## **USER DOCUMENTATION**

# PRODUCT OUT OF STOCK

PS 1.6 & 1.7

**EMAILS AND NUMBER OF REQUESTS** 

## **Description:**

This module allows you to retrieve the numbers and email addresses of the clients that demand a notification in case of product restocking.



## **Technical requirements for installation:**

Prestashop, starting from the version 1.6.

The module works in a complementary way with the native "Mail alerts" module.

## 1. How the module appears on the site

After installation and configuration of the module, the customer will be able to ask to be notified when a product is on sale again.

If the customer has logged in, he will have to click on the button proposed by the module. The display of this form is managed by "Mail Alerts" module.



If the customer is on the site but has not logged in, with his customer account, an email will be requested.

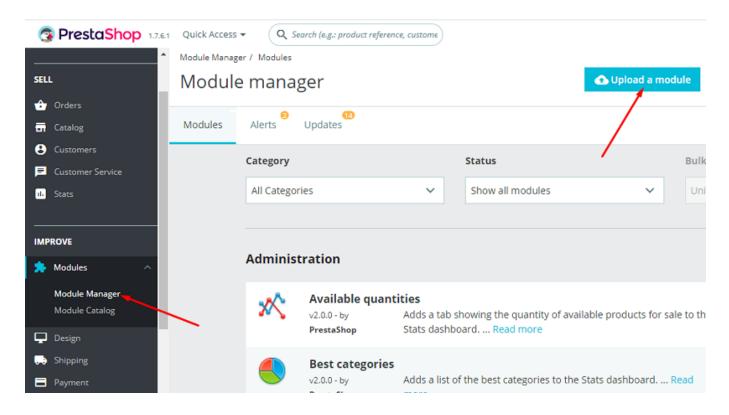


Once the alert is created, a confirmation message will be shown.



### 2. Installation

After downloading the module through the PrestaShop Addons platform, simply go to the "Modules Manager" tab in your back office and upload the downloaded file.



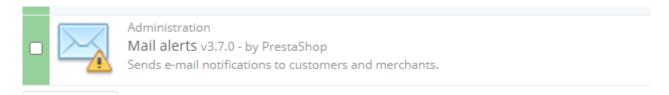
Immediately after installation, the module will verify the presence of the "Mail Alerts" module in your environment. If this module is not installed, you will be invited to install it.

Mail Alerts module allows the activation of notifications for customers and merchants. Mail Alerts also allows the creation of the alert in the front office.

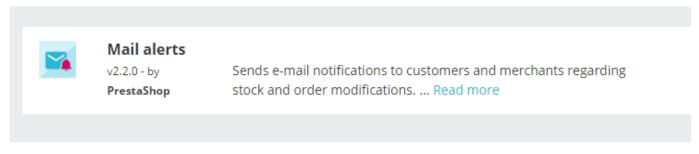
It is required to install this native module to allow "PRODUCT OUT OF STOCK" to work properly. See chapter *Annex - "Mail Alerts" module Configuration*.

There are two different versions of "Mail Alerts" module.

Version for Prestashop 1.6.X



Version for Prestashop 1.7.X



Following the automatic installation procedure, the right module will be installed automatically.

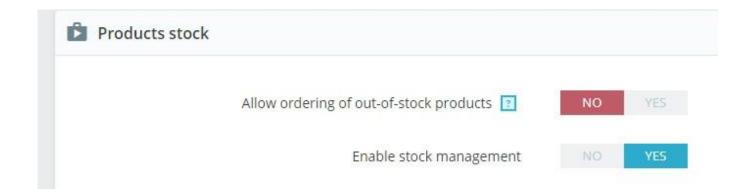
At the end of the installation process, you will be asked if you want to activate the module in Multi shop mode, by ticking the box shown.

## 3. Preliminary PrestaShop configurations

The module works properly if the sale of out-of-stock products is deactivated. Go on Shop Parameters > Product settings > Products stock ...and switch "Allow ordering of out-of-stock products" to "No".

If this option is left on "yes", the articles remain on sale even after stocks run out and the form for creating alerts not be active on the site.

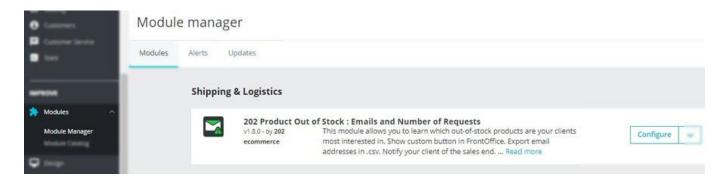
Activate, however the inventory management option.



