What's New in Formulas Online 2.6 (Industry Members)

Release Date: December 2017

The following system functionality enhancements and bug fixes are included in the Version 2.6 release of the Formulas Online system:

Beverage Submissions Only

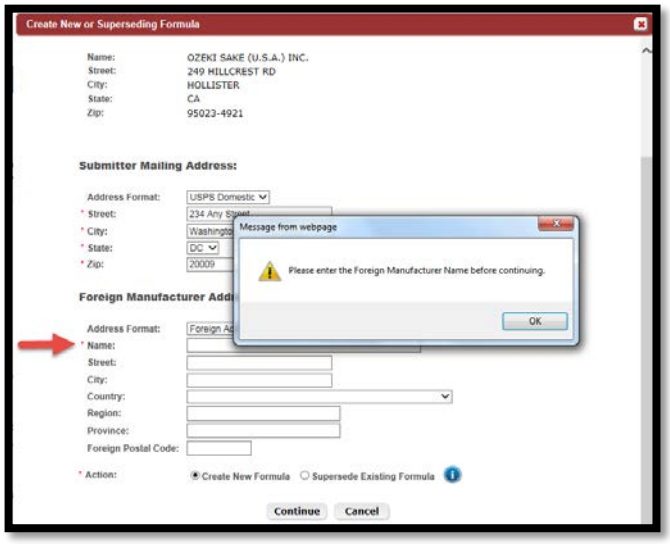
Enhancements

- **Wine: ABV Range Not to Span 7%** – On wine submissions, you will now see an error message upon clicking Validate or Submit if the Alcohol Content of Finished Product is expressed as a range and the following is true: Low <7 and High >=7.

Wine Alcohol Content of Finished Product Error Message

- **Imports: Require Foreign Manufacturer Name on Initial Entry** – Upon creating a new beverage import submission, you will now be required to enter the Foreign Manufacturer name when first prompted (see screenshot) instead of having the option of adding it later on the Company tab. This eliminates a validation error.

Foreign Manufacturer Name Required



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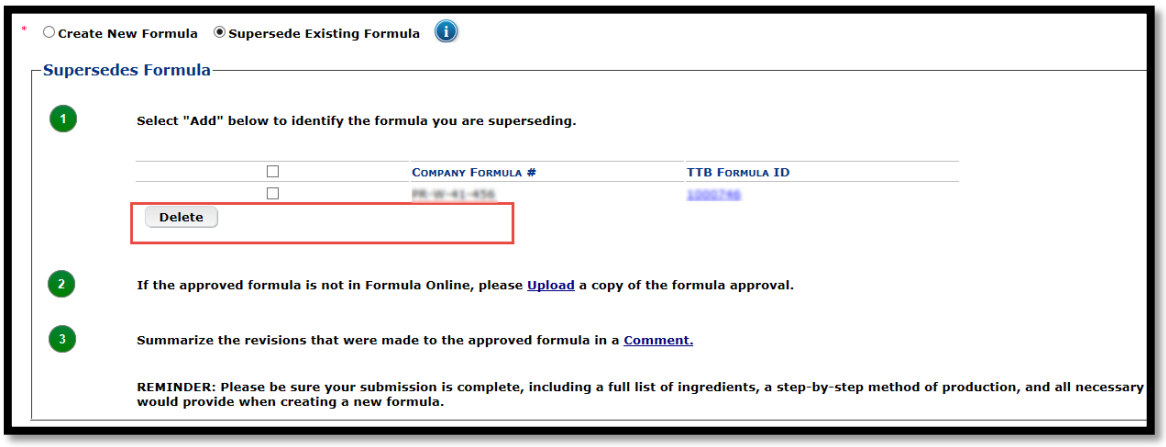
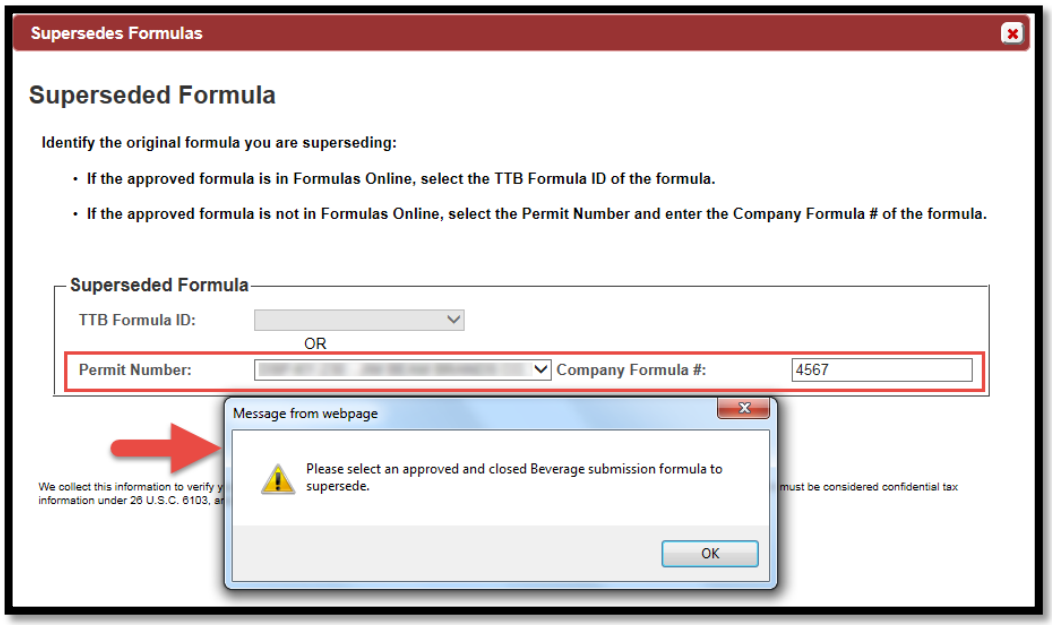


