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# Vortx for eRATEX 1.8 Release Notes

**New features**
- Added the ability to restrict bulky or expensive products from being shipped
    - Individual items can be set to only allow in-store pickup using the RATEX.ShippingMethod.RequirePickup.ProductIDs (separate product IDs with commas)
    - Product categories can be set to only allow in-store pickup using the RATEX.ShippingMethod.RequirePickup.CategoryIDs (separate category IDs with commas)
- Added the ability to exclude individual items from promotions
    - Deselect "Discountable" in the product admin for the different types of products
- The shopping cart now pops up a warning when more than one of the same textbook is in the cart
    - Functionality does not need to be enabled, it is part of the base logic


**Feature Updates**
- Removed gift cards as a payment option for pre-orders
    - Gift card option will not be available at checkout, an explanatory note will appear
- Status emails are now sent for orders with eBooks
    - Addresses instances where status emails were not being sent
- Updated product pages to require a variant selection
    - If enabled, default variant eliminated, customer must choose
    - Under Settings find RATEX.Product.Detail.DefaultOptionToDefaultVariant and set to "No" under Default For All Stores
- Added student name and number to printable booklist for authenticated students
    - Now included when booklist is printed
- Pre-order course list builder now defaults to the correct preorder term
    - Selecting a term in Pre-Order Configuration allows pre-orders for that term only, regardless of terms active for regular ordering
- Pre-order textbook authentication now persists pre-order information after a redirect
    - If there is an error during authentication, customer is no longer routed to Course List Builder, but remains on Pre-Order Course List Builder to retry
- Pre-orders now use SerializeForCourseListInsert for proper parsing of courses
- Pagination now keeps sort by or page size parameters
    - If more than a page of products match selection criteria, sort by and page size parameters are now maintained, users can move forward and backward without losing sort criteria
- Fixed course builder defect with select a choice
    - Customer now sees an error message if they select more than the required number of choices
- Fixed variant display order sync issue with VR
    - Variants sorted properly when new variant added or existing variant updated
- Fixed CSS issue with the printable booklist

- - o Link URL no longer included in print preview or when printed
- Increased the size of the Minimum Amount input for the Promotion Manager
  - o Now 450 pixels wide, type away!
- Maxmind AVSResult info is now stored for orders
  - o Fixes issue with CyberSource and Moneris. AVS result will now show in admin order page; if successful will show "Y" for Moneris and CyberSource. TouchNet does not have AVS available and will always show "U".
- Fixed bug that reset the RATEX.TimeZone setting with each release
  - o Yeah!
- Fixed bug that set the PaymentMethods setting to nothing with each release
  - o Good news!