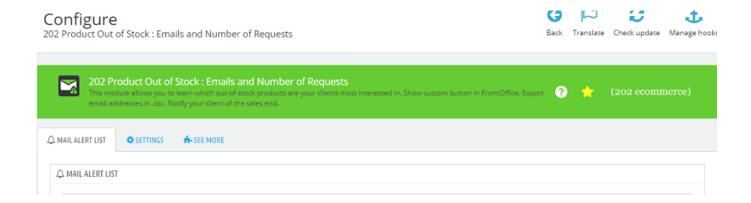
## 4. General module Configuration

You can access the configuration panel by clicking the "Configure" button.

The menu is composed of three tabs:



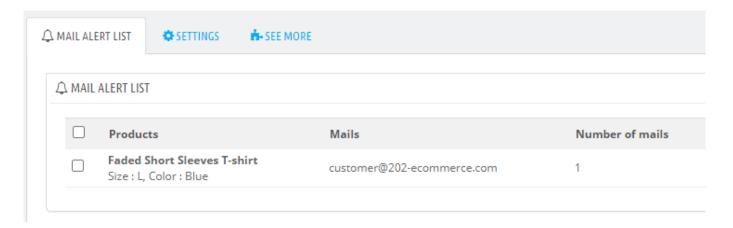
- Mail alert list
- Settings
- See more



#### 4.1 Mail alert list

In the "Mail alert list" you can find the list of products for which customers have asked to be alerted when they are back in stock.

You can also find the email addresses as well as the supplier and manufacturer's names of the "out of stock" products.



### → "Export in CSV" function

You can save the list in a CSV file by clicking on "Export in CSV" after selecting the desired items in the list.



#### → "Notify the sales stop" function

Sometimes, it is impossible to get an item back for sale. In this case, customers interested in the product must be informed that, unfortunately, this product will not return.

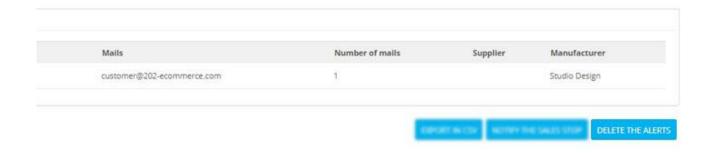
You can do this by selecting the product concerned and clicking on the button "Notify the sales stop". The module will, automatically, send an email to all interested customers to inform them of the end of the sale of the product.

The message that will be sent is already defined by the module. Later, in this guide, is explained how to edit this message.



#### → "Delete the alerts" function

It is also possible to delete some alerts clicking on the button "Delete the alerts", after selecting the desired items in the list.

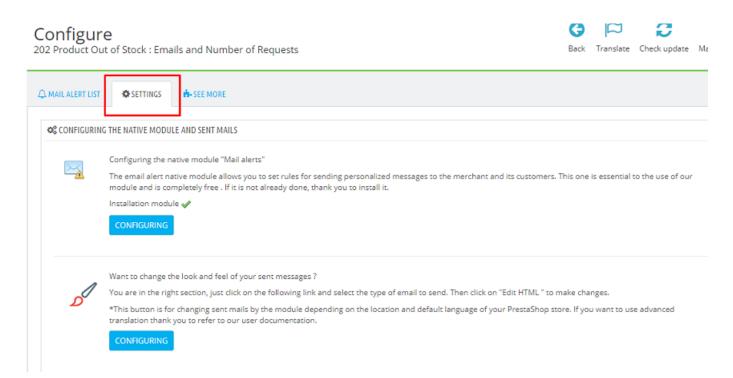


### 4.2 Settings

This section is composed of three settings:

- Configuring the native module "Mail alerts"
- Want to change the look and feel of your sent messages?
- Customization

#### → Configuring the native module "Mail alerts"

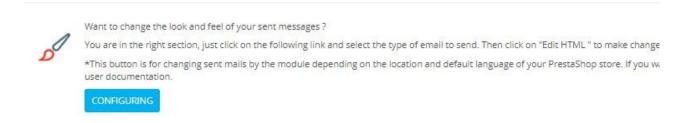


The "email alert" native module let to define rules to send personalized messages to the merchants and to the customers.

In chapter "Annex", you can read how to configure this module.

#### → Want to change the look and feel of your sent messages?

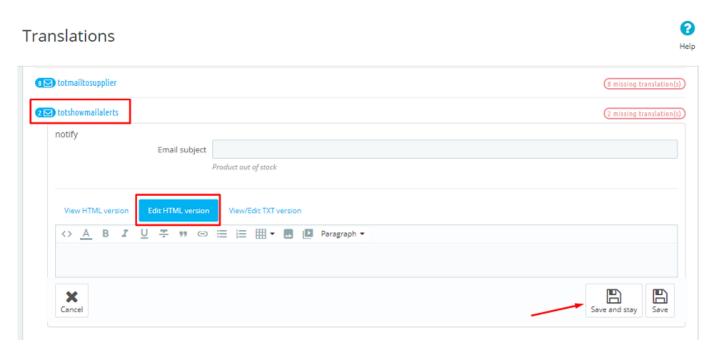
This tab allows you to customize the messages you send.



