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Changes introduced in CDS release 4.9.0.1 (Date 23rd October 2025)

Item No.	CDS Change	Movement Type	Declaration Completion Instructions
1	Northern Ireland (NI) Imports using Declaration Category H8	Import	When importing goods into NI using the H8 Declaration Category and either 'NIDOM' or 'NIIMP' is declared in Data Element (DE) 2/2, then the Identity of the Means of Transport on Arrival (DE 7/9) is not required.
2	Customs Supervised Exports	Export	<p>When moving goods out of Northern Ireland (NI) using Customs Supervised Exports, with either of Declaration Category 'B1' or 'B2', the Inland Mode of Transport is mandatory.</p> <p>When Data Element (DE) 2/2 contains Additional Information (AI) Code 'NIEXP', and DE 3/39 contains Authorisation Type Code 'CSE', then DE 7/5 must be completed with a valid Mode of Transport code.</p> <p>If DE 2/2 contains 'NIEXP' and DE 3/39 contains 'CSE' but DE 7/5 is left blank, the declaration will be rejected.</p> <p>Note: This change is being made as part of the GB declaration simplification and will result in DE 7/5 Inland Mode of Transport becoming optional on GB declarations when exporting goods using Customs Supervised Exports.</p>
3	Document Codes	All	<p>Validation has been added to the CDS Code List for the following Document Codes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The document ID field is mandatory for: 'L157', 'Y693', 'Y694', 'Y695', '9U04'• The Document Reason field is mandatory for: 'Y193', 'Y199', 'Y696', 'Y697', 'Y760', 'Y761', 'Y762', 'Y757', 'Y758', 'Y759', 'Y961', 'Y962' <p>The full Declaration Completion Instructions for these Codes can be found in Appendix 5A.</p>

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4	Electronic Document Codes	All	<p>Documents Codes have been amended to include electronic licence functionality. This means the Document ID field will now be mandatory for these Codes, and the available Document Status Codes have been updated.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">For Imports, this applies to Document Codes 'X809' and '9L50'For Exports, this applies to Document Codes 'C809', 'X809', 'X867', 'X868', and '9E50' <p>If a declared Document Code covers an electronic licence and a non-electronic Status Code is declared, the Declaration will be rejected.</p> <p>Document Status Code 'XW' can only be used with these Document Codes when the licencing requirements do not apply to the goods or the electronic licence is being declared against another document code on the same item. The Document Reason field is mandatory when Document Status Code 'XW' is used.</p> <p>The full Declaration Completion Instructions for these Codes can be found in Appendix 5A.</p>
5	Document status Code 'XW'	All	<p>Document Status Code 'XW' is now available to use with the following Document Codes:</p> <p>'L139', 'L142', 'L143', 'L144', 'L146', 'L838', 'X802', 'X805', 'X806', 'X807', 'X808', 'X817', 'X819', 'X823', 'X824', 'X830', 'X831', 'X832', 'X834', 'X835', 'X836', 'X837', 'X839', 'X840', 'X842', 'X990', 'X992', 'X993', '9015', '9023' and '9031'</p> <p>The proposed change to make use of status code XW with C085 and N851 subject to declaring a NIRMS authorisation, has been delayed.</p>
6	Document status Code 'XX'	Import	<p>Document status code XX will no longer be permitted with document code C085 or N851. Please refer to previously issued guidance on updates to CHED document codes</p>

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7	Good Location Code amendments	All	New Goods Location Codes have been added to the CDS codelist. Appendix 16 will be updated with the details of these GLCs ASAP after the release.

Due to the changes introduced in this release, there may be an impact on prelodged Declarations. Any prelodged Declarations that will arrive on or after the 23rd October 2025 that will be affected by the changes in this document will need to be amended to be compliant with these changes or the Declarations will be rejected.

Updated codes can be found at the following link: <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/uk-trade-tariff-volume-3-for-cds--2#combined-appendices>