Taobao Product Importer for Magento 2

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1. Overview

To help the merchants who have a Magento store, to import the products from Taobao on their Magento store, CedCommerce comes with the **Taobao Product Importer for Magento**! With this Magento Product Import Extension, now the sellers may easily import huge number of products from Taobao Marketplace to their Magento admin panel, and from there, they may take those products to their Magento store.

Read on and discover about the uncomplicated procedure of importing Taobao product to Magento that a seller needs to undergo to make the business a huge success, with unprecedented results.

2. Extension Installation

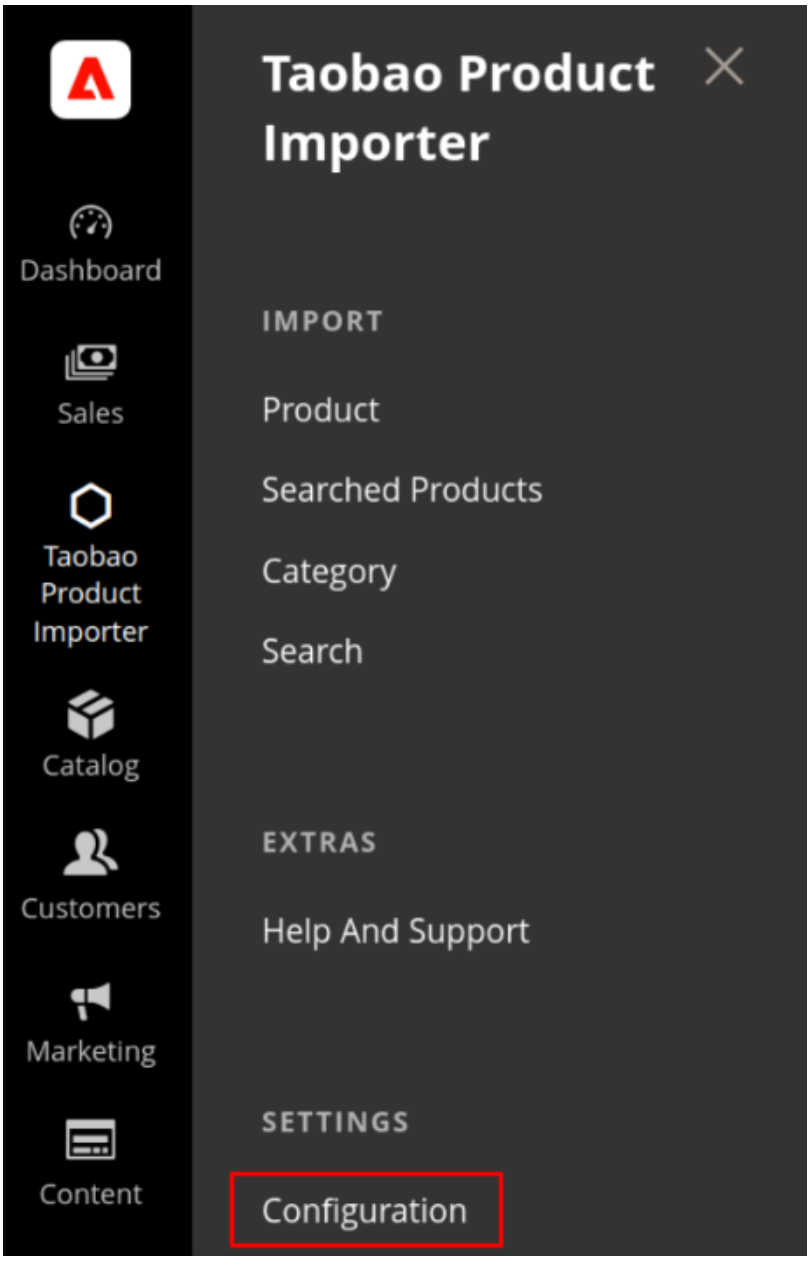
To Install the Extension,

- Log in the **FTP**, and then go to Magento 2 root folder (generally present under the *public_html* folder).
- Create a new folder named *code* under the *app* folder; under *code* folder, create a folder named *Ced*.
- Upload or Drag and Drop *app/code/Ced/TaobaoImporter* directory.
- After successfully uploading the file, need to run the below command From Magento Root Directory.
  php bin/magento setup:upgrade
  php bin/magento setup:di:compile
  php bin/magento setup:static-content:deploy -f
  php bin/magento indexer:reindex
  php bin/magento cache:flush

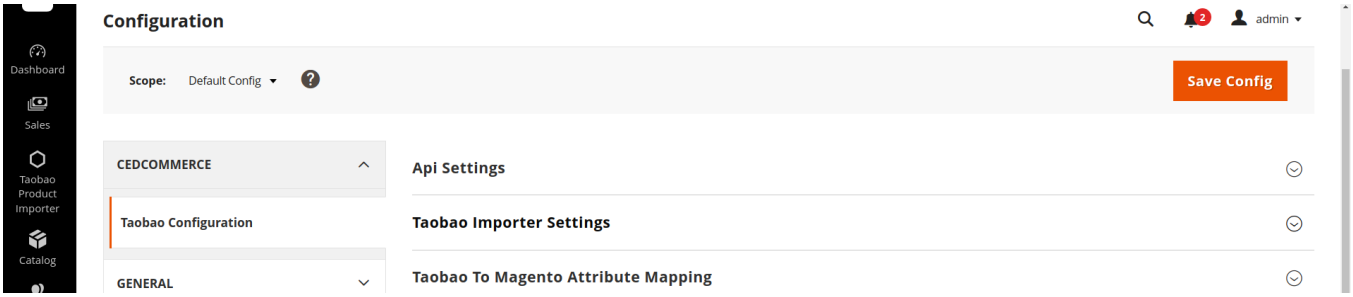
3. Configuration

After the merchant is done with the successful installation of this extension, the **Taobao Product Importer** menu can be seen on the left navigation bar of the admin panel.
Now, the admin needs to go through the following steps to set up the configuration.

- Go to the **Magento 2 Admin panel**.
- On the left navigation bar, click the **Taobao Product Importer** menu.
  The menu appears as shown in the following figure:

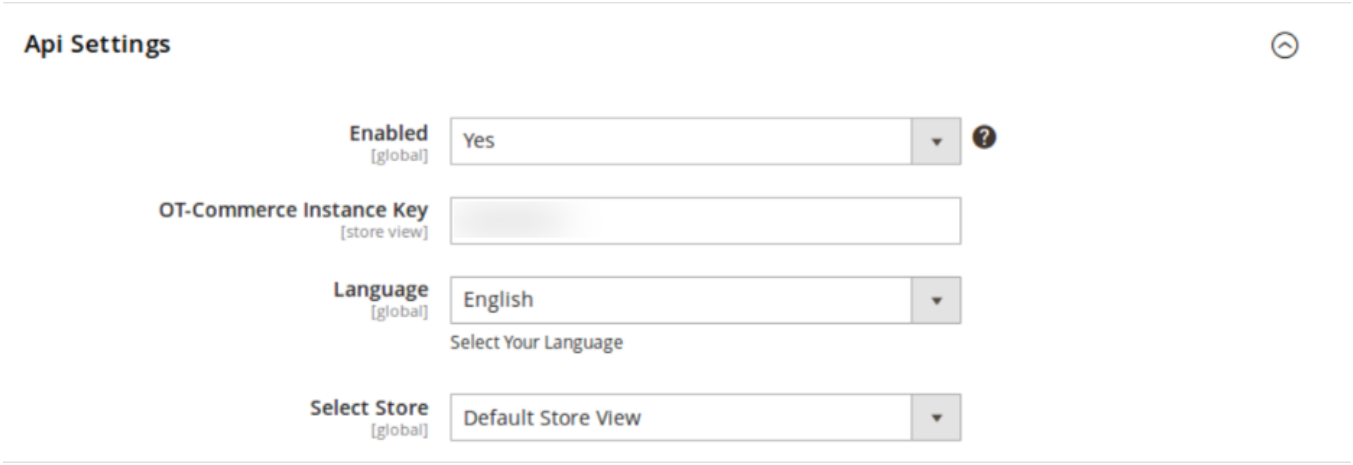


- Click on **Configuration**.
- On clicking it, you will be navigated to the page as shown below,



