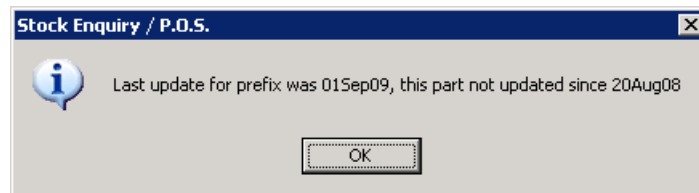# Out of Date Stock and Catalogue Parts Prices

Parts that are substituted (or removed from the parts price updates for another reason) can pose a significant challenge. Ibcos Gold has the ability to retain price information for old stock and catalogue part numbers that are no longer priced on update from the manufacturer.

This is very useful whilst for selling the inventory of the old part number. However, once the stock is sold, or after this price information becomes several years old, it can cause significant problems if the part is re-ordered, quoting the old price to the customer.

In these circumstances Gold offers two options.

Option 1
Gold automatically stores the date of the last major price update against the parts prefix code and against each individual part. When recalling a catalogue part a warning is displayed comparing the date from the part against the date on the prefix. If they do not match a warning is displayed.

It is then up to the user to resolve the pricing with the manufacturer/supplier before continuing.   A problem only occurs when the operator ignores the warning.
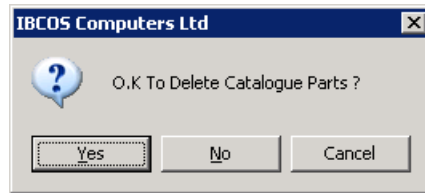

Option 2
Prior to running the manufacturer price update the catalogue file for the relevant prefix can be deleted. This should only be done for **Major** price updates that include ALL the parts lines in the update, not the Interim (Monthly) updates.

IMPORTANT – if this procedure is carried out incorrectly it cannot be reversed.
*** Use with caution ***

- From the Housekeeping Menu, select "Parts 2"
- Select "Catalogue Prefix Delete"
- Enter the prefix to be removed
- Enter a Cut Off Date to exclude parts updated since the entered date.
- Select 'Yes' to Continue.
- It is then possible to Preview or Print a report of parts to be deleted before selecting 'Yes' to delete catalogue parts.

By deleting the catalogue file prior to the price update all old lines are removed, only current lines being re-created by the update. The disadvantage is that details of old parts are lost.

NB. This only applies to Major updates.