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Condition Grading - Trading Cards

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What Problems are We Trying to Solve with this Launch?

Add consistency and structure to provide a clear understanding of an item’s condition for buyers & sellers
Current aspect model does follow industry standards for condition grading, but it is unstructured as some aspects are optional with open fields

Improve trust in the platform for buyers, while reducing the risk of fraud and returns for sellers
Offering additional condition types on individual cards across sports trading cards, non-sports trading cards, and collectible card games will improve the quality of the listing.

Simplify the seller experience
Remove ambiguity
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Inventory API Schema

**Schema**

```
"conditionDescriptors": [
  {
    "name": "(string)",
    "values": ["(string)"
  ],
  "additionalInfo": "(string)"
}
]
```

**Example**

```
"conditionDescriptors": [
  {
    "name": "27501",      /*Grader*/
    "values": ["275010"]  /*PSA*/
  },
  {
    "name": "27502",    /*Grade*/
    "values": ["10"]
  },
  {
    "name": "25703",    /*Certification Number*/
    "additionalInfo": "A233434"
  }
]
```
The Sell Metadata Service for IDs and Conical Names

Enhancements have been made to the Sell Metadata API: `getItemConditionPolicies`. This API will now return the condition descriptors for applicable categories.

**Schema**

```
"conditionDescriptors": [ 
  { 
    "conditionDescriptorName": "string",
    "conditionDescriptorId": "integer",
    "conditionDescriptorConstraint": { 
      "cardinality": [ "SINGLE", "MULTI" ],
      "usage": "REQUIRED",
      "mode": [ "FREE_TEXT", "SELECTION_ONLY" ],
      "maxLength": "integer"
    },
    "conditionDescriptorValues": [ 
      { 
        "valueName": "string",
        "valueId": "integer",
        "valueConstraints": [ ]
      } ]
  }
]
```

**Sample**

```
"conditionDescriptors": [ 
  { 
    "conditionDescriptorName": "GRADE",
    "conditionDescriptorId": 1003,
    "conditionDescriptorConstraint": { 
      "cardinality": [ "MULTI" ],
      "usage": "REQUIRED",
      "mode": [ "SELECTION_ONLY" ]
    },
    "conditionDescriptorValues": [ 
      { 
        "valueName": "EXCELLENT-MT10",
        "valueId": 10031,
        "valueConstraints": [ ]
      } ]
  }
]
```

1 Sports Trading Cards (261328), Non-sports Trading Cards (183050), Collectible Card Games (183454)
The Buyer Experience
Launch Timeline

Dates subject to change

Launch & Full Match Migration
UI Mandate on New
CG Structure Required for UI Clients

July

UI Mandate on Revise & Partial Match
Migration
CG Structure Required for UI Clients

Oct 2023

“Used” No Longer Recognized
Condition Description Dropped

Jan 2024

API Mandate on New
CG Structure Required

API Mandate on Revise
CG Structure Required

UK & IE          US & ROW

June 26