

PROCESS OVERVIEW

Purpose

The purpose of this transaction is to register a Plant or Shipping Point. When a Plant becomes a Business Partner, it must go through an approval process, including a USDA Plant inspection (often done by a third party). Registering a Plant or Shipping Point begins that process. Once the Plant or Shipping Point is registered, the vendor must notify the Contracting Officer. After approval, a Plant or Shipping Point may only ship the materials which were approved for that specific Plant/Shipping Point.

Process Trigger

Perform this transaction to register a Plant/Shipping Point.

Prerequisites

Plant/Shipping Point must be setup in WBSCM.

Portal Path

Follow the Portal path below to complete this transaction:

 Select Suppliers tab → Maintain Organization tab → Plant/Shipping Registration link to go to the Plant/Shipping Registration screen

Tips and Tricks

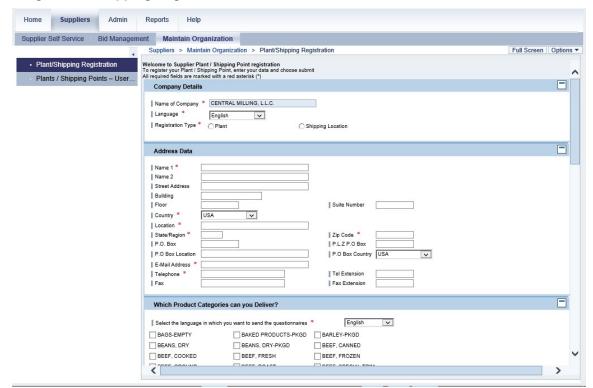
- The R/O/C acronyms in the field tables represent Required, Optional, or Conditional field entries.
 - Required (R) a mandatory field necessary to complete the transaction
 - Optional (O) a non-mandatory field not required to complete the transaction
 - Conditional (C) a field that may be required if certain conditions are met, typically linked to completion of a mandatory field
- Refer to WBSCM Portal Basic Navigation course for tips on creating favorites, performing searches, etc.



PROCEDURE

1. Start the transaction using the Portal path: Suppliers tab → Maintain Organization tab → Plant/Shipping Registration

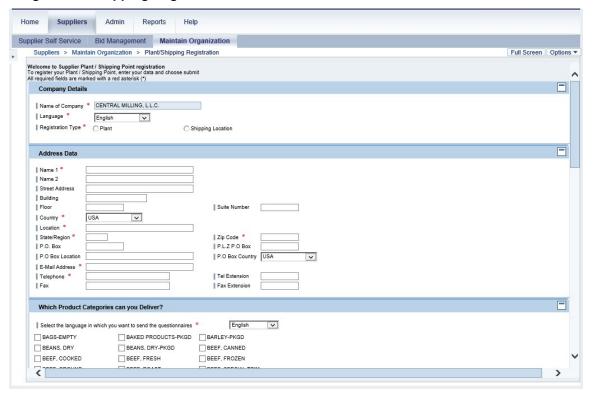
Image: Plant/Shipping Registration Screen



2. Click (the **Hide Navigator** arrow) to minimize the Portal menu. Note that this can be done with any transaction in WBSCM.

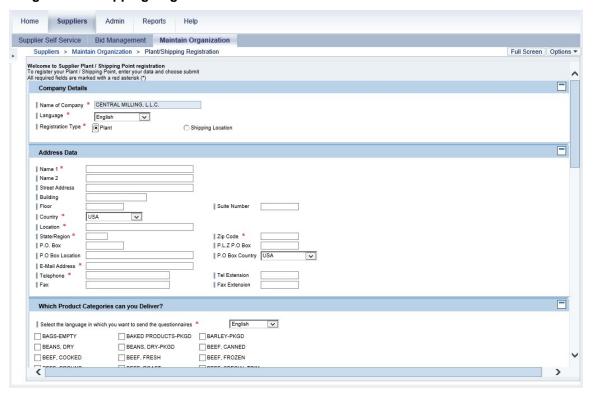


Image: Plant/Shipping Registration Screen



3. Select the radio button beside the **Plant or Shipping Location** field to select a plant or shipping location to register. For this example, click Plant (the **Plant** radio button).

