IMATS
Inventory Management & Tracking System

**INVENTORY MANAGEMENT
AND TRACKING SYSTEM (IMATS)**

RELEASE NOTES (RELEASE 1.17)

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1 INTRODUCTION

IMATS Release Notes (Release 1.17) provides an overview of changes included in Release 1.17 of the Inventory Management and Tracking System (IMATS).

This document contains the following:

- IMATS background

- Brief description of the system

- List of compatible products

- Procedures for accessing the system

- Description of changes

2 BACKGROUND

IMATS was designed to address the inventory management and reporting needs raised during the 2009 H1N1 Influenza pandemic response and to improve inventory management and reporting in subsequent emergency responses.

3 DESCRIPTION OF SYSTEM

IMATS supports the Health and Human Services (HHS) mission to enhance and protect the health and well-being of our nation.

IMATS allows state and local public health providers to track medical countermeasure inventory and supplies during daily operations or a public health emergency event. IMATS also tracks quantities of inventory and facilitates warehouse operations including receiving, staging, and storing of inventory.

4 COMPATIBLE PRODUCTS

IMATS currently support use of Microsoft Edge. Cookies and JavaScript must be enabled for all browsers.

In addition, most modern browsers can be used, including those listed below.

- Google Chrome

- Firefox

- Safari (Mac only)

Please take note of the following recommendations:

- Do not use development, test, or beta versions of any web browser. Versions that are not publicly released may not work properly with IMATS.

5 ACCESSING IMATS

Users can access IMATS at **https://imats.cdc.gov**.

To use the system, users must have a valid email address and be identity-proofed through the Secure Access Management Services (SAMS). No workstation changes are required. To obtain access to SAMS contact imatshelp@hhs.gov.

6   DESCRIPTION OF ENHANCEMENTS

IMATS Release 1.17 contains the enhancements described below.

6.1   FACILITIES

The facility drop down lists have been replaced with a predictive text field to expedite facility selection.

6.2   SCHEDULED INVENTORY REPORT

Users are now able to schedule the count inventory report to be run on specified days and times.

6.3   SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Users may now download the User Guide, Release Notes, and Import Templates from IMATS

6.4   IMPORT

The import purchase order process has been updated to make the supplier field non-mandatory.

6.5   FUNDING SOURCE

Funding sources added by facility level users will be available to all users in the jurisdiction.

6.6   SUPPLIERS

Suppliers added by facility level users will be available to all users in the jurisdiction.