Bug Fixes

- **Users Able to Enter Invalid Superseded Formula** – This release fixes a bug that allowed users to enter a Permit Number and Company Formula Number for a formula that should not be a candidate for a supersede. A validation message was also added so that if an invalid formula information is entered, a message will display to instruct users to select an approved and closed beverage submission to supersede.

Supersedes Formulas Box



- **Validations for Superseding Submission Not Executing on Validate or Submit** – This bug appeared when an in-process submission with a formula in the Supersedes Formula section was copied as new (i.e., the Copy as New link was used to create a new submission); the new submission would essentially inherit the Supersedes Formula information from the original submission. This is an issue because the new submission would then have a supersedes formula that is no longer a candidate for supersedes. This fix enforces the proper business rules and resolves this issue.

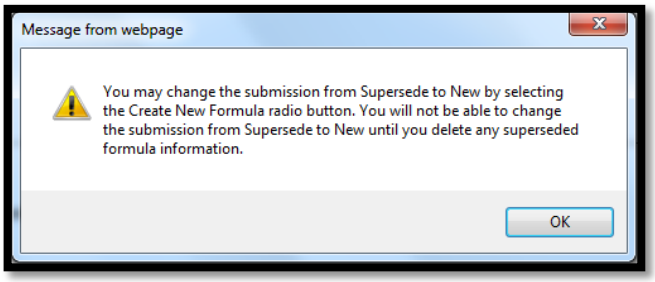
- **Superseding Beverage Sometimes Gets a New TTB Formula ID** – When a formula being superseded has no Company Formula number (like with imports), a new TTB Formula ID is sometimes generated upon submitting. This bug fix ensures that the original TTB Formula ID is retained.

- **Source (Import, Domestic) Drop-Down Should Filter Based on Permit Type** – This fixes a bug where the drop-down for Product Source on the Main tab was displaying "Import" as an option even if the permit selected was not an importer. The Product Source field has been fixed to filter based on permit type.

Product Source on Main Tab

- **Superseded Section on Main Should Close When Switching from Supersede to New** – This fix closes the Supersedes Formula section when switching from the 'Supersede Existing Formula' radio button to the 'Create New Formula' radio button. If, however, superseded formula information was entered, a message will display to instruct you to delete the superseded information before switching to 'Create New Formula.'