API Settings

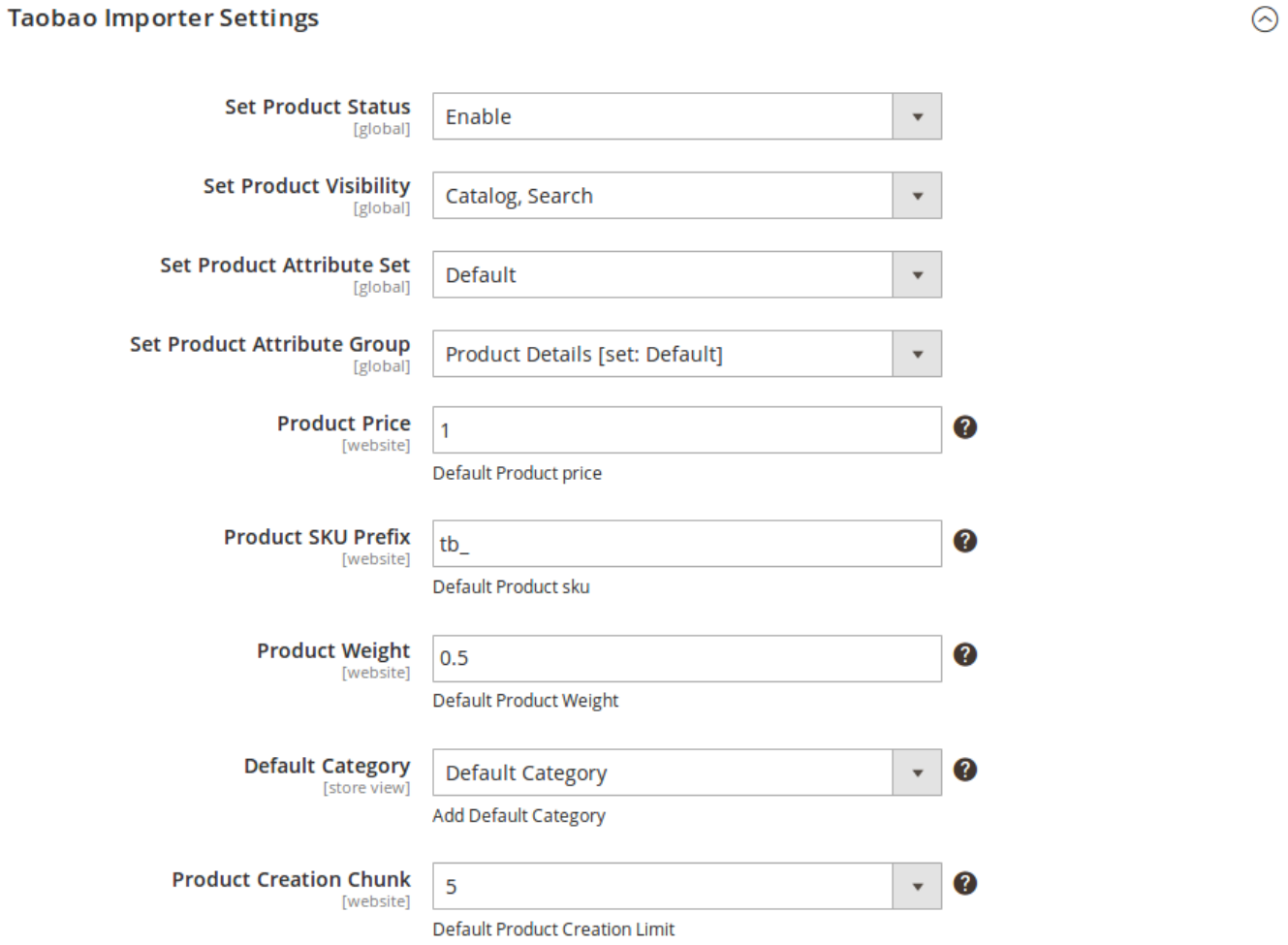
- Click **API Settings** and the section will expand as:



- In **Enabled**, select **Yes** to enable the extension.
- In **OT-Commerce Instance Key,** enter the key which you need to get from Taobao.
- Select the language in which you want to process your business operation, in **Language** field.
- In **Select Store**, select the store to which you want to import the Taobao products.

Taobao Importer Settings

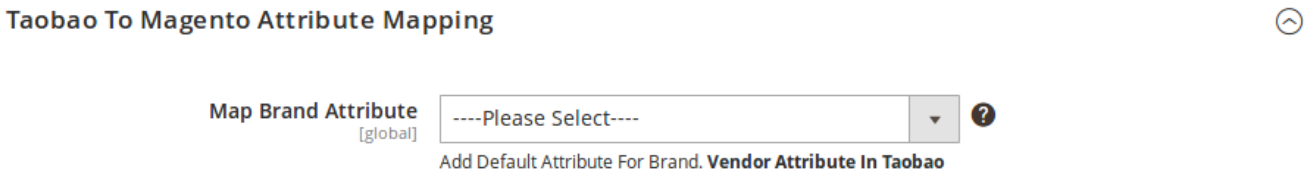
- Click **Taobao Importer Settings** and the section will expand as:



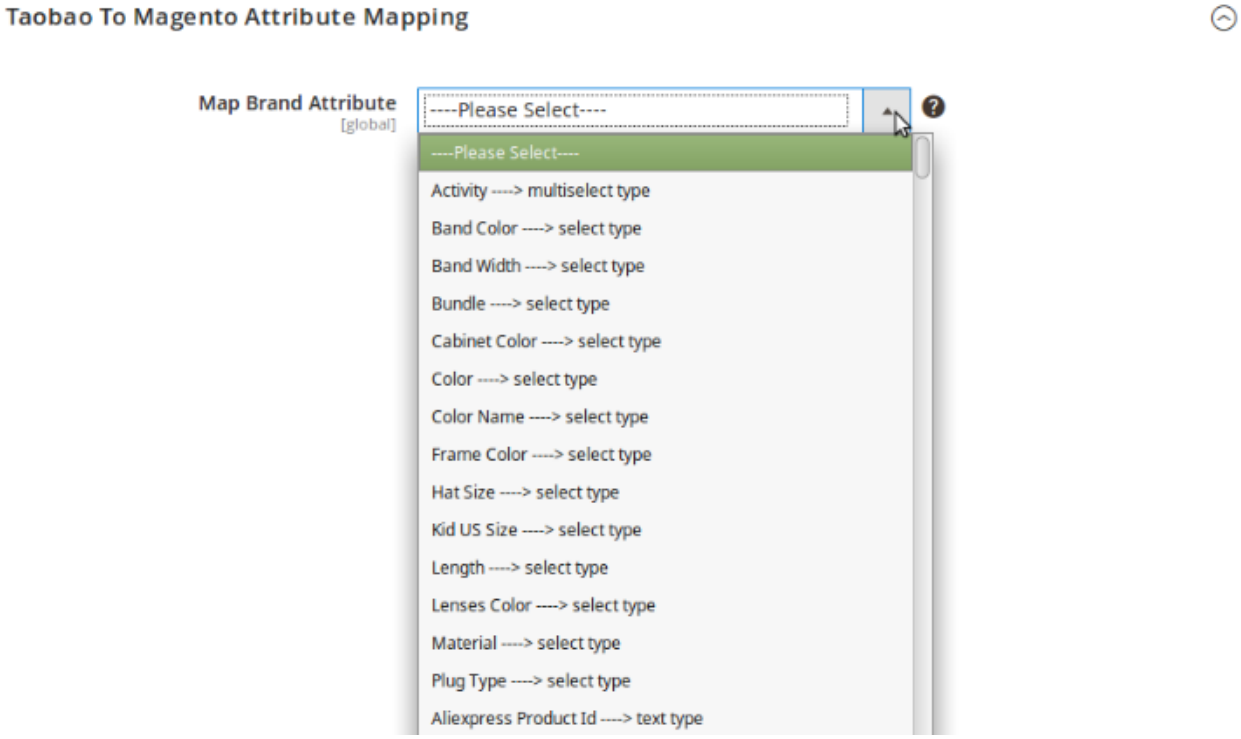
- In **Set Product Status,** set the status of the products that you are importing from Taobao to Magento. This status would reflect on Magento.
- In **Set Product Visibility,** select the format in which you want the imported products to be seen on your Magento store.
- In **Set Product Attribute Set,** select the product attribute set.
- In **Set Product Attribute Group,** select the attribute group for the products that you are importing.
- In **Product Price**, enter the default price for the products.
- Enter the prefix for the products you are importing, in the **Product SKU Prefix** field.
- Enter the default product weight in the **Product Weight** field.
- Select the default category for the products that you are importing, in the **Default Category** field.
- In **Product Creation Chunk,** select the default product creation limit.

Taobao to Magento Attribute Mapping

- Click **Taobao to Magento Attribute Mapping** and the section will expand as:



- In the **Map Brand Attribute** field, select the brand attribute from the list as shown in the image below:

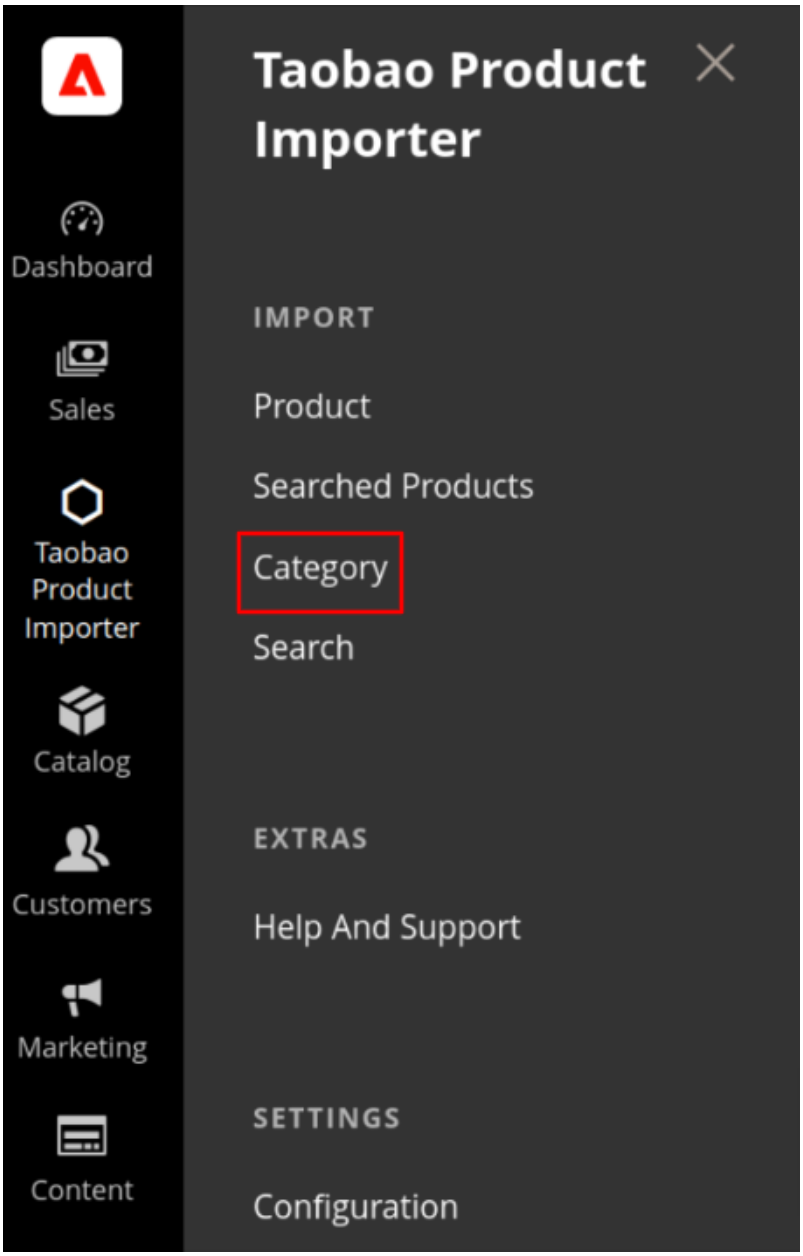


Once you have taken all the actions described above, click on **Save Config** button on the top right of the page. **Configuration** will be saved.

