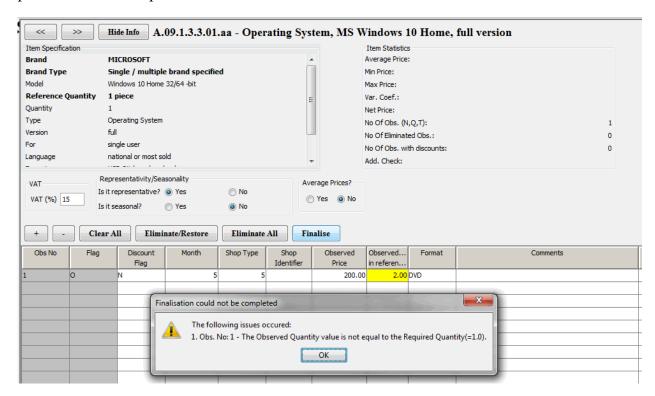


Feature in PPP Data Entry Tool Validation of observed quantities

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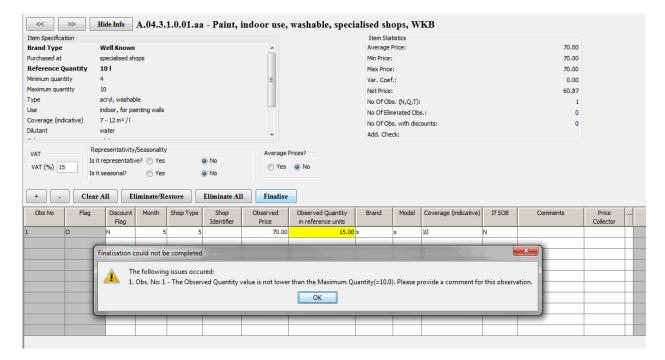
Case A: The item definition has a fixed quantity

In the below example, "Quantity=1" implies that the price for 1 operating system has to be provided. Hence, in the column "Observed quantity in reference units", the value "1" has to be reported. Any other value will in this case be refused in the finalisation process – see below picture.



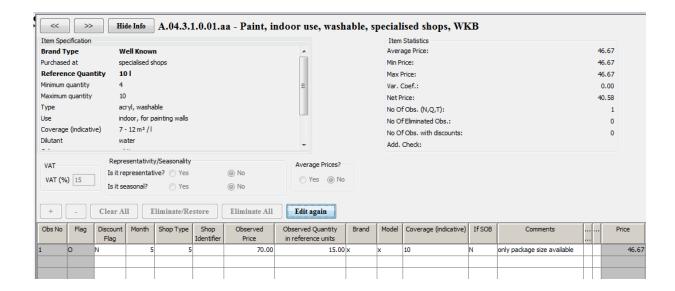
Case B: The item definition allows a range of quantities

The item definition below allows all products with a quantity between 4 and 10 litres. If the value entered in "Observed Quantity in reference units" is outside this range, the DET will provide **a warning** when the item is finalised:



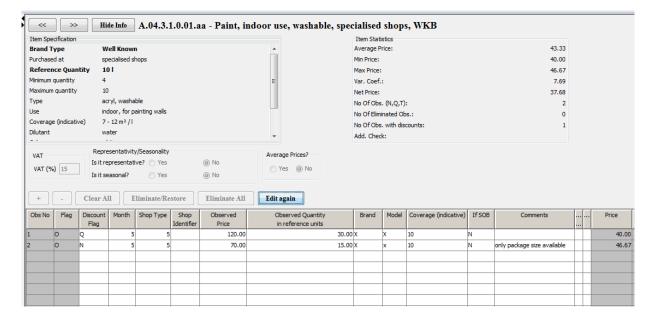
In this case, either:

- the observed quantity should be corrected, or
- the observation should be eliminated, or
- if the observation is correct and it is desirable to keep it, a justification should be provided in the comments field for the observation, as in the next picture.



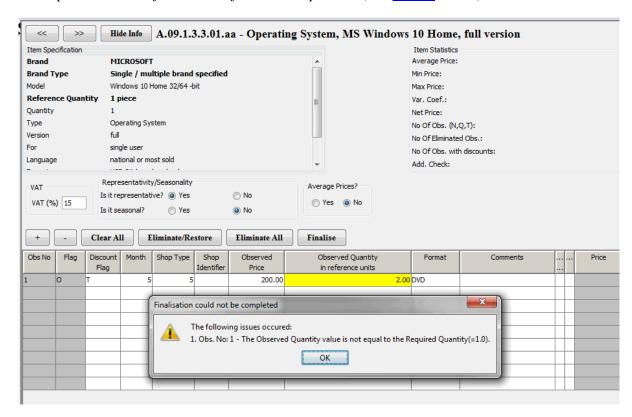
Discount flag

For both of the above cases A and B, when Discount Flag has the value Q (observation with quantity discount is reported), the DET will not check the observed quantity, so that it is possible to deviate from the requested quantity.



If the Discount Flag has the value T (observation with temporary price reduction is reported), DET will act like in the case of normal prices (flag N) and will check the observed quantity. The two A and B cases described above are valid in this situation, same rules as in case of normal prices are applied.

In case of fixed quantities, any value reported other than the one specified in the item description will be refused in the finalisation process (see $\underline{case A}$ above).



In case the item definition allows a range of quantities and a value outside the range is reported, a warning message will be provided when the item will be finalised (see <u>case B</u> above).

