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Topic: Quick Scan for Barcode Readers		

Greetings Metrc® users,

Metrc is pleased to provide information on the latest optional system enhancement that will be available on 10/02/2023, including:

- Quick Entry for Barcode Scanning Package IDs

Please read on for more information regarding this new functionality.

Quick Entry

Starting on October 2nd, 2023, a new feature will be added to the Transfer and Package action windows. This feature is called "Quick Entry" and is optional for licensees to use. The feature was designed to enable licensees who use barcode scanners directly within the Metrc application to quickly and efficiently add packages to a transfer manifest or use them as source packages for new packages.

Prior to the implementation of the Quick Entry function, licensed users had to manually select the next package tag entry after scanning each package while creating a manifest. With the new Quick Entry button, users will now be able to scan all packages seamlessly without any added clicks within the system.

Additionally, Metrc has updated the CSV package upload feature for New Transfers to display the package IDs within the order they are uploaded.

Quick Entry: Off

The 'Quick Entry' option will automatically be turned off when the New Licensed Transfer or New Packages action window populates. When selecting the 'Off' button, it will disable the feature and users can input package information as they currently do today as shown below, in **Figures 1 and 2**.

The screenshot shows the 'New Licensed Transfer' window. It includes fields for 'Destination 1' (with a search icon and '(clear)' button), 'Planned Route' (a large empty text area), 'Type' (a dropdown menu), 'Est. Departure' (calendar icon, date '10/02/2023', and 'today' button), and 'Est. Arrival' (calendar icon, date '10/02/2023', and 'today' button). Below these are time selection fields for both departure and arrival, showing '10 : 11 PM'. There is a 'Package # 1' field with a search icon and '(clear)' button. The 'Quick Entry' section has a dropdown menu set to 'Quick entry packages' and a red-bordered button labeled 'OFF'. At the bottom, there is a 'Register Transfer' button and a 'Cancel' button.

Figure 1: Transfers Quick Entry Off

The screenshot shows the 'New Packages' window. It features a 'New Package # 1' header with a '(clear)' button. Below are input fields for 'New Tag', 'Location', and 'Item', each with a search icon. There are checkboxes for 'Same Item' and 'Production Batch'. A 'Quantity' field shows 'ex. 100.23' and a dropdown menu. A 'Note' field is present. The 'Package Date' field has a calendar icon, 'mm/dd/yyyy' format, and a 'today' button. The 'Quick Entry' section has a dropdown menu set to 'Quick entry packages' and a red-bordered button labeled 'OFF'. At the bottom, there is a 'Create Packages' button and a 'Cancel' button.

Figure 2: Packages Quick Entry Off

Quick Entry: ON

When the 'Quick Entry' feature has been enabled, licensed users will have the ability to use their scanner directly within the Metrc application to quickly add inventory to their transfer manifest or scan to identify a package as the source when creating a new package, as shown below in **Figures 3 and 4**.

While in use, the Quick Entry feature will display a “Pending” status for all tags that have been scanned but not finished being uploaded to the Transfer or Package creation window as seen in **Figure 5**.

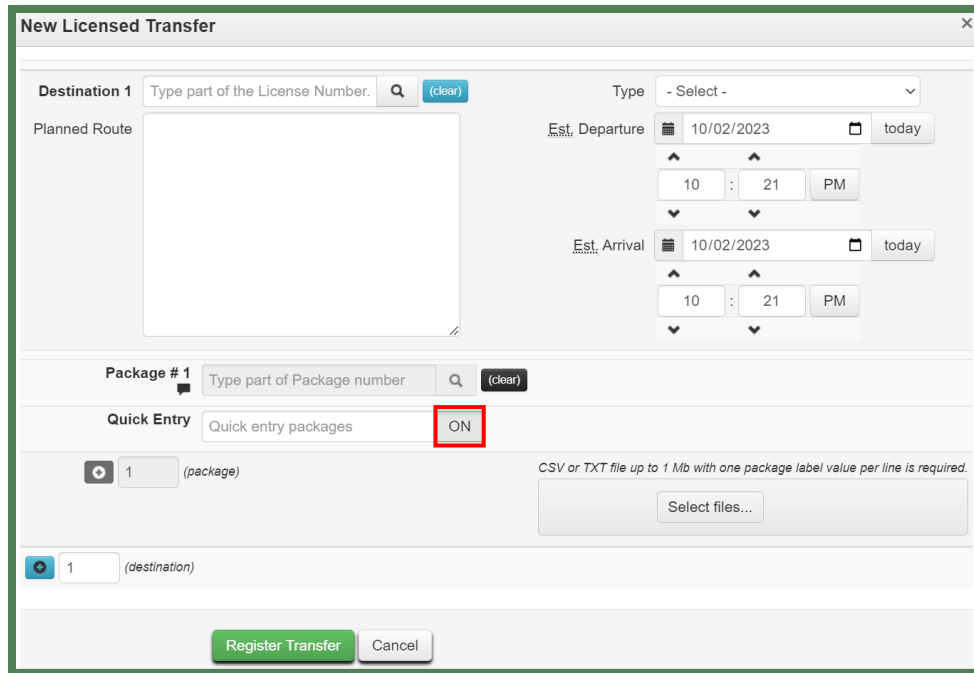


Figure 3: Transfers Quick Entry On

The screenshot shows the 'New Packages' window. At the top, it says 'New Package # 1' with a '(clear)' button. Below this are input fields for 'New Tag', 'Location', and 'Item', each with a search icon. To the right, the 'Quick Entry' dropdown is set to 'Quick entry packages' and the 'ON' option is selected and highlighted with a red box. There are also checkboxes for 'Same Item' and 'Production Batch'. A 'Quantity' field has 'ex. 100.23' and a '- Select -' dropdown. A 'Note' field is empty. The 'Package Date' field has a calendar icon, 'mm/dd/yyyy' format, and a 'today' button. At the bottom, there is a '+ 1' button and 'Create Packages' and 'Cancel' buttons.

Figure 4: Packages Quick Entry On

The screenshot shows the 'New Licensed Transfer' window. It has a 'Destination 1' field with a search icon and '(clear)' button. Below it is a 'Planned Route' area. To the right, there are 'Type' dropdown, 'Est. Departure' (09/28/2023, today, 02:34 PM), and 'Est. Arrival' (09/28/2023, today, 02:34 PM) fields. Below these is a 'Package # 1' field with a search icon and '(clear)' button. A red box highlights the 'Pending' section, which lists two package numbers: 'ABCDEF012345670000011219' and 'ABCDEF012345670000011220'. Below this is a 'Quick Entry' dropdown set to 'Quick entry packages' with an 'ON' button. There is a '1 (package)' field and a 'Select files...' button. At the bottom, there is a '1 (destination)' field and 'Loading Quick Entry (2)' and 'Cancel' buttons.

Figure 5: Pending Packages Quick Entry