Compliance-as-a-Service for e-Invoicing in South Korea

Introduction Coupa Supplier Portal (CSP) Korea

Coupa Supplier Portal (CSP) is the K-C preferred method to receive 3rd party supplier invoices and is a no-fee portal for our suppliers. Coupa has partnered with SmartBill/Sovos, a company that performs tax validations for our supply base, eliminating the need for you (our suppliers) to validate invoices by the National Tax Service (NTS) manually. Please use this quick reference guide to navigate Smartbill and setting up your information within the CSP for the first time. If you continue to have issues submitting invoices via the CSP, please submit a ticket in Procuree (Procuree Introduction)

How It Works Coupa CaaS for Korea SmartBill

Coupa's CaaS offering in South Korea supports the issuance and clearance of compliant tax invoices on behalf of suppliers through its in-product compliance partner, Sovos. Sovos, in turn, uses a local provider called BusinessOn to provide Korea-specific compliance capabilities. Sovos+BusinessOn validate and digitally sign the XML e-invoice and send it to the NTS. The NTS processes the e-invoice and ensures the proper XML schema and signature validations are present.

Suppliers will need to complete prerequisites on BusinessOn's SmartBill Portal and then provide Coupa with the resultant information in the 'Additional CaaS Information' section of the CSP before they can start invoicing for domestic Korean transactions through Coupa. The following information is needed prior to setting up your CaaS information in the CSP:

- SmartBill ID described in <u>SmartBill Registration Process</u>
- SmartBill Authentication Code described in How to Generate the SmartBill Authentication Code
- Certificate Password This is the password for the signing certificate uploaded as described in How to Register a Certificate

Prerequisites

1. Signing Certificate

Suppliers must have acquired a certificate used for signing invoices from the NTS or an accredited CA. If a supplier has forgotten the certificate password of the certificate they had obtained, they would need to follow up with NTS or the CA for obtaining/resetting the certificate password. Suppliers would be required to upload this signing certificate on the SmartBill Portal. Hence, suppliers should ensure that they possess both the certificate and the certificate password before proceeding with the steps outlined in the registration section.

There are three types of certificates that work with SmartBill:

- The 'general 1st class certificate' '범용 1 등급 인증서' received as a business
- The 'electronic tax certificate' 전자세금용 인증서 issued by the Financial Supervisory
 Service
- SmartBill exclusive certificate

2. SmartBill Registration Process

With the steps mentioned in this section, you will be able to:

- Generate your SmartBill ID
- Set your Rate Plan
- Please access the SmartBill Portal using the link
 <u>http://www.smartbill.co.kr/xMain/mb/mb_join/sovos_Join/comregno_input.aspx</u>
- 2. Enter your Corporate Registration Number on the following screen and click Next.



- 3. Follow the steps highlighted on the screen to complete the onboarding process. For Identity Verification, you can either use I-PIN or Mobile Number as the verification methods.
 - i. Selecting **I-PIN** opens a pop-up window and allows users to enter their personal details and agree to use their personal information.
 - ii. If using the **Mobile Phone** option for verification, simply enter the details required on the screen. This will prompt a pop-up asking for user agreement in accessing user's personal information.



4. Follow the instructions on the screen and click **Next**.

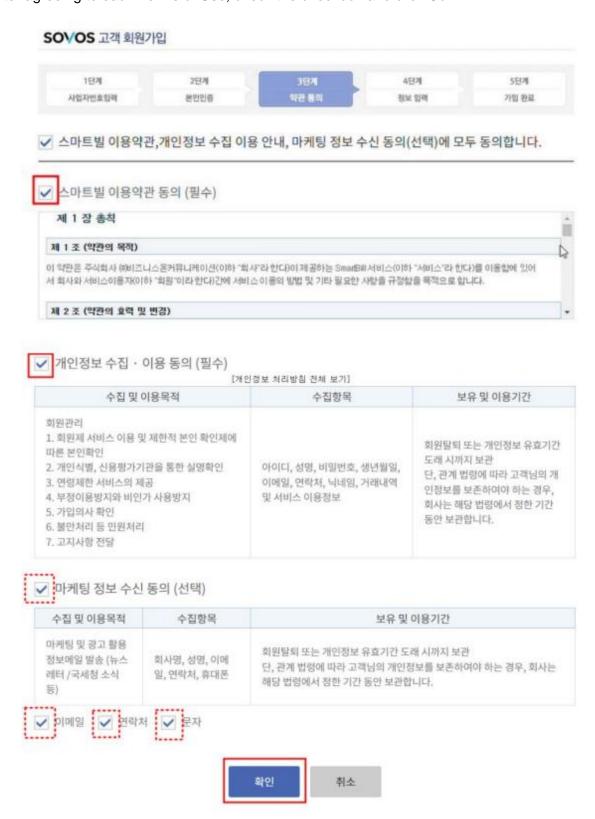
When authenticating with your mobile phone, check the red box below in the pop-up window and an authentication number will be sent to the mobile phone number you entered in the previous step.



5. Enter the authentication number sent to your mobile phone number and click the confirmation button.



6. After agreeing to each Terms of Use, check the checkbox and click Confirm.



7. Enter the required details of the company viz. Company Address and click **Next** (the Company Name, Representative Name, Business Type fields are closed).



