

## CAPSS Release Notes: August 2016

On August 17, 2016 several changes were made to the CAPSS system based on several meetings with the advisory groups allowing for more user- friendly and efficient functionality. Below are the major points outlining these changes.

### New Article

- The DOJ article listing continues to be utilized for the online form and the xml bulk upload; however, if a new article is not on the list, users may type in the free text article descriptor and submit
- CAPSS team will review new articles and make a determination whether it needs to be added to the article listing for the purpose of the APS/CAPSS matching process
- Any New articles as determined by DOJ CAPSS Team will be added to the CAPSS article list which is updated on a weekly basis and available on the AG's Public Internet website

### Customer Identification:

- The 10 year date validation has been removed from the Date of Issue for all ID types
- The Customer ID - Date of Issue submitted must be in the correct date format (mm/dd/yyyy or for bulk uploads mm-dd-yyyy) or may be blank
- Date of Issue must be prior to or in same year of Expiration
- The Expiration Year must be a 4 digit number and not less than 1800 or may be blank
- If the Customer ID utilized does not contain a Date of Issue or Expiration Year – one or the other may be left blank, however both fields cannot be blank
- Addition of "OTHER" is now included in the list of ID Types. Complete details and documentation regarding this implementation are available on the AG's Website

### Next Planned Release:

The following changes will be included in the next release tentatively scheduled to be delivered no sooner than Mid-September 2016.

### New

- The Race data field will be an optional field
- User activity in browser will keep server from timing out in 30 minutes so user can continue working within that CAPSS session
- Internal changes to enhance the APS/CAPSS match process
- Enhance LEA's search capabilities

Please note that the changes mentioned above for this next release will not impact the submissions of files using the current structure. Existing submissions will still be working.

#### Meetings:

The most recent webinar was held on August 11, 2016. This webinar was with our CAPSS LEA Advisory working group to discuss the impending changes.

The CAPSS Team will be scheduling a meeting or Webinar with the store's IT developers and vendors to discuss the final business requirements for the API proposal.