By clicking the "Configure" button, you will be redirected to the "Mail Translations" page of your Back Office.

The changes will be made according to the default location and language of your PrestaShop store.

If you want to modify the email sent for notify the sales stop, in this section, select "totshowmailalerts" in the list and modify the email with the tab "Edit HTML version".



Don't forget to save your changes.

You can find the other email templates for alerts in the section "mailalerts".

The "Mail alerts" module manages the templates relating to:

- product relisted
- New order received
- Order modification
- Product soon out of stock
- Product almost out of stock
- Return request

You can modify each email template with the tab "**Edit HTML version**". Don't forget to save your changes.

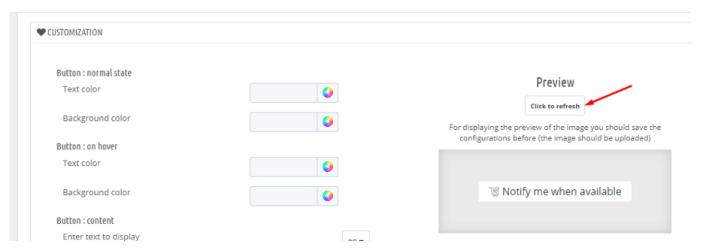
#### -- CUSTOMIZATION

1) You can change the color of the text and the background of the button.

The button has two different states and both are configurable

- normal state
- when the cursor is over it (on hover)

You can preview the changes before saving: just click on the button "Click to refresh"



2) You can edit the button text for all languages compatible with your shop and see a preview before saving.

We recommend **reset the Prestashop cache after saving**. You can do it through the tab Advanced Parameters > Performance

3) You can add an image that precedes the button text. After the upload, you will need to save your changes to see the change.



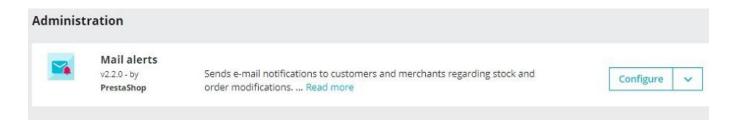
#### 4.3 See More

In the "See more" section, some of our products are presented. Do not hesitate to discover the other modules in our catalog:

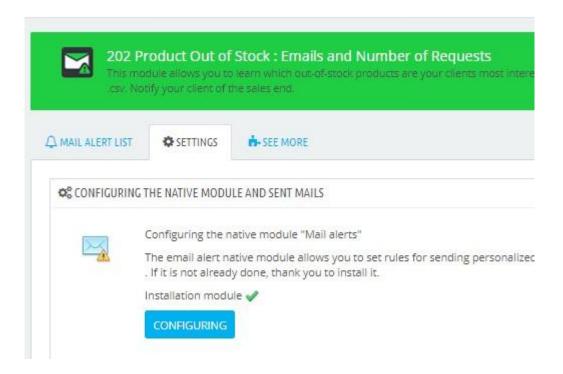
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## **Annex - "Mail Alerts" module Configuration**

You can configure the "Mail Alerts" module by clicking on the "Configure" button in the list of modules.

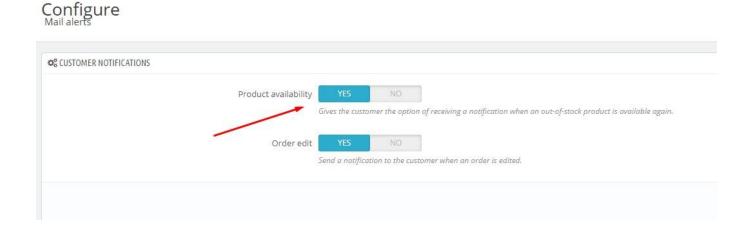


The configuration of this Mail Alerts module is also accessible through "Products out of stock".



Customer notifications must be enabled to allow the sending of notifications to customers.

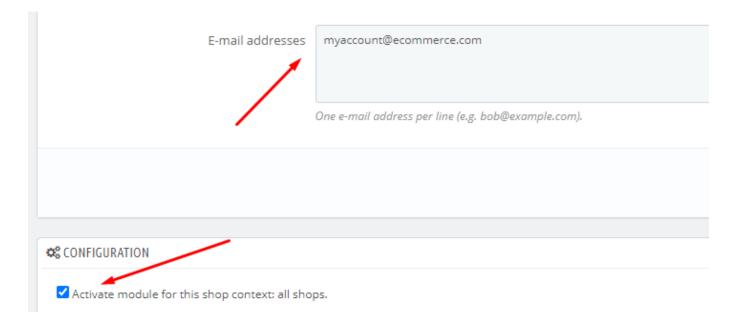
Please, switch on "yes" the option "Product availability".



If you want to be notified when an item is running out, activate the "Out of stock" option. This is recommended but not mandatory.



Remember to enter an email to receive notifications and, if necessary, activate the module for all shops on the site.



# **Good work!**

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