Supersede-to-New Message

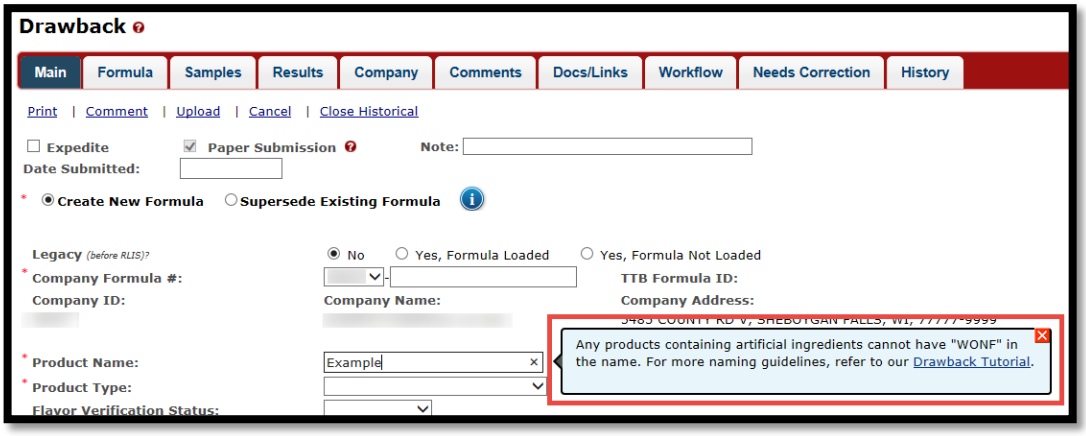


Nonbeverage Submissions Only

Enhancements

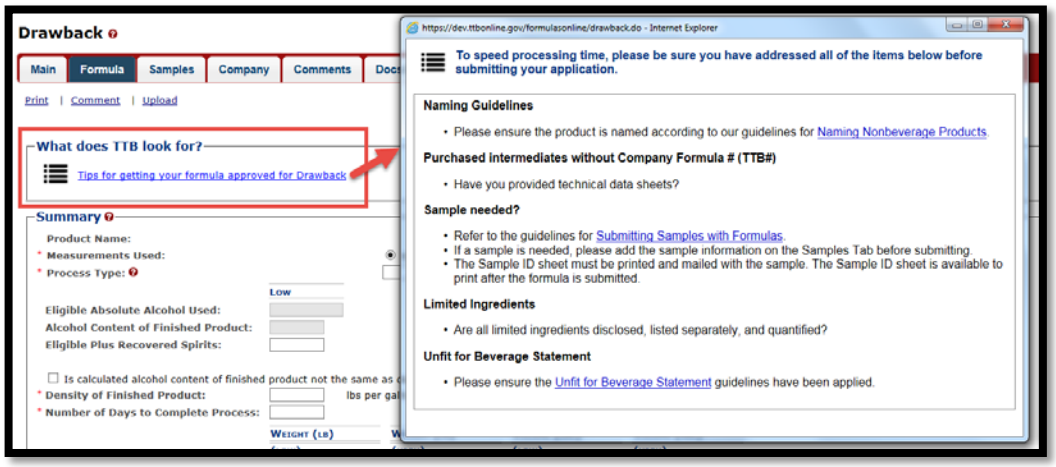
- **Help for Product Name (Drawback)** – When you click in the Product Name field on the Main tab, helpful naming guidelines will display in a box. You can close the box by clicking on the "X" in the upper right corner or by clicking in another field.