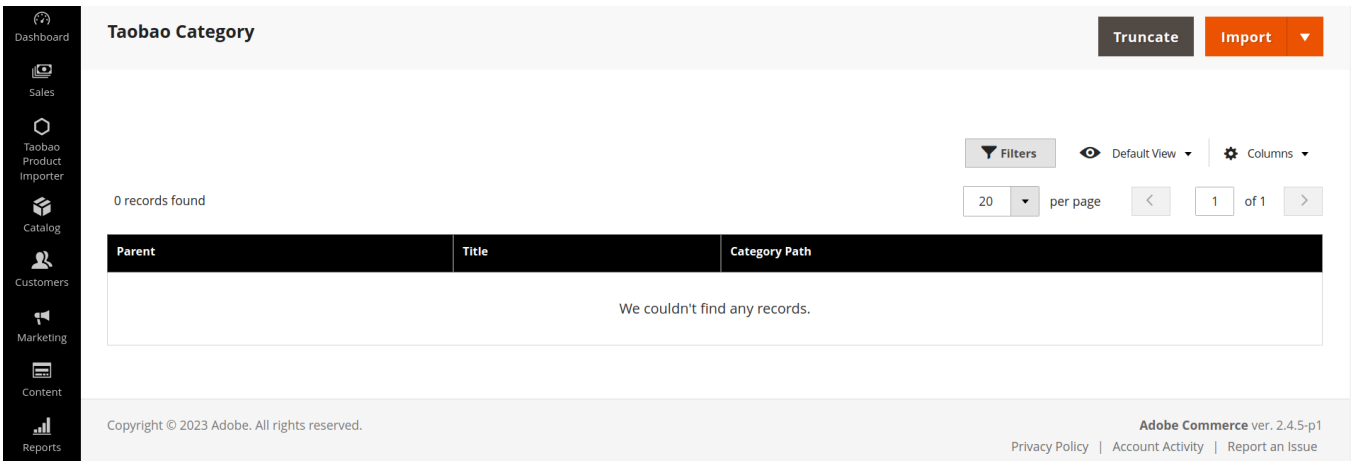
4. Category

Once you are done with the Configuration part, the next step is to import the Taobao categories to Magento.To do so,

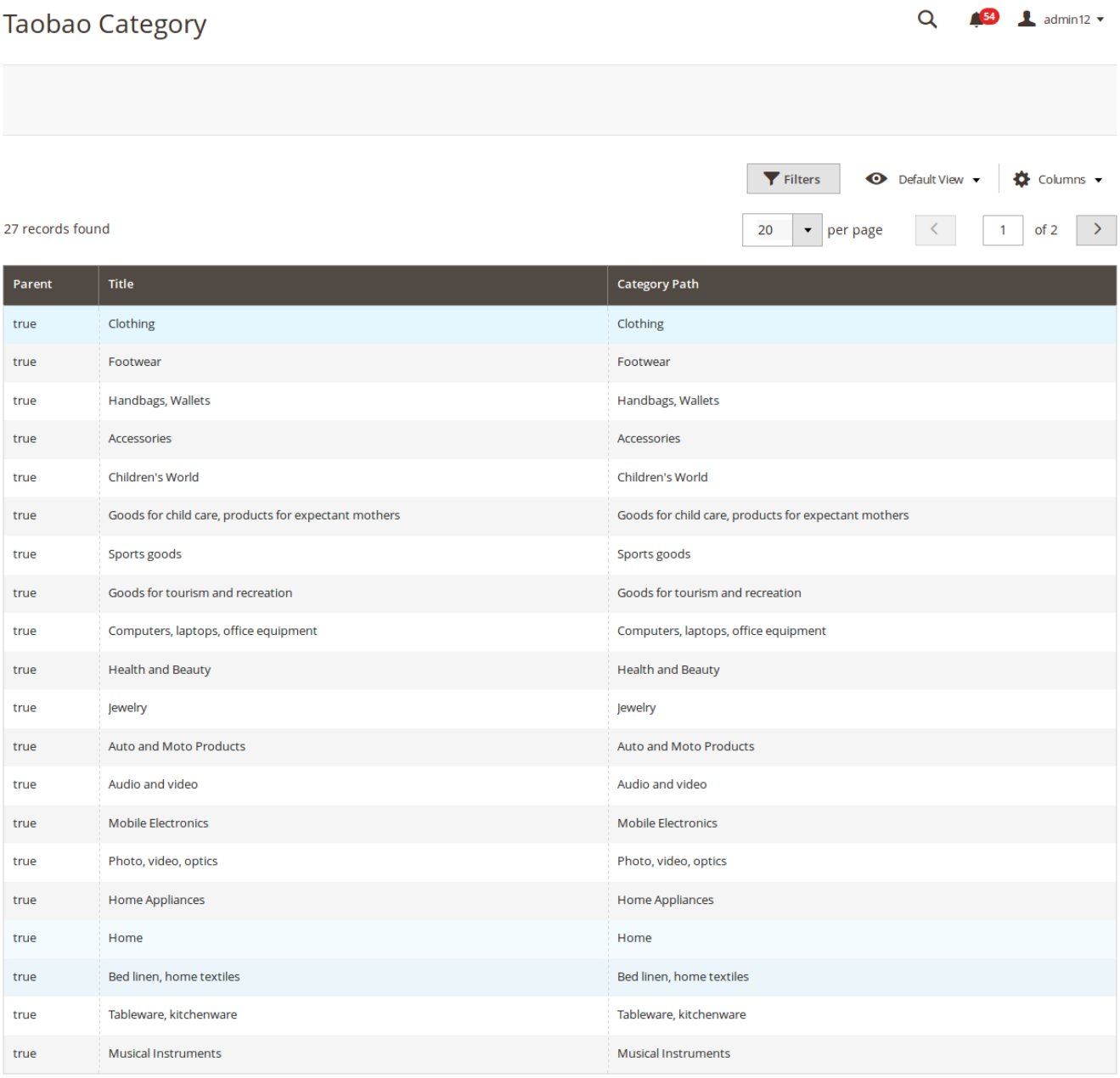
- Go to your Magento admin panel.
- On left navigation bar, click **Taobao product importer.**
- Click on **Category** when the menu appears.



- You will be navigated to the page as shown below:



- Click **Import** button on the top right of the page. The categories will be imported and you will see them as has been shown in the image below:

