Item weight

For every item, you're legally required to provide both gross and net weights, according to the Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) and the Regulation on Deforestation-free Products (EUDR). Both regulations demand precise weight information to record and verify the quantities of raw materials used. Providing this information enhances transparency for customers and facilitates clear communication regarding delivery costs and conditions.

Key rules:

- **Gross weight:** Total weight of the packaged product
- **Net weight:** Weight of the product without packaging
- **Decimal separator:** Point (.)

You have three options for submitting this data: via the catalogue in XML or CSV format, or through a separate CSV file.

Implementation in the catalogue (XML format)

Enter the weight information in the <ARTICLE_FEATURES> section.

- **Unit:** Grams (g) or kilograms (kg)
- **Feature names:**
  - Net weight: product_article_net_weight
  - Gross weight: product_article_gross_weight

Example in grams (g):

```
<ARTICLE_FEATURES>
<FEATURE>
  <FNAME>product_article_gross_weight</FNAME>
  <FVALUE>500</FVALUE>
    <FUNIT>g</FUNIT>
    <FORDER>1</FORDER>
</FEATURE>
<FEATURE>
  <FNAME>product_article_net_weight</FNAME>
  <FVALUE>480</FVALUE>
    <FUNIT>g</FUNIT>
    <FORDER>2</FORDER>
</FEATURE>
</ARTICLE_FEATURES>
```

Example in kilograms (kg):

```
<ARTICLE_FEATURES>
<FEATURE>
  <FNAME>product_article_gross_weight</FNAME>
  <FVALUE>2,43</FVALUE>
    <FUNIT>kg</FUNIT>
    <FORDER>1</FORDER>
</FEATURE>
<FEATURE>
```

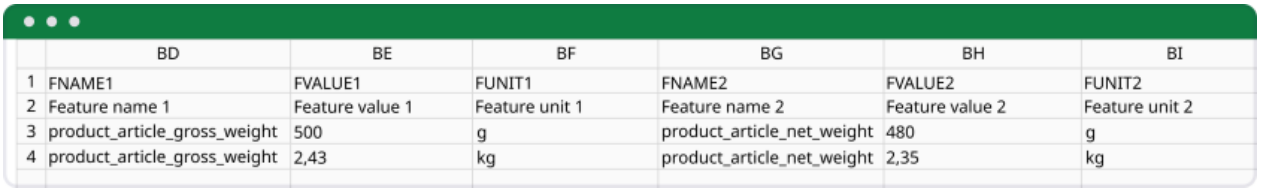
```
    <FNAME>product_article_net_weight</FNAME>
    <FVALUE>2,35</FVALUE>
      <FUNIT>kg</FUNIT>
      <FORDER>2</FORDER>
  </FEATURE>
  </ARTICLE_FEATURES>
```

If you can't provide the data in XML format in the catalogue, use a separate CSV file (see section below).

Implementation in the catalogue (CSV format)

If you're using our Excel template for catalogue creation, enter the weight information in the products-file in the columns FNAME1, FVALUE1, FUNIT1, FNAME2, FVALUE2, FUNIT2.

- **Unit:** Grams (g) or kilograms (kg)
- **Feature names:**
  - Net weight: product_article_net_weight
  - Gross weight: product_article_gross_weight



	BD	BE	BF	BG	BH	BI
1	FNAME1	FVALUE1	FUNIT1	FNAME2	FVALUE2	FUNIT2
2	Feature name 1	Feature value 1	Feature unit 1	Feature name 2	Feature value 2	Feature unit 2
3	product_article_gross_weight	500	g	product_article_net_weight	480	g
4	product_article_gross_weight	2,43	kg	product_article_net_weight	2,35	kg

If all FVALUE columns are already in use, you can submit the item weight information via a separate CSV file. You'll find more details on this in the following section.

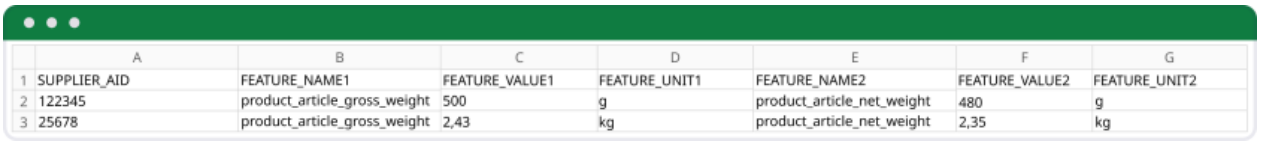
Transferring the file to Unite

Please transfer the catalogue file with the updated data to the corresponding directory via SFTP as usual.

Using a separate CSV file (conditions file)

You can also submit weight information via a separate CSV file. If a CSV conditions file is already active for your catalogue, add the columns with weight information and transfer the updated file via SFTP.

CSV structure in Excel:



	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
1	SUPPLIER_AID	FEATURE_NAME1	FEATURE_VALUE1	FEATURE_UNIT1	FEATURE_NAME2	FEATURE_VALUE2	FEATURE_UNIT2
2	122345	product_article_gross_weight	500	g	product_article_net_weight	480	g
3	25678	product_article_gross_weight	2,43	kg	product_article_net_weight	2,35	kg

Saving the table as a CSV file:

Save the Excel table and then export it as a CSV file: File > Save As > File Type: 'CSV (Comma delimited) (.csv)'*



File naming: CatalogueID_conditionsfile.csv

Transferring the CSV file to Unite

Transfer the separate CSV file to the SFTP directory associated with the catalogue. After the initial transfer, there may be a delay as the file needs to be activated in the system. Once this process is complete, we'll automatically send an email to the address specified in the catalogue management tool.