Product Name Help



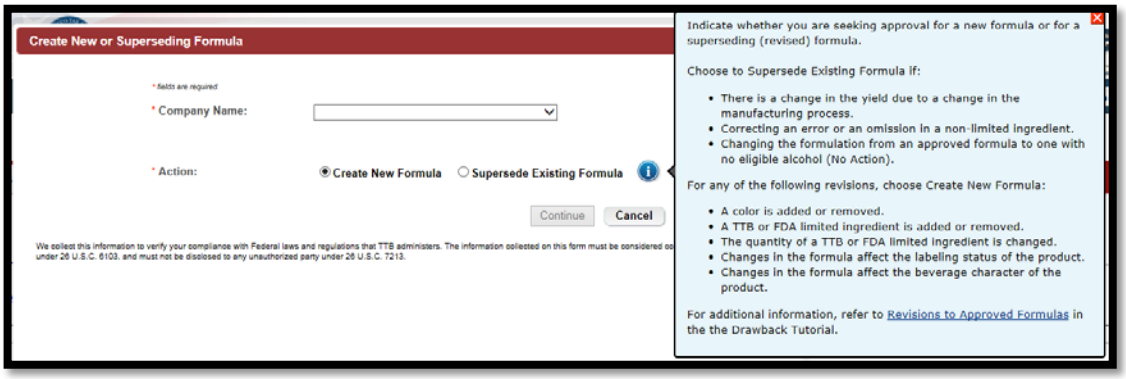
- **"What Does TTB Look For?" Checklist (Drawback)** – This new Checklist feature shows you the information you need to provide to TTB while entering your Drawback formula to avoid delays from omissions or mistakes. The feature is located on the Formula tab in a new "What does TTB look for?" section.

"What does TTB look for?" Checklist

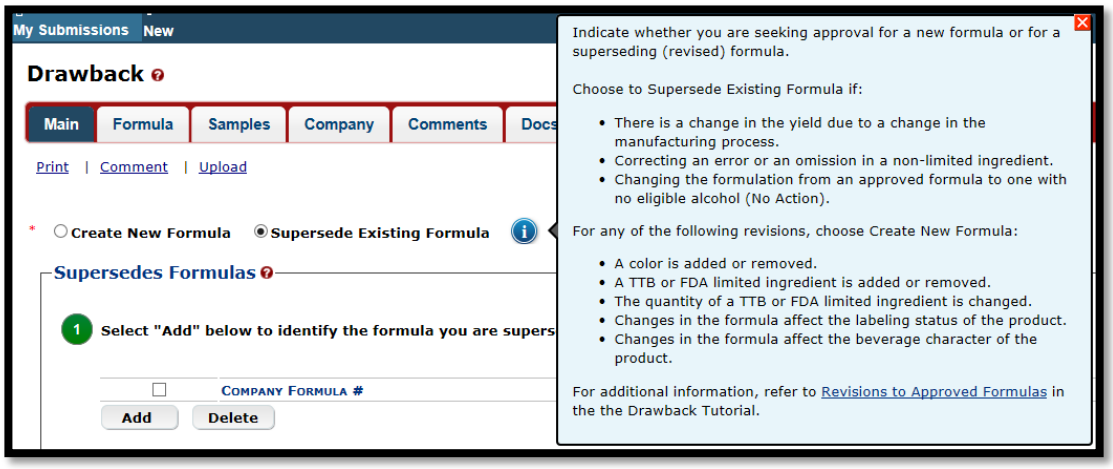


- **New "i" Help for New vs. Supersede Radio Buttons (Drawback)** – The 'Create New Formula' and 'Supersede Existing Formula' radio buttons now feature an "i" information icon with guidance to help you make the appropriate selection These buttons appear in the intial pop-up window when creating a new submission (New>Formula and Process for Nonbeverage Product) and on the Main tab.