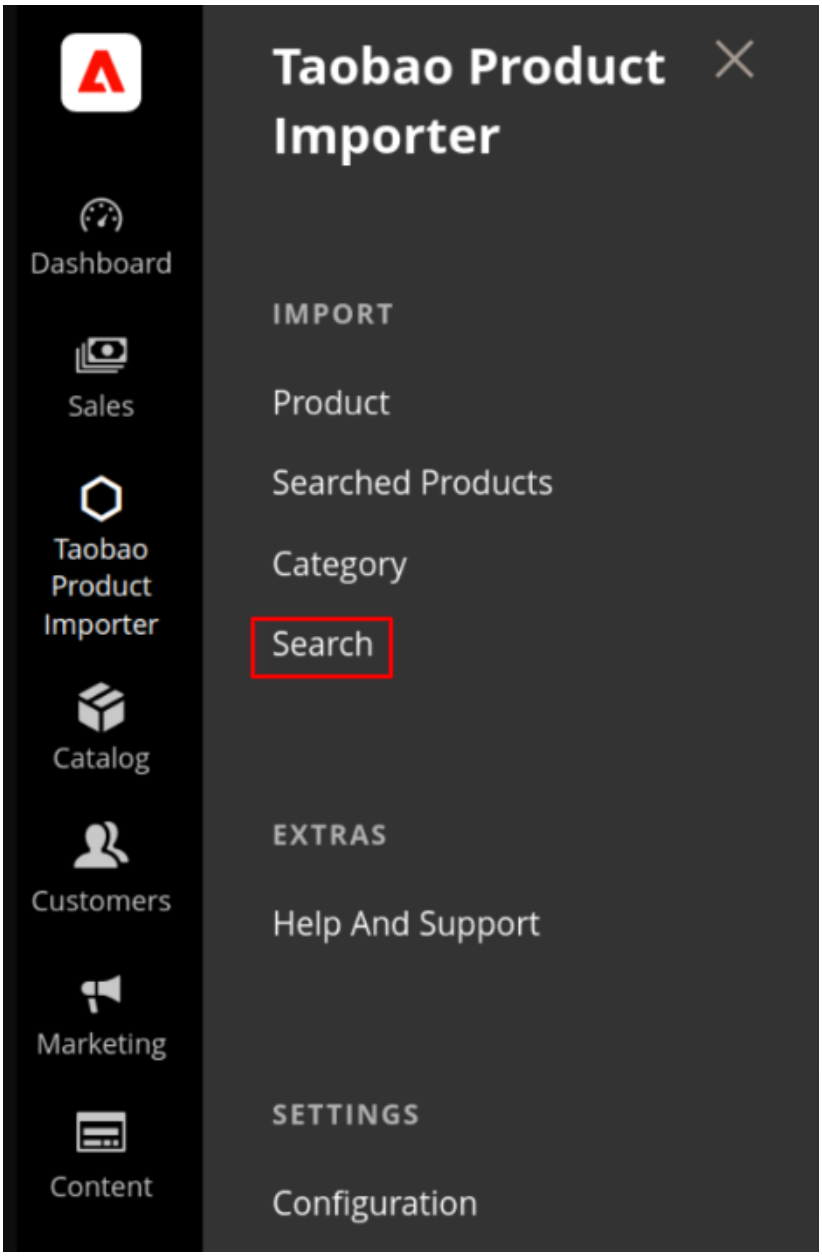


Parent	Title	Category Path
true	Clothing	Clothing
true	Footwear	Footwear
true	Handbags, Wallets	Handbags, Wallets
true	Accessories	Accessories
true	Children's World	Children's World
true	Goods for child care, products for expectant mothers	Goods for child care, products for expectant mothers
true	Sports goods	Sports goods
true	Goods for tourism and recreation	Goods for tourism and recreation
true	Computers, laptops, office equipment	Computers, laptops, office equipment
true	Health and Beauty	Health and Beauty
true	Jewelry	Jewelry
true	Auto and Moto Products	Auto and Moto Products
true	Audio and video	Audio and video
true	Mobile Electronics	Mobile Electronics
true	Photo, video, optics	Photo, video, optics
true	Home Appliances	Home Appliances
true	Home	Home
true	Bed linen, home textiles	Bed linen, home textiles
true	Tableware, kitchenware	Tableware, kitchenware
true	Musical Instruments	Musical Instruments

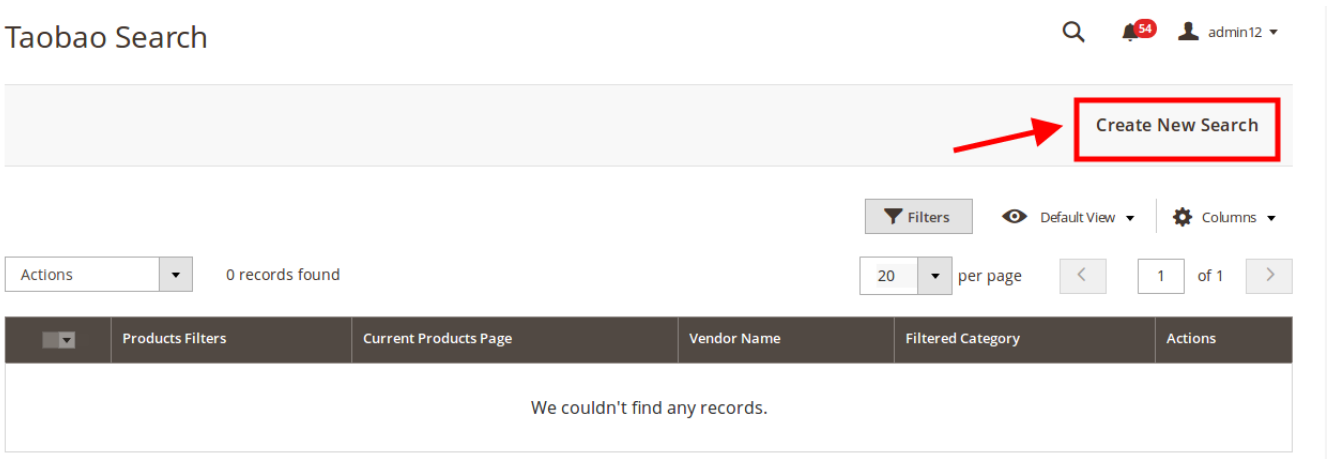
5. Search of Products

After the categories have been imported, you may search the product that you want to import from Taobao. For that, you need to create a search and the relevant products would appear. To create a search,

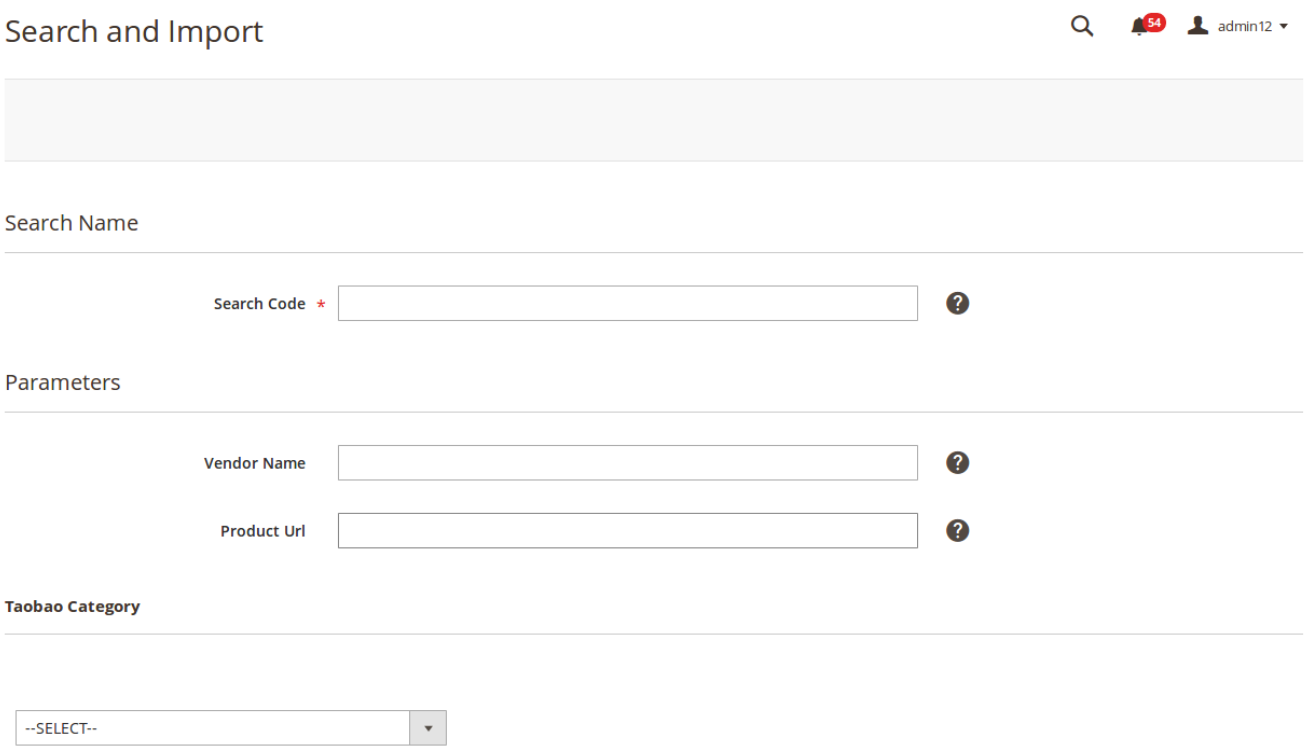
- Go to Magento admin panel.
- On left navigation bar, click **Taobao Product Importer.**
- When the menu appears, click on **Search.**



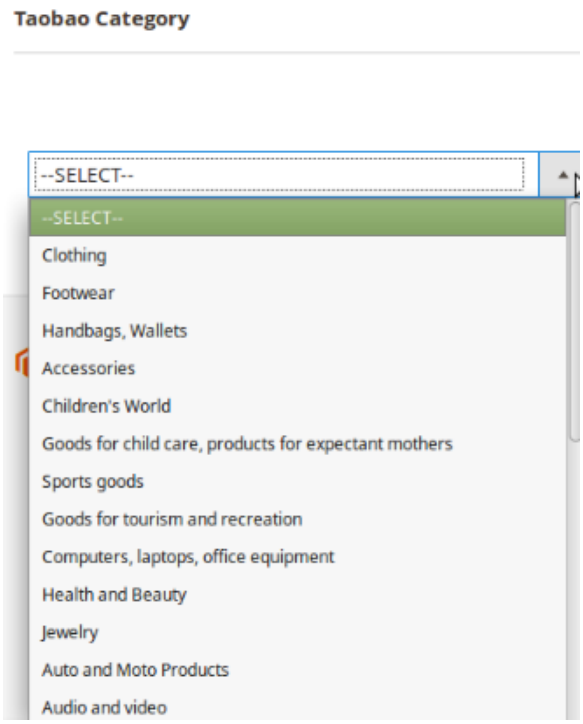
- On clicking it, you will be navigated to the page as shown below:



- Now click on **Create New Search** button on the top right side of page which has been highlighted in the above image, to start the search.
- On clicking it, you will be navigated to the page as shown below:



