

Workaround for certain Northern Ireland Location of Goods Codes being used with Additional Information Codes NIDOM & NIIMP

Validation was added to CDS on 14th June 2025 to restrict the use of Additional Information Codes NIDOM & NIIMP to declarations on which the Location of Goods code declared in DE 5/23, is a recognised Northern Ireland location. Unfortunately, a small number of Northern Ireland Location of Goods codes have erroneously been omitted from this validation and cannot currently be used on import declarations. The locations impacted are –

Location of Goods Code	Operator
GBAU8TNBFSFDB2	Fedex Express UK Transportation Limited, 14 Belfast Road, Nutts Corner, Crumlin, Co, Antrim BT29 4TQ
GBAUBBGBELEOS1	EOS Warehousing Limited, Unit 1, Cascum Crescent, Bridgewater Park, Banbridge BT32 4GL
GBAUBELBELBCT1	Belfast Container Terminal (BCT) Limited, The Belfast Container Terminal, Herdman Channel Road, Belfast Harbour, Belfast, BT3 9AP
GBAUBELBELTCB1	TCB (NI) Limited, 5 Corry Place, Belfast, BT3 9HY
GBCUBYMBELWCL	Warley Carriers LTD, C/O TST EXPRESS (TST GROUP), 190 Raceview Road, Ballymena, BT42 4HZ
GBAUCMLBFSLXS	Speedlink (NI) Ltd, Unit 1 Building 19, New Freight Forwarders Village, Belfast International Airport, Crumlin, BT29 4JT
GBAUDYLBFSAGE	A1 Global Logistics ETSF, 19 Killynick Road, Aghalene, Derrylin, Enniskillen, Co. Fermanagh BT92 9HJ
GBAUNTABFSRXX	Schenker Limited, 5 Mallusk Drive, Newtownabbey, BT36 4GX
GBAUWHEBELWHE	Cloghan Point Oil Jetty, The Oil Terminal, Quay Lane, Whitehead, BT38 9SS

We are working to resolve this issue but it is likely to take some time to deliver the correct functionality. In the meantime, import declarations which would otherwise be declaring one of the above Location of Goods codes, should use the most appropriate of the following as a workaround –

- If the operator has another site in Northern Ireland with a Location of Goods code not listed above, then that code can be used temporarily.
- If the location handles mainly maritime freight, then the Location of Goods code GBAUBELBELBEL can be used temporarily.
- If the location handles mainly airfreight, then the Location of Goods code GBAUBELBFSBEL can be used temporarily.

This issue does not impact on declarations using an authorisation or Customs Warehouse ID as the Location of Goods code e.g. goods being discharged from Inward Processing or being removed from a Customs Warehouse in Northern Ireland.

Please accept our apologies for any inconvenience caused.