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Changes introduced in CDS release 4.9.1 (5th November 2025)

Item No.	CDS Change	Movement Type	Declaration Completion Instructions
1	Country Codes	All	Following the change in CDS Release 4.9.0 to where Country Code 'EU' could be declared on a CDS declaration an issue was identified where an error message was not being generated when 'EU' was declared in Data Element 5/15. This has now been rectified and the correct error message will now be generated if 'EU' is entered incorrectly in DE 5/15. For awareness: Country Code 'EU' is only permitted to be used to declare the Country of Preferential Origin in DE 5/16. It should not be declared in DE 5/15. When 'EU' is declared in DE 5/16, DE 5/15 should be completed with the Country Code of the EU member state where the goods originated. For example, if the goods were of Spanish origin and an EU preference is claimed, the DE 5/15 should be completed with 'ES', and 5/16 should be completed with 'EU' If Country Code 'EU' is entered in DE 5/15, the declaration will be rejected.