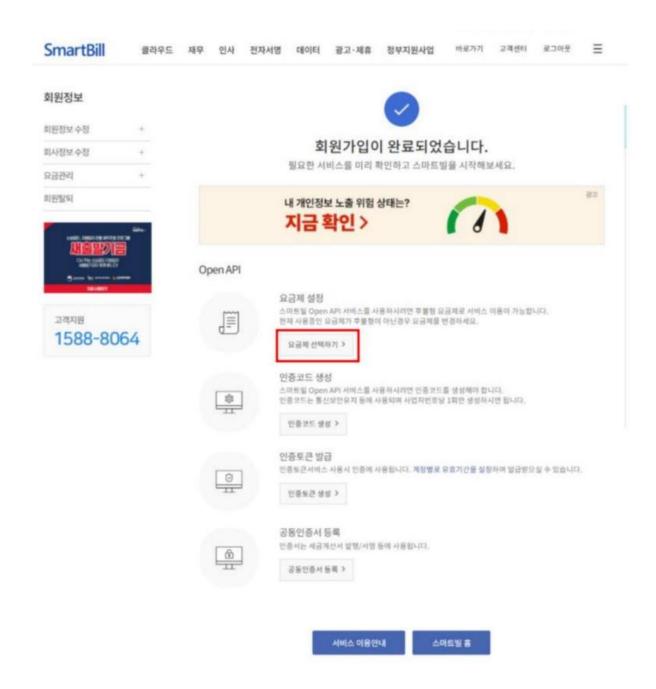
8. Click **New Member Registration**, the second button and in the follow up screen you can register your **SmartBill ID**. Please complete the membership registration by entering information in all the fields marked with *. (Please also click on Check for Duplicate ID to check if it is available.) The **SmartBill ID** must use English characters.



9. When a pop-up message appears indicating that SmartBill membership registration is complete, click Confirm.



10. New suppliers will need to choose a rate plan even though the costs will be waived (Coupa will communicate the Tax IDs of these new suppliers to Sovos Support as part of the customer Implementation project). The rate plan must be selected to **postpaid** on the SmartBill Portal.



11. If the data for electronic invoicing does not say "postpaid", please click on the "change plan" button.



Click the radio button next to Postpaid and then click the Apply button.



3. How to Generate the SmartBill Authentication Code

1. After completing membership registration, click the square box on the screen below.



If you do not see this page, click [Cloud] / [Administrator Box] / [Open API – Generate Authentication Code] in that order.

2. Click to generate the Authentication Code 인증코드 and save the generated Authentication Code securely for future use (the SmartBill Authentication Code consists of 32 characters as a combination of upper-case letters and numbers).

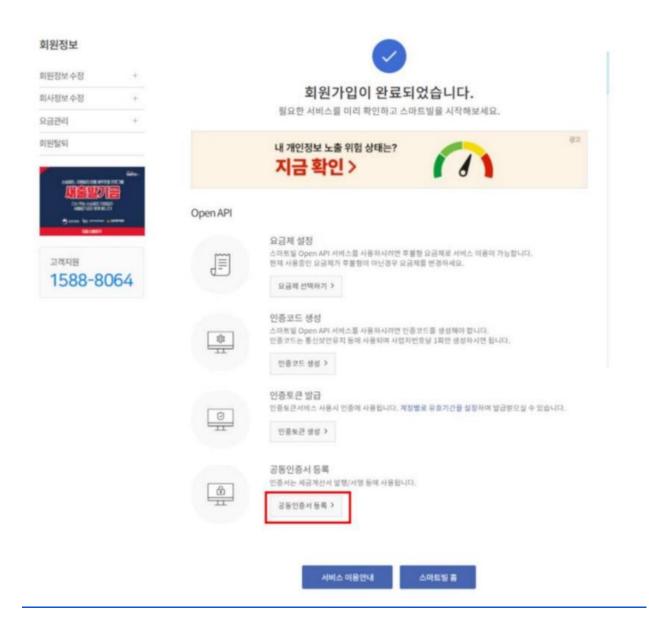


Note: The **Authentication Code** is generated once per Supplier–SmartBill registration. If the supplier has already generated the SmartBill Authentication Code, a new one cannot be generated. The existing Authentication Code can be viewed as shown in the screenshot above.

4. How to Register a Certificate

Note: Please remember the Password to the certificate since it needs to be provided on Coupa Supplier Portal (CSP).

1. After completing membership registration, click the square box on the screen below.



2. You must directly register the public key (signCert.der) and private key (signPri.key) files of the certificate.



5. Provide 'Additional CaaS Information' on the Coupa Supplier Portal (CSP)

- 1. Please refer to this link to **Setup Legal Entity in Korean**: How to Navigate and Use the Coupa Supplier Portal page 10
- Go to Setup > Additional CaaS Information and click Add Additional CaaS Information.
 Alternatively, you can go to Setup > Legal Entity Setup and click Actions to expose the option to Manage Additional CaaS Information. From there you can also click Add Additional CaaS Information.
- 3. Follow the prompts and choose the Legal Entity you will invoice from and the Tax ID you will use then click Next.
- 4. Enter the SmartBill Authentication Code you generated in the SmartBill/Sovos
- Enter the Certificate Password for the signing certificate you registered in the Smartbill/Sovos
- 6. Enter the SmartBill ID as the Username
- 7. Click Save



8. Prove you are not a robot and then click **Save**. That completes the required configuration.