Changes introduced in CDS release 4.6.3.1 (9th April 2025)

CDS Change	Movement Type	Declaration Completion Instructions
Additional Procedure Codes 3PE and 3PM	Exports	Validation is being strengthened for Additional Procedure Codes (APCs) 3PE and 3PM. These APCs can only be used on declarations using Simplified Procedures or Entry in Declarants Records (EIDR) when Indirect Representation is used and '3' is entered in Data Element (DE) 3/21. If Simplified Procedures or EIDR are used with any other Representation type, and one of APCs 3PE or 3PM is declared in DE 1/11, the declaration will be rejected. Full instructions for these APCs can be found in the Export Declaration Completion Instructions for the 3-Series APCs.
New Country Codes	All	Seven new Country Codes have been added to the CDS Codelist for use in GB. The new Codes are: • GF – French Guiana • GP – Guadeloupe • MC - Monaco • MF – French Northern part of Saint Martin • MQ – Martinique • PR – Puerto Rico • RE – Réunion These Codes should not be used for NI declarations. If any of these codes are declared on a declaration where NIDOM, NIEXP, or NIIMP has also been declared in DE 2/2, that declaration will be rejected.

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ALVS Document Codes	Imports	Affected Declaration Categories: H1, H2, H3, H4, H5, I1 C&F When making a declaration for SPS goods that require documents to be verified by the Automatic Licence Verification System (ALVS), a Taric code (digits 9 and 10 of the commodity code) is required to be declared in DE 6/15. The affected Document Codes are: C085, C640, C678, N002, N851, N853, and 9115. When declaring one of these Codes in DE 2/3, the declaration will be rejected if the commodity code does not contain the Taric code.
New Document Codes	Import/Export	Validation for new Document Codes has been implemented. The affected Codes and the mandated fields are: • Y698, Y699, and 9081. These Codes requires the Document ID field to be completed • Y164, Y166, Y167, Y178, Y750, Y882, Y897, 921Y, 922Y, 923Y, 924Y, 925Y, 926Y, 9Y07, 9Y08, 9Y09, 9Y10, and 9Y14. These Codes require the Document Reason field to be completed Please see Appendix 5A for full completion instructions for these codes. If the Document Codes are not completed in accordance with Appendix 5A, the declaration will be rejected.
Exemption Status Codes no longer allowed with some Document Codes	Import/Export	Document Status Codes XA, XB, XF, XU, XW and XX can no longer be used with Document Codes A022, E012, Y955 and 9107. Attempting to use one of these Document Status Codes with the listed Document Codes will result in the declaration being rejected.
Document Code Y955	Import	Document Code Y955 is now only eligible for use on Import declarations. If Y955 is declared in DE 2/3 on an Export declaration, the declaration will be rejected.

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Good Location Code amendments	All	New Goods Location Codes have been added to the CDS codelist, including a new GVMS Location Code for Thamesport: GBAULTPTHPLTPGVM Appendix 16 will be updated with the details of these GLCs ASAP after the release.

New codes can be found at the following links:

Appendix 5 – Documents and Other Reference Codes: https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/data-element-23-documents-and-other-reference-codes-of-the-customs-declaration-service-cds

Appendix 16 – Goods Location Codes: https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/goods-location-codes-for-data-element-523-of-the-customs-declaration-service