Image: Plant/Shipping Registration Screen



4. As required, complete/review the following fields:

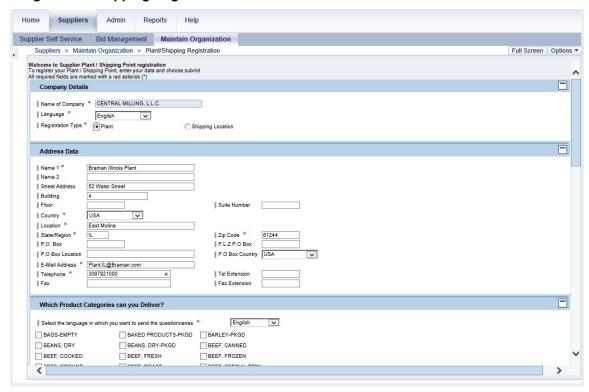
Field	R/O/C	Description
Name 1	R	Contact name or name of plant/shipping point. Example: Braman Illinois Plant
Street Address		A free-text field in which to enter the street address of the organization Example: 52 Water Street
Building	0	Secondary address designation for the physical location of the Plant/Shipping point. Example: 4
Location	R	The city where the distribution of products or resources is handled. Example: East Moline

Field	R/O/C	Description
State	R	State where Plant/Shipping point is located.
Region		Example:
Zip Code	R	Postal zip code for the Plant/Shipping point.
		Example: 61244
E-Mail Address	R	Email address of contact for Plant/shipping point.
		Example: Plant.IL@Braman.com
Telephone	R	Contact telephone number for Plant/Shipping point.
		Example: 3097921000



(Note) The fields with the red asterisks are mandatory fields. If these fields do not have a value, there will be an error when trying to submit the registration.

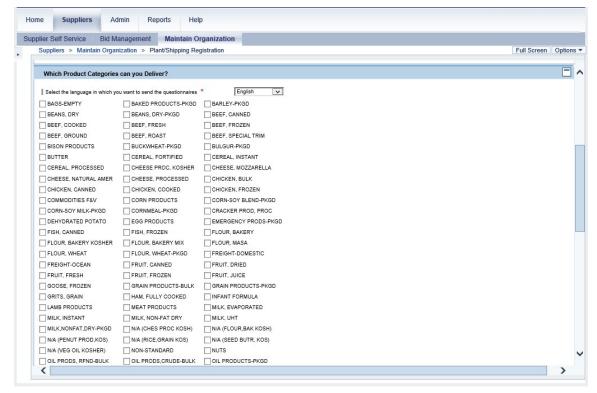
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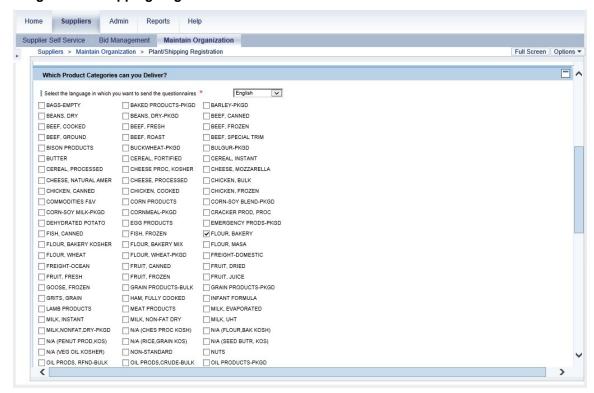
5. Click (the **Down** arrow) on the vertical scrollbar to access the **Product Category** checkboxes for this Plant.

