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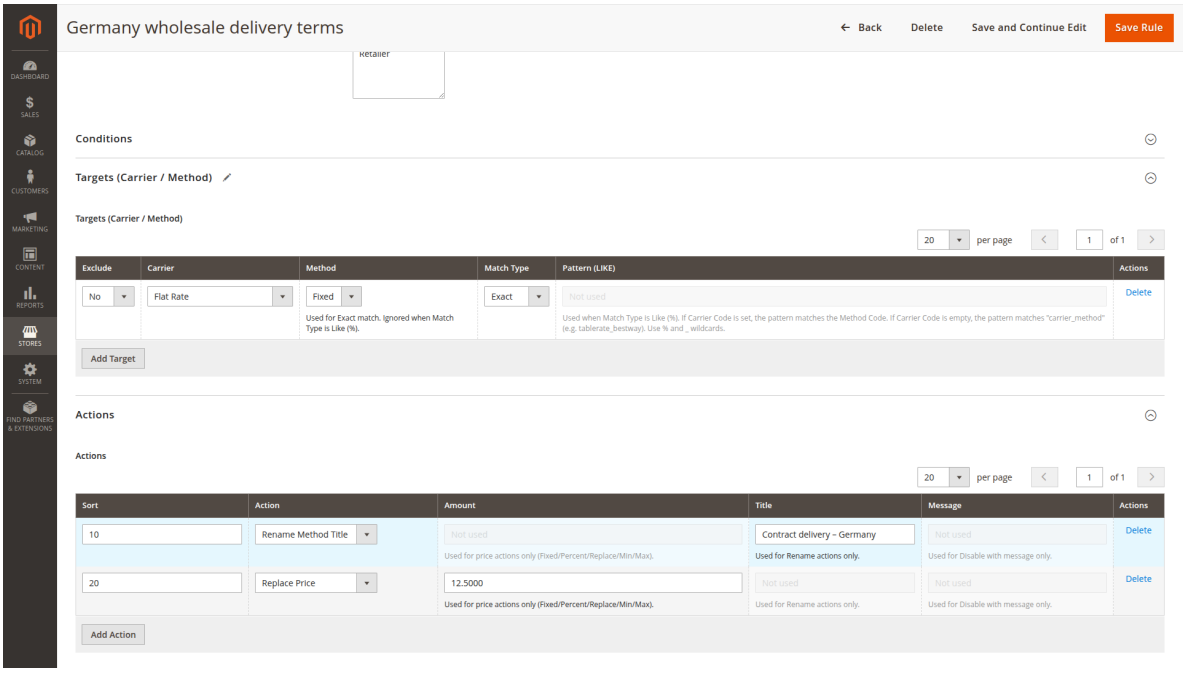
Carrier and method targets

Targets decide which collected shipping rates a rule may change. Exclude rows are checked first, then include rows.

Exact target

Select a carrier and method for the safest match. Common code pairs include `flatrate/flatrate` and `tablerate/bestway`.

If the carrier is empty and a method is entered, that method code can match across carriers. Avoid this broad form unless the shared code is intentional.



Pattern target

Like (%) supports two wildcards:

- `%` matches any number of characters
- `_` matches one character

With a carrier selected, the pattern is compared with the method code. Without a carrier, it is compared with `carrier_method`. Matching is case-insensitive.

Examples:

- carrier `tablerate`, pattern `best%` matches its methods beginning with `best`
- no carrier, pattern `tablerate_%` matches every Table Rate method
- no carrier, pattern `%_freeshipping` matches that method code across carriers

Include and exclude behavior

- An exclude match always removes the rate from the rule's target set.
- If at least one include exists, another rate must match an include to be affected.
- With only excludes, every other rate is affected.
- With no targets, every collected shipping method is affected.

Use exact includes during initial testing. Pattern and exclude-only rules should be checked whenever a carrier integration adds or renames methods.