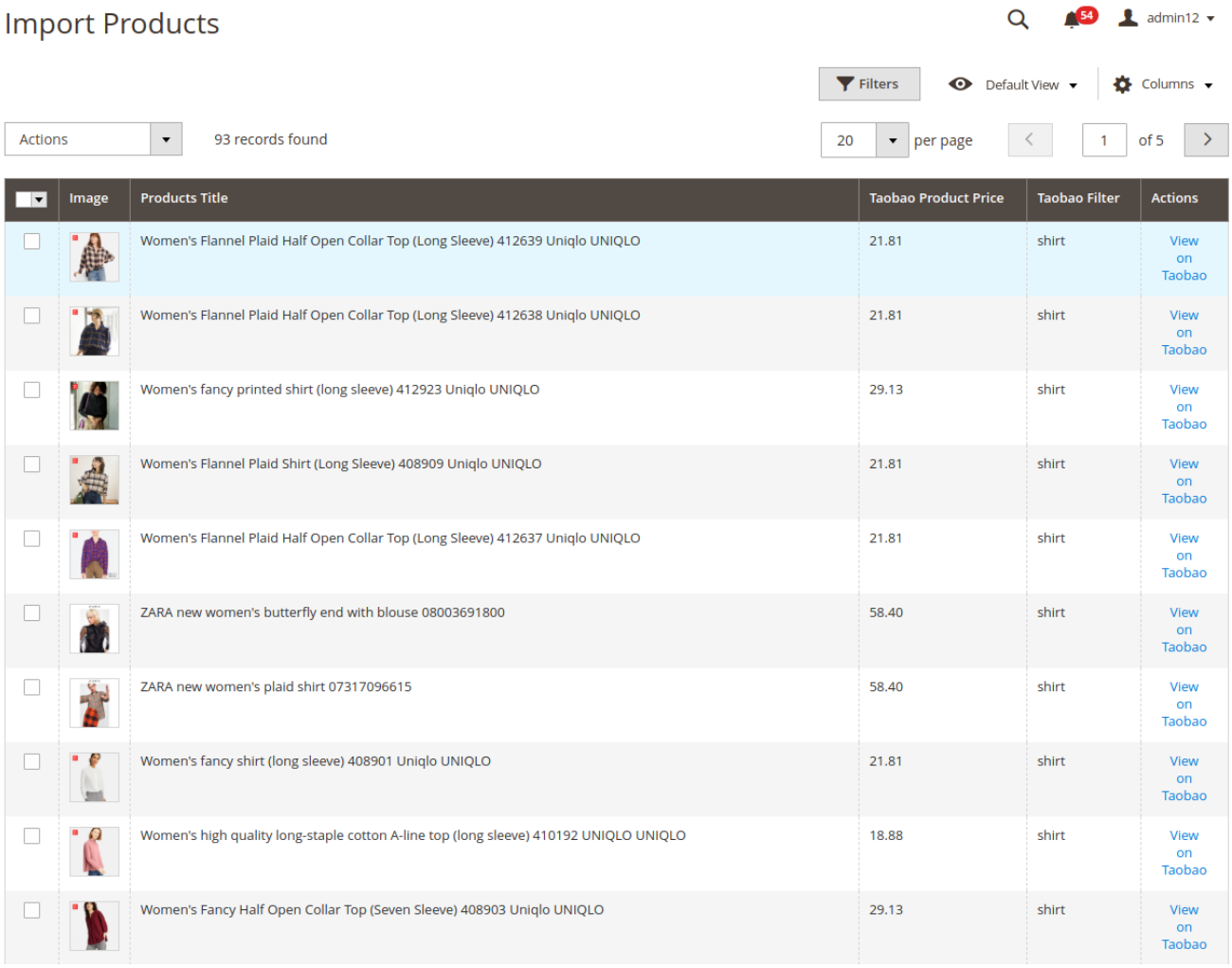
- Enter the search term in the **Search Code** field.
- You may also create the product search by entering **Vendor Name** and **Product URL.** OR
- Now select the **Taobao Category.**



- On selecting the main category, sub-categories appears as shown below:

- When you have selected the closest sub-category, the attributes section appears from which you may select the attributes for the product, as shown below:

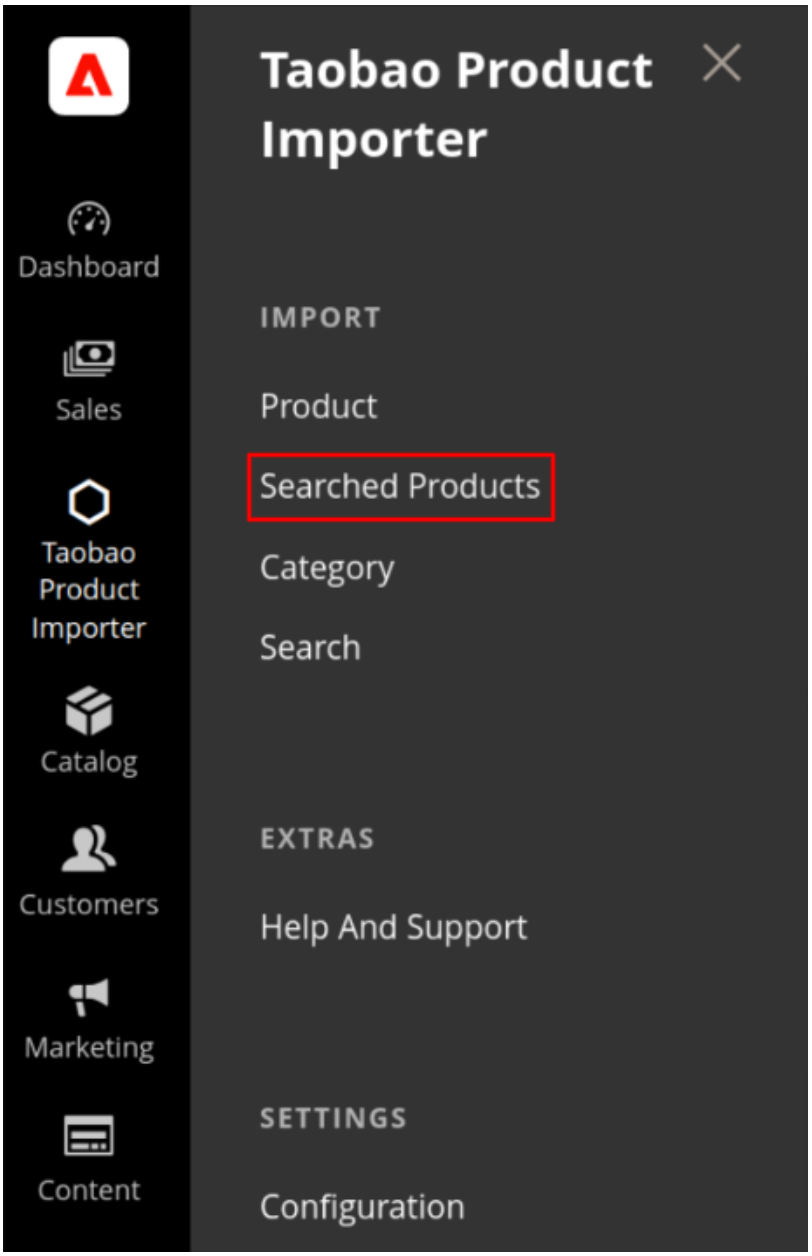
- Now click the **Import** button on the top right side of page.
- On clicking it, you will be imported to the **Import Products** which appears as:



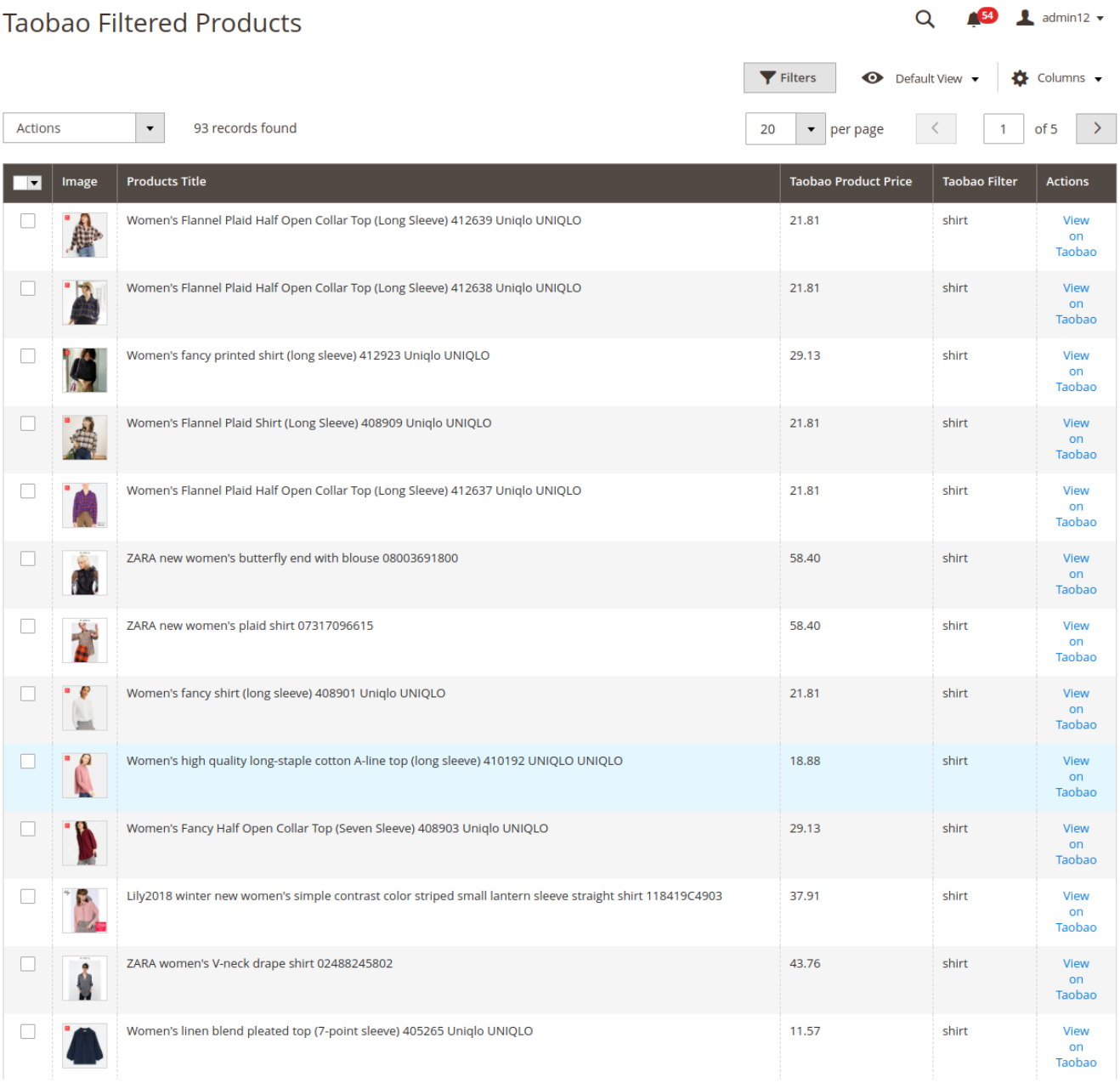
6. Searched Products and Import

To see all the products that come under the search that you have created and to import them to your Magento store, you need to go through the searched product section. For that,