Create New – "i" Help

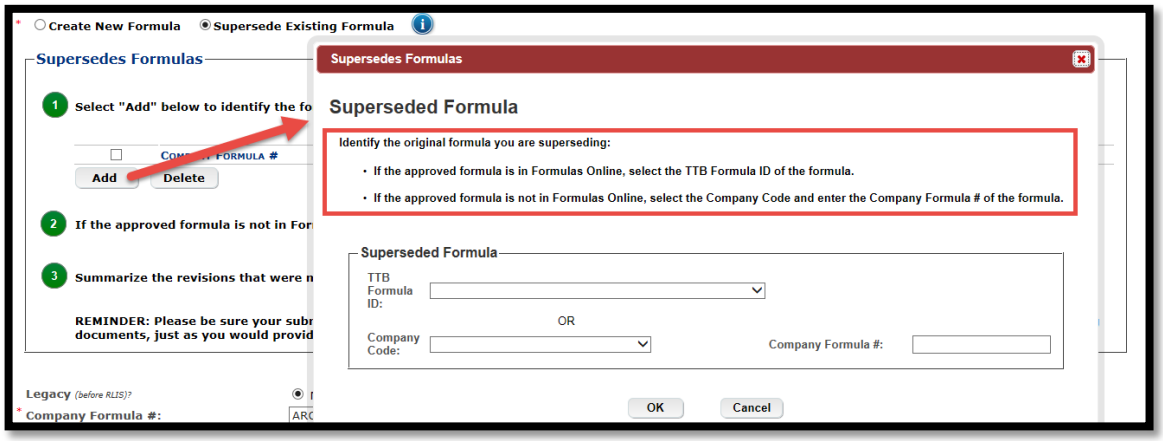


Main Tab – "i" Help



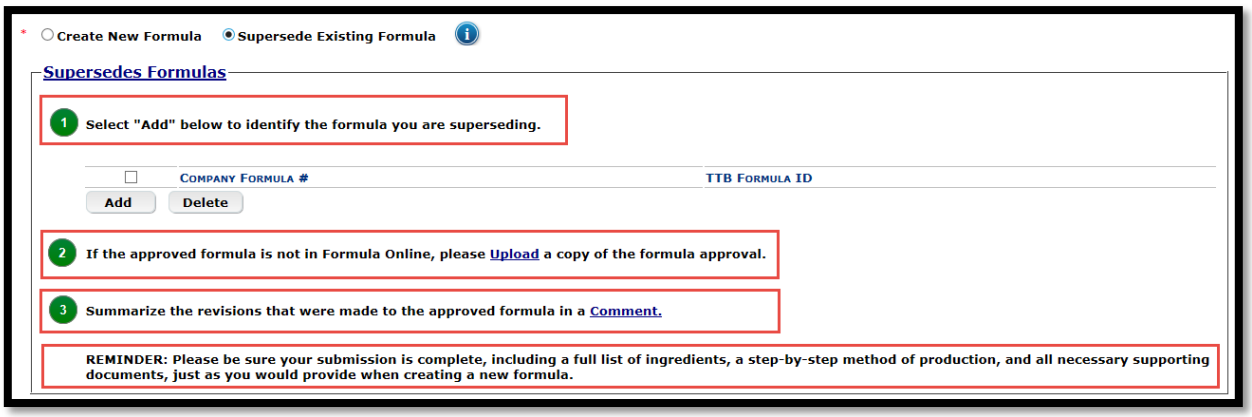
- **Instructional Text Added to 'Supersedes Formulas' Pop-Up Window (Drawback, Rider)** – Instructional text to help you identify the formula you are superseding was added to the 'Supersedes Formulas' window that displays when you select the 'Supersede Existing Formula' radio button, then the 'Add' button.

Supersedes Formulas Instructional Text



- **Instructional Text Added in Supersedes section - Main tab (Drawback)** – 1-2-3 instructional text to help you with your superseding submission was added to the 'Supersedes Formulas' box that displays after selecting the 'Supersede Existing Formula' radio button on the Main tab. It includes links to make it easier for you to upload a copy of an approved formula and comment on the formula revisions.

