, and does not require re-testing of the ASN or the Invoice. This change is limited to values that indicate whether a line item is packed as a "BULK" item or a "PREPACK" item and this will be indicated on the GS1-128 label (See Specification). We have also removed the PO line detail in zone E of the label.
- **Testing steps to completed immediately:**
 1. Log into DiCentral's testing platform with your User Name and Password (Provided in email)
 2. Open and read the Readme file
 3. Download the test Purchase Order
 4. Create and mail the two labels (BULK & PREPACK) to DiCentral for certification

DiCentral representatives will be able to explain your options and answer any questions or concerns that you may have about the new label certification and timeframe requirements.

You can contact DiCentral directly at:

DiCentral Corporation
(281) 480-1121 Ext. 4
sales@dicentral.com
www.dicentral.com

Thank you for your cooperation in this important initiative. We appreciate your ongoing support and partnership.

Sincerely,
Lindsay Holliday – EDI Coordinator



Charming Shoppes International GS1-128 Label Testing

Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Company Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Fax #: _____

Email: _____

GS1 Company Prefix: _____

Printer Used: _____

Mail label to:

DiCentral
1199 NASA Parkway
Houston, TX, 77058
Attention: Charming Shoppes International GS1-128 Label DiTesting

Testing results will be emailed within 72 hours.

Place 4x6 inch label within box.