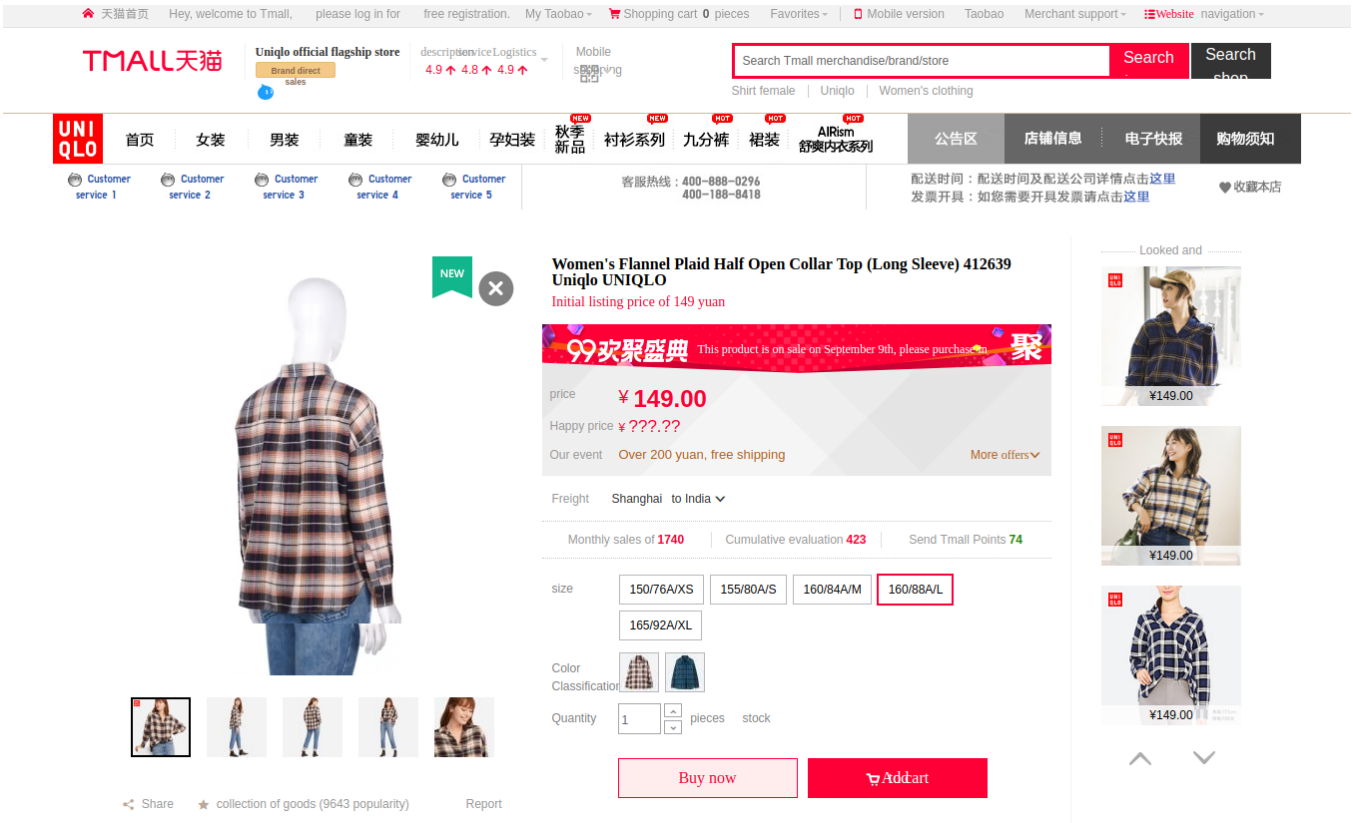
- Go to Magento admin panel.
- Click on **Taobao Product Importer** on left navigation bar.
- When menu appears, click on **Searched Products.**



- On clicking it, you will be navigated to the page as shown below:



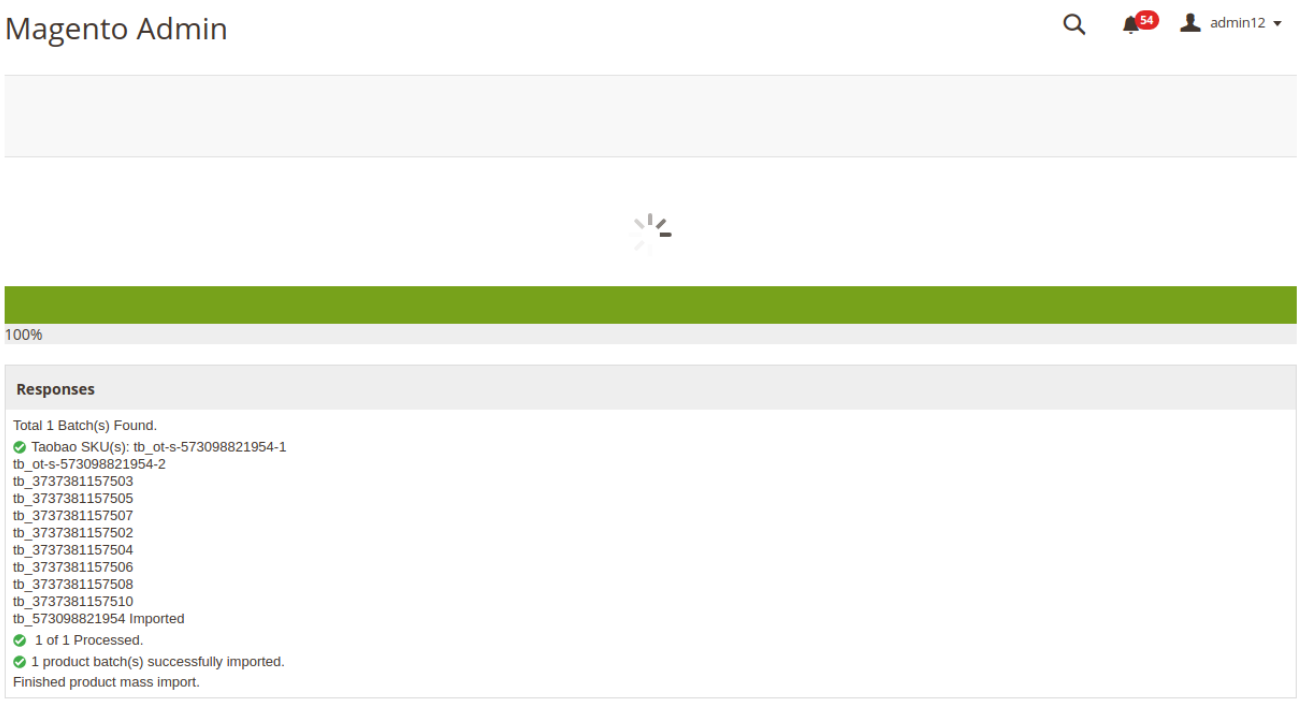
- Now, to view these products on Taobao, click on **View on Taobao** under **Actions,** adjacent to the product that you want to see.
- On clicking it, you will be navigated to Taobao.



- To import the products, select the products by checking the corresponding boxes.
- Now click the **Actions** drop down on the top left side of the page. When the menu appears, click **Import Products.**

- A box will appear asking you to confirm your action. Click **OK**.