Supersedes Formulas 1-2-3 Instructional Text



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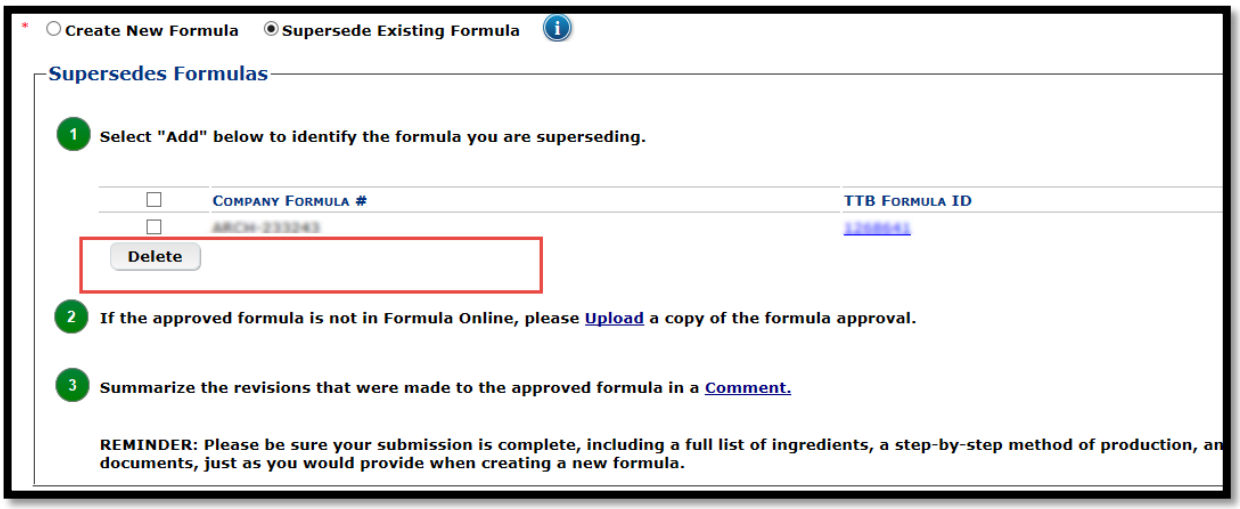
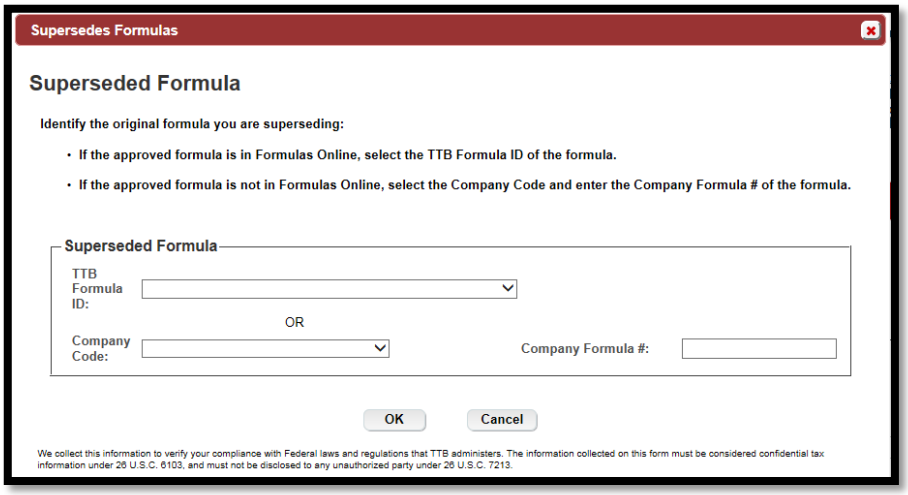


Bug Fixes

- **Drawback Supersedes Pop-up Layout Issues** – This fix resolves a minor issue whereby two different versions of the 'Supersedes Formulas" pop-up may display.

Supersedes Formulas Pop-Up Box



- **TTB Formula ID Drop-Down on Supersedes is Not Populated (Drawback)** – The TTB Formula ID drop-down menu on the Supersedes Formulas pop-up was not populating with Closed TTB formulas IDs ast it should. This fix updates the code for populating this field.

- **Company Code/Company Formula # in Supersedes Pop-Up Not Accepting Valid Entries (Drawbacks)** – This bug fix corrects for an error message that would display when valid Company Code and Company Formula # were entered.

- **Invalid Formula IDs in the Supersede Drop-Down (Rider and Drawback)** – This bug fix resolves an issue where the TTB Formula ID drop-down on the Supersedes Formula pop-up would display invalid (not closed) Formula IDs.

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Resource Links:

- Formulas Online (ttbonline.gov log in)
- Formulas Online Software Release Notices
- Formulas Online Customer Page