Image: Plant/Shipping Registration Screen



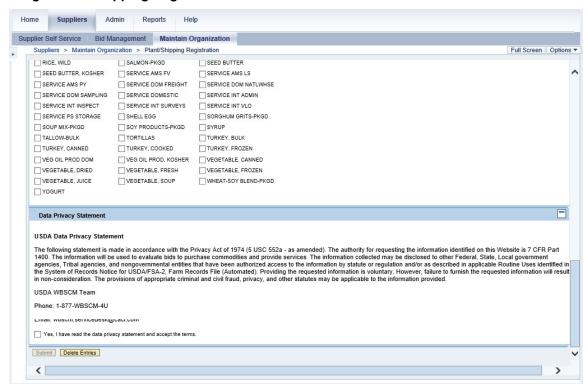
6. Select the check box beside the commodities this plant will distribute. For the purposes of this document, Flour and Wheat will be selected. Click (the **FLOUR**, **BAKERY** check box).

Image: Plant/Shipping Registration Screen



7. Click (the **Down** arrow) on the vertical scrollbar to display additional product categories.

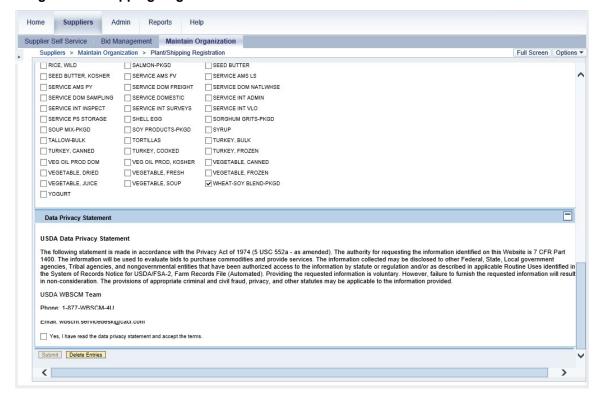
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8. Click ☐ (the WHEAT-SOY BLEND-PKGD check box).

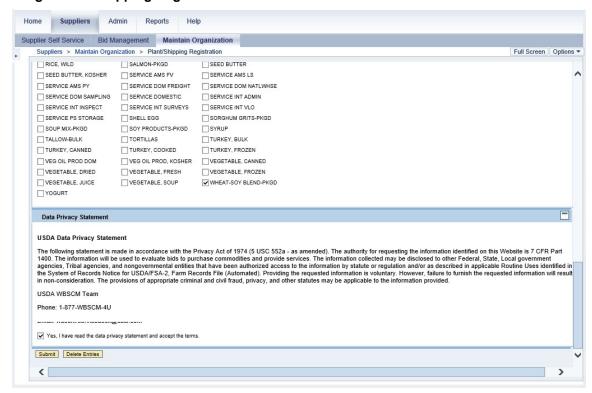
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- **9.** Review the USDA Data Privacy Statement. If the terms are acceptable, select the check box to agree to the terms.
 - Click (the Yes, I have read the data privacy statement and accept the terms check box).



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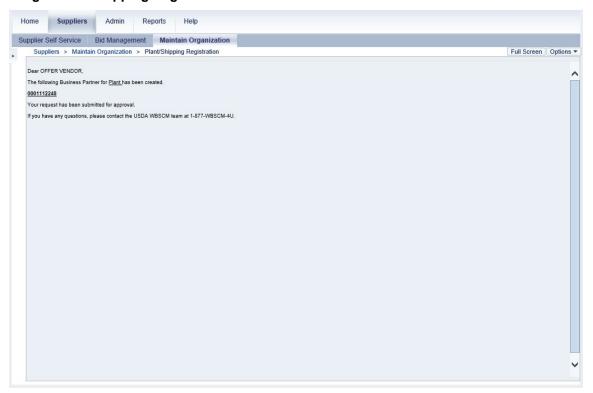
10. Click Submit (the Submit button) to submit this plant registration for approval.



(Note) The user needs to notify the WBSCM Service Desk to have their new plant/shipping point submitted for approval by AMS.



Image: Plant/Shipping Registration Screen



11. This transaction is complete.



(Note) The system displays the message, "Dear VENDOR, The following Business Partner for Plant has been created. 0001140187 Your request has been submitted for approval. If you have any questions, please contact the USDA WBSCM team at 1-877-WBSCM-4U." The number in this note will be unique to each business partner.



RESULT

The Vendor Administrator has successfully created vendor plant or shipping point in the WBSCM system. This allows Vendors to perform procurement activities.