- On clicking OK, you will be navigated to a page on which you may see the product import status as shown below:

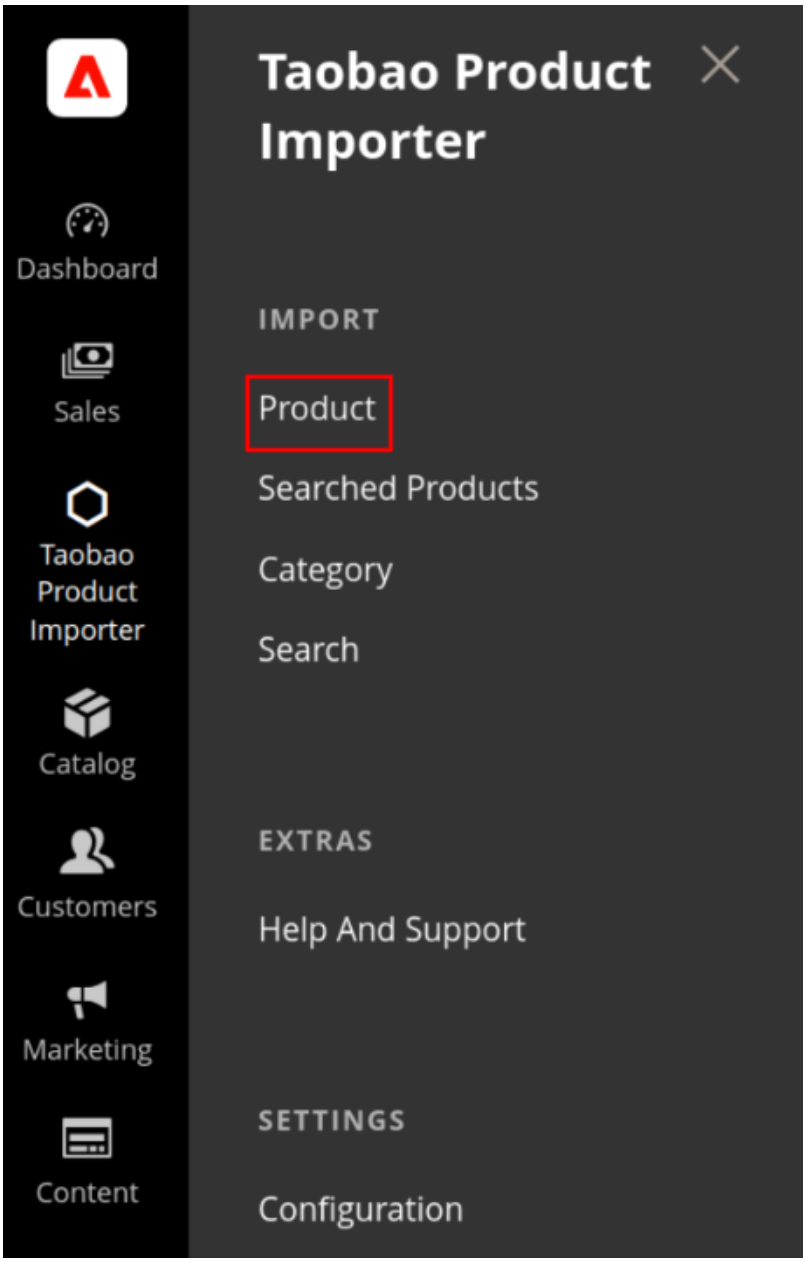


- The products will be uploaded from Taobao to your Magento store.

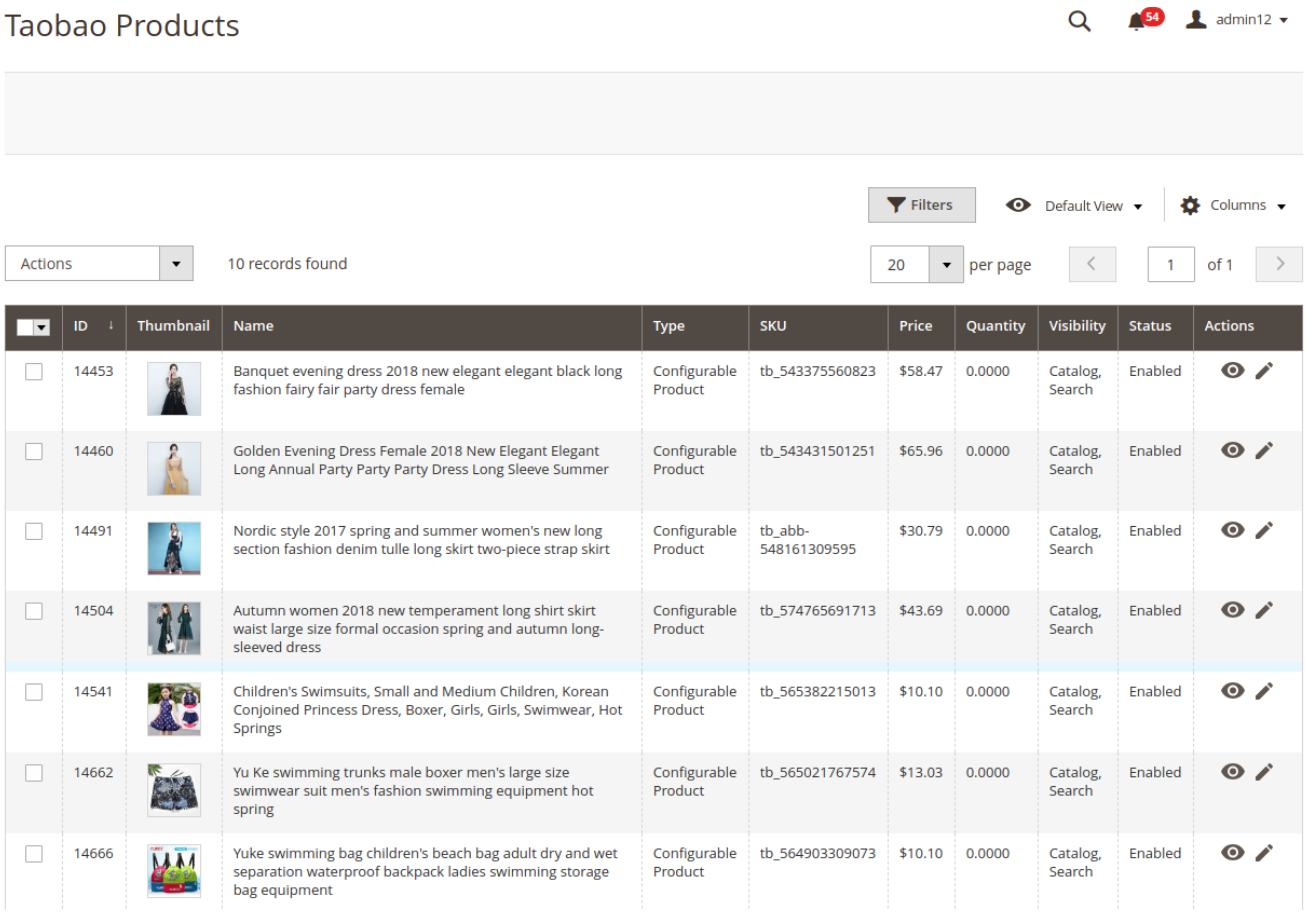
7. Taobao Products

To see the products which have been imported from Taobao to Magento or to edit them, you need to go to Taobao Product section. For that,

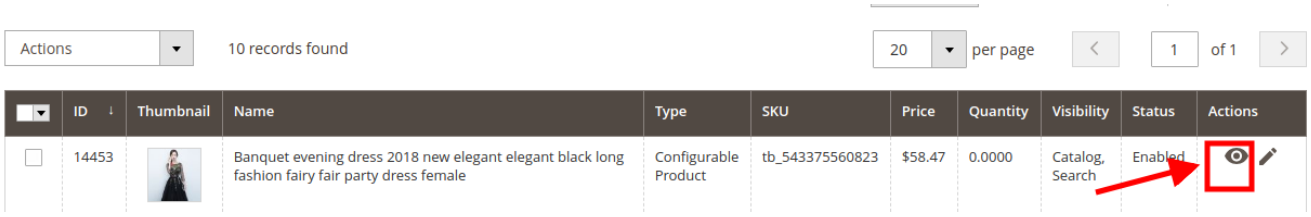
- Go to the Magento admin panel.
- Click on **Taobao Product Importer** from left navigation bar.
- When the menu appears, click **Product**.



- On clicking it, you will be navigated to the page which appears as shown below, with all the imported products.

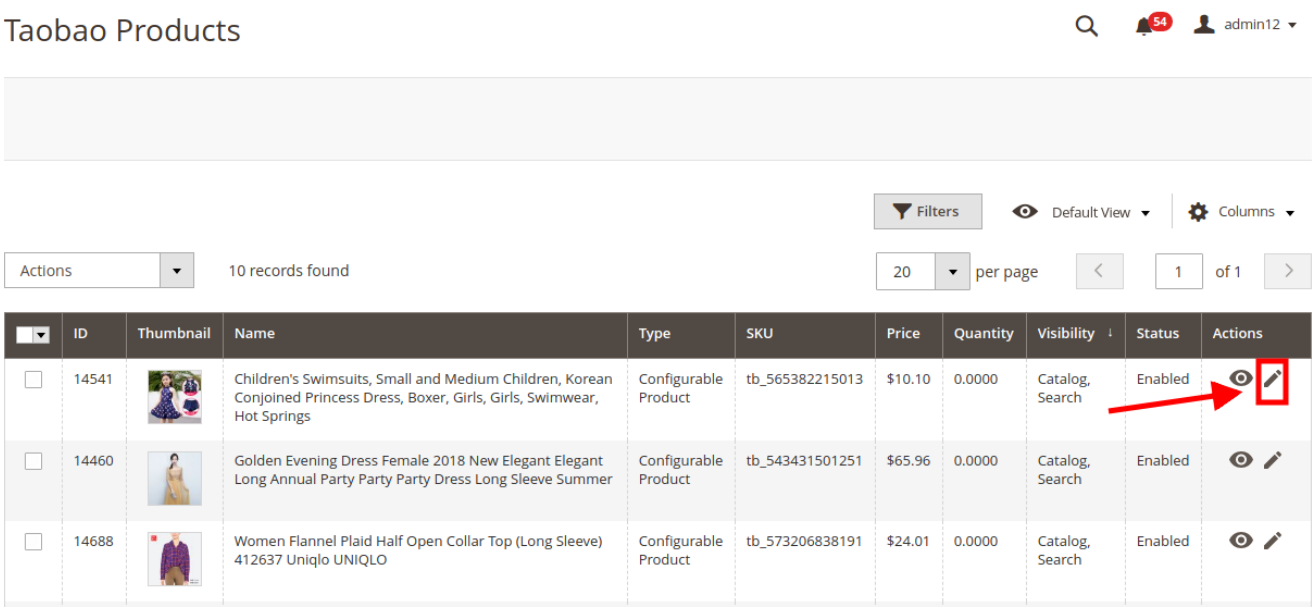


- To view the product, click on **view** sign under **Actions** in the last column, adjacent to the product that you want to view.

