

The Claims Defining the Invention Are as Follows:

1. An electronic transaction system for facilitating the supply of goods to
retailers comprising a retailer terminal, a transaction server and at least
one third party terminal, where at least one of the third party terminals,
5 or the transaction server, is operated by a supplier of goods and where
a retailer can place an order for goods with a supplier using the retailer
terminal, the retailer terminal then operable to forward the order to the
appropriate supplier via the transaction server and where, on delivery
of the goods to the retailer, the retailer confirms or rejects delivery of
10 the goods using the retailer terminal, the retailer terminal in turn
confirming delivery or rejection of the goods with the transaction server
and, in response, the transaction server forwards any communication
messages destined for the retailer and generated by a third party
terminal and forwarded to the transaction server for delivery, to the
15 retailer terminal for display to the retailer. Communication between
components may be by way of direct cable connection, PSTN, wireless
connection or a combination of any of the foregoing.
2. A process according to claim 1.
3. A method for configuring a process as described in claim 1.

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