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### **Changes introduced in CDS release 4.8.0.1 (26<sup>th</sup> June 2025)**

**CDS Release 4.8.0.1 will not require a system outage.**

<b>Item No.</b>	<b>CDS Change</b>	<b>Movement Type</b>	<b>Declaration Completion Instructions</b>
1	New Additional Information (AI) Codes	Imports	<p>AI Codes 'MODRG', and 'SHORT' have been added to the CDS Code List.</p> <p>Please see Appendix 4B for Completion Instructions for declaring these AI Codes in Data Element (DE) 2/2</p>
2	Authorisation by Customs Declaration	Imports	<p>When entering goods to a Special Procedure using Authorisation by Customs Declaration and AI Code 'ABDIN' is declared in DE 2/2, DE 3/40 must not be completed.</p> <p>This implements a Policy decision that deposits of VAT as security for Authorisation by Customs Declaration are not permitted to be accounted for by use of Postponed VAT Accounting.</p>
3	Document Codes for cultural goods	All	<p>Document Codes 'L049', 'L050', 'L065', 'Y138', 'Y185', 'Y186' and 'Y235' have been added to the CDS Code List for use when importing cultural goods into Northern Ireland (NI).</p> <p>These document codes are currently visible in the NI Tariff and will come into force for declarations from the 28<sup>th</sup> June 2025.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Document Codes 'L049', 'L050', and 'L065' mandate the completion of the Document ID field.</li><li>• Document Codes 'Y138', 'Y185', 'Y186', and 'Y235' mandate the completion of the Document Reason field.</li></ul> <p>If the correct field is not completed when declaring these Document Codes, the declaration will be rejected.</p> <p>Appendix 5A will be updated with these Document Codes before they are required by the NI Tariff.</p>

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4	Northern Ireland Phytosanitary Goods	Imports	<p>When importing phytosanitary goods into NI and either of AI Codes 'NIDOM' or 'NIIMP' are declared in DE 2/2, and either of Document Codes 'N002' or 'N851' are declared in DE 2/3, Document Code 'C085' must also be declared in DE 2/3.</p> <p>If either of 'N002' or 'N851' are declared in DE 2/3 of a declaration where either of 'NIDOM' or 'NIIMP' are also declared in DE 2/2, and 'C085' is not declared in DE 2/3, the declaration will be rejected.</p> <p>'C085' must still be declared with 'N002' or 'N851', even if an X-series Status Code has been declared.</p>
5	Document Codes	All	<p>Further validation has been added for several document codes. Please ensure the correct fields are completed when declaring these Document Codes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Document ID field must be completed for these Codes: 'C121', 'L155', 'L156', 'U078', 'U101', 'U120', 'U121', 'U122', 'X859', 'X860', 'X861', 'X862', 'X863', 'X864', 'X865', 'Y161', 'Y751', 'Y752', 'Y753', 'Y754', 'Y755', 'Y756', 'Y766', 'Y767', 'Y871', 'Y881', 'Y883', 'Y885', '9L49'</li><li>• The Document Reason Field must be completed for these Codes: 'Y147', 'Y168', 'Y233', 'Y234', 'Y753', '9Y04', '9Y05', '9Y06', '9Y15', '9Y49'</li><li>• Electronic Status Codes (EA, EE, EL, EP, or ES) have been added to these Codes: 'L155', 'L156', 'X859', 'X860', 'X861', 'X862', 'X863', 'X864', 'X865'.</li></ul> <p>If the declared document is an electronic licence and a non-electronic Status Code is declared, the declaration will be rejected.</p> <p>If the correct field is not completed when declaring these Document Codes, the declaration will be rejected.</p>
6	Statistical value	All	<p>When declaring a statistical value in DE 8/6, the value declared must be greater than £0.00.</p> <p>If a statistical value of £0.00, or a negative value, is declared, the declaration will be rejected.</p>

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7	Export declarations	Exports	<p>Some declarations were being submitted that included Import Requested Procedure Codes on Export declarations. Validation has been introduced to stop this occurring in the future.</p> <p>When making an Export declaration, only Export Requested Procedure Codes can be declared in DE 1/10. If an Import Requested Procedure Code is declared in DE 1/10 on an Export declaration, the declaration will be rejected.</p>
8	Goods Location Code amendments	All	<p>New Goods Location Codes have been added to the CDS Code List.</p> <p>Appendix 16 will be updated with the details of these GLCs ASAP after the release.</p>

New codes can be found at the following links:

**Appendix 4 – Additional Information Statement Codes:** <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/additional-information-ai-statement-codes-for-data-element-22-of-the-customs-declaration-service-cds>

**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>