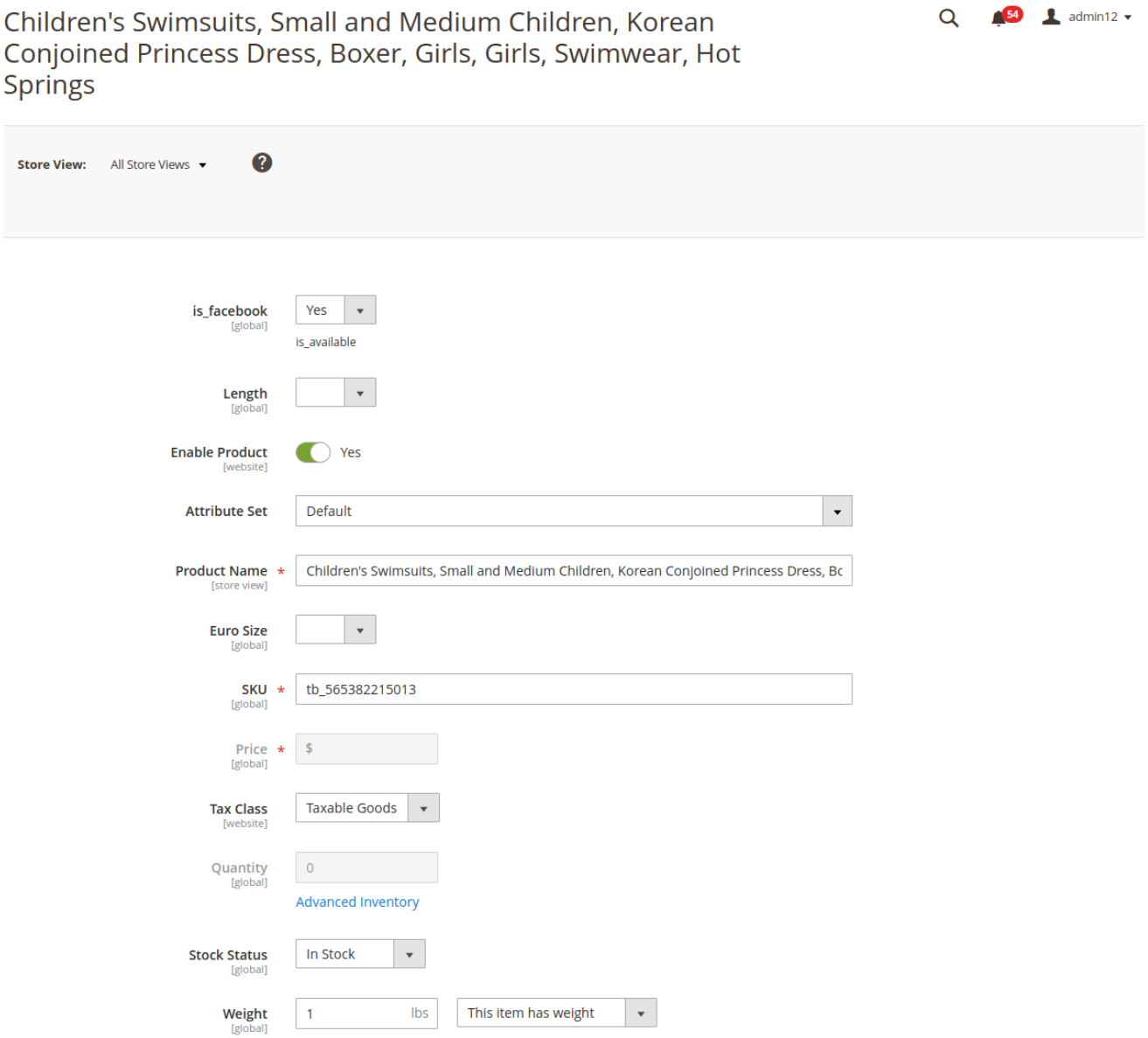


- On clicking it, you will be able to see the product detail as:

- To edit the product, click on **edit** sign under **Actions** in the last column, adjacent to the product that you want to edit.



- On clicking it, you will be navigated to a page where you will be able to edit the product:

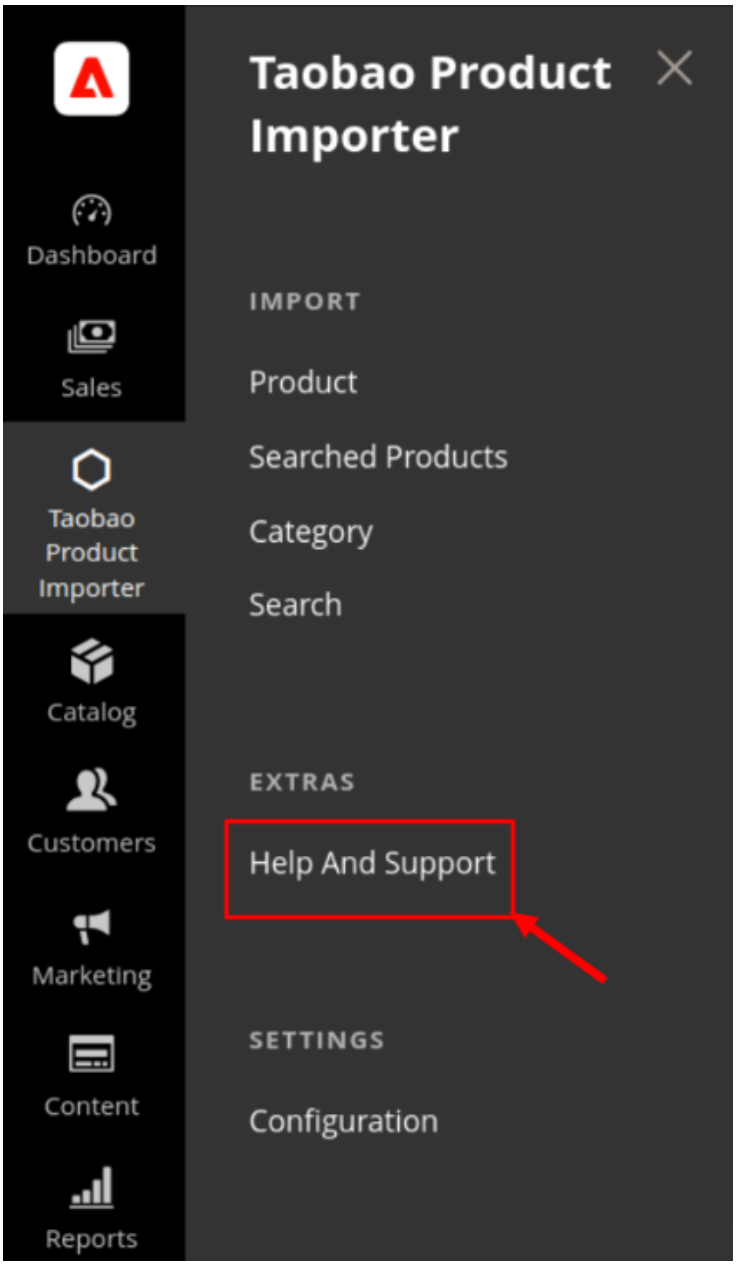


- This way, you may edit the product easily.

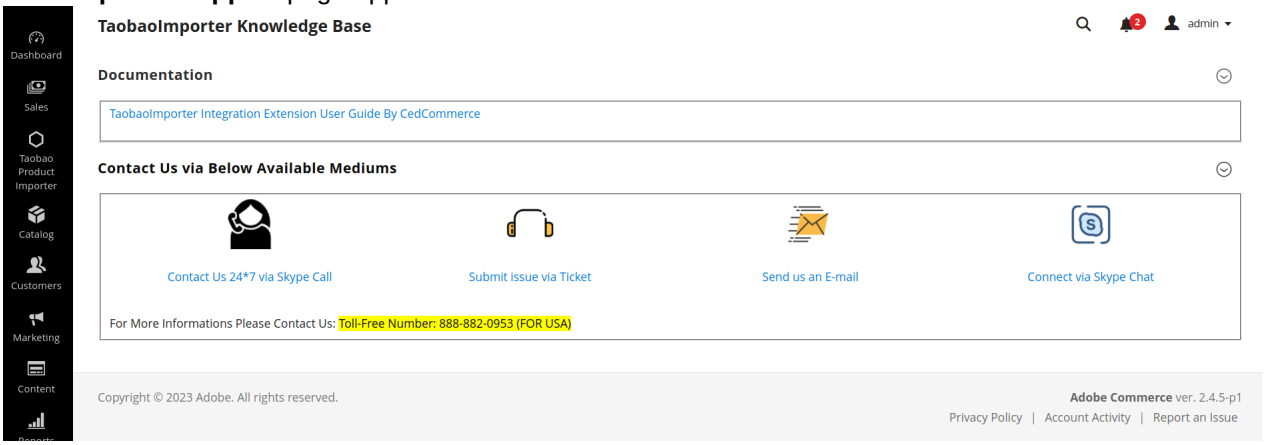
8. Help and Support

To view help and support,

1. Go to the **Magento 2 Admin** panel.
2. On the left navigation bar, click the **Taobao Product Importer** menu.
   The menu appears as shown below:



3. Click on **Help and Support**.
   The **Help and Support** page appears as shown below:



4. Here you can view the **Taobao Knowledge base**.
5. Click on **Taobao Product Importer User Guide by Cedcommerce** to view the extension user manual.
6. For more queries, you can connect anytime with us via **Skype, Ticket, or Email**.