

Update on UFU R61709 Fuel Filters - First Generation Isolation and Return Eligibility

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To: US, Canada, International/Affiliates, All Dealers, All Distributors, Parts Managers, All Parts Roles -

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Effective Immediately:

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Attachments:

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Network Communication – UFU R61709 Update



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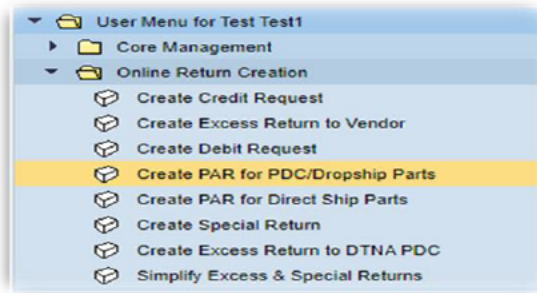
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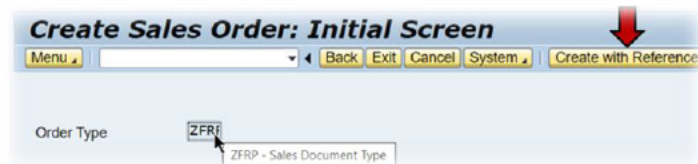
<p>1st Generation UFU R61709 to be credited for removal.</p> 	<p>2nd Generation UFU R61709</p> 
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Submit Parts Authorization Return (PAR)

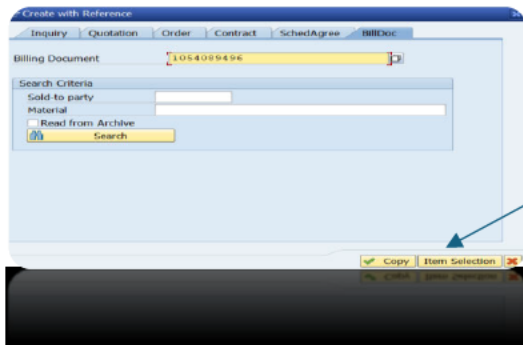
- In Paragon, double-click on the **Online Return Creation** folder. Then double-click on **Create PAR for PDC/D2D/Dropship Parts**.



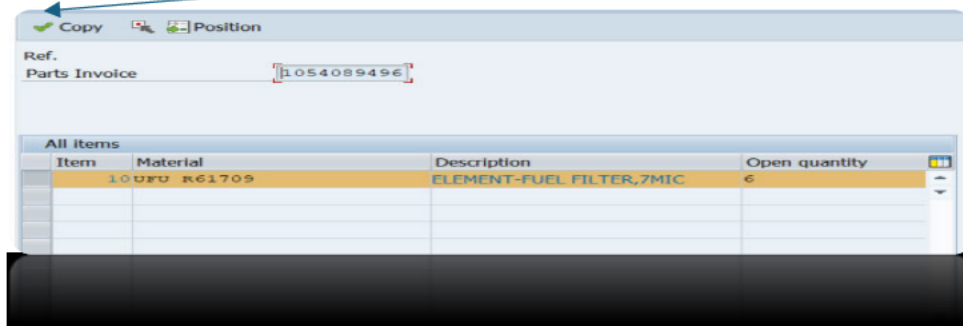
- On the next screen, in the Order type, is auto filled by **ZFRP** – PAR Returns then click on the **Create with Reference** button in the upper right of the screen.



- Click on the **BillDoc** tab, then **type in the invoice number** for the freight claim and click the **Item Selection** button:



- **Select the lines** you want to include on the Return and select the **Copy** button at the top right of the screen:





Submit Parts Authorization Return (PAR)


- Select the appropriate item category (ItCa) for your PDC/D2D/Dropship PAR Return. **Change ItCa to ZFR2- Defect. Not Damage**

Item	Material	Order...	Un	Turnaround info.	Description	ItCa	Conf
10UFU	R61709		6EA		ELEMENT-FUE...	zzz	

- Longer texts with more detail, type in those texts in the item texts of the line. Each line can have specific texts pertaining to that return. Click on **Menu > Goto > Item > Text**

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- Go back to the PAR Item Overview screen by selecting the green button. 
- Select the save icon  in the top left to **save** the PAR. The PAR number will appear at the bottom of the screen:

 PAR Returns 61746571 has been saved