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Change Log

<u>Version</u>	<u>Version Date</u>	<u>Changes</u>
1.0	20 th March 2026	Initial Release
2.0	25 th March 2026	Updated date of release
2.1	10 th April 2026	Updated Release number, text for items 1, 2 & 3, and addition of items 10-13

Item No.	CDS Change	Movement Type	Declaration Completion Instructions
1	Additional Procedure Code F44	Import	<p>Affected Declaration Categories: H4 Affected Declaration Types: A, D, Y, Z</p> <p>When Additional Procedure Code (APC) 'F44' is entered in Data Element (DE) 1/11, a Valuation Method must also be entered in DE 4/16.</p> <p>The Valuation Method entered in DE 4/16 can be any of the 6 valid Valuation Methods listed in the Declaration Completion Instructions for DE 4/16.</p> <p>If APC 'F44' is declared in DE 1/11 and DE 4/16 does not contain a Valuation Method, the declaration will be rejected.</p> <p>If valuation method 1 is declared on an H4 declaration, CDS will no longer incorrectly mandate declaration of Additional procedure Code F44.</p>
2	Additional Information Code TOR01	Import	<p>When Additional Information (AI) Code 'TOR01' is entered in DE 2/2, then DE 1/11 must be completed with one of the following APCs: 'C01', 'C42', or 'C43'.</p> <p>If AI Code 'TOR01' is entered in DE 2/2 and DE 1/11 does not contain one of 'C01', 'C42' or 'C43', the declaration will be rejected.</p> <p>AI code TOR01 will no longer be permitted on the same item as APCs C02, C03, C06, C60 or C61</p>

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3	Container Identification Number	All	<p>When completing DE 7/10 with Container Identification Numbers, a maximum of 99 may be entered at header level, and 99 at goods item level for each goods item.</p> <p>If more than 99 Container Identification Numbers are entered in DE 7/10 at either header or item level, the declaration or CCR will be rejected.</p> <p>This is a known issue and will be added to the Known Error Log.</p>
4	Document Code 'C673'	All	<p>Document Status Code 'XW' is no longer valid for use with Document Code 'C673'.</p> <p>If Document Code 'C673' is entered in DE 2/3, and Status Code 'XW' is used, the declaration will be rejected.</p>
5	Document Code '920C'	Import	<p>Document Status Codes 'XA' and 'XB' are no longer valid for use with Document Code '920C'</p> <p>If Document Code '920C' is entered in DE 2/3, and the Status Code is either 'XA' or 'XB', the declaration will be rejected.</p>
6	Commodity Codes	All	<p>There have been instances of commodity codes declared to CDS beginning with '0000'. These commodity codes are not valid and entering them in DEs 6/14 and 6/15 will cause declarations to be rejected.</p> <p>In order to avoid declarations being rejected, please ensure that only commodity codes from the UK or NI Online Tariffs are declared on CDS.</p>

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7	Total Number of Packages	All	<p>The Total Number of Packages declared in DE 6/18 at header level cannot be a negative amount.</p> <p>Only a value greater than or equal to zero can be entered in DE 6/18.</p> <p>If a negative value is entered in DE 6/18, the declaration will be rejected.</p>
8	Quota Order Numbers	Export	<p>Affected Declaration Categories: B1, B2, B4, C1, C21E, C21EEIDR, B1MOU</p> <p>Quota Order Numbers should not be declared in DE 8/1 on Export movements.</p> <p>If DE 8/1 is completed on an Export movement, the declaration or CCR will be rejected.</p>
9	Good Location Codes	All	<p>New Goods Location Codes have been added to the CDS codelist.</p> <p>Appendix 16 will be updated with the details of these GLCs ASAP after the release.</p>
10	Error Code Changes	All	<p>A number of errors which currently generate error codes CDS10002, CDS10044, CDS11004, CDS12056, CDS12070, CDS12072, CDS12077, CDS12092 & CDS12120, will in future generate an alternative error code which is considered more appropriate to the specific error. The above codes remain as valid error codes but are not considered the best option for some of the errors that they currently being generated for.</p>
11	Document Codes 'Y889' and '9Y16'	Import	<p>Document Codes 'Y889' and '9Y16' have been added to the CDS Code List.</p> <p>Please see Appendix 5A for completion instructions when using these codes.</p>

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12	AI Code 'VATIC'	Import	AI Code 'VATIC' has been added to the CDS Code List. This AI Code should only be used for F35 Military Authorised-Use Imports under the International Collaboration Defence Arrangement (ICDA). Please see Appendix 4B for completion instructions when using this code.
13	Commodity Code 99050000 is not permitted to be used on an export declaration	Export	Commodity code 99050000 is only permitted to be used on import declarations. If it is used on an export declaration then the declaration will be rejected. An error in the validation introduced in Release 5.1.0 has enabled the continued declaration of commodity code 99050000 on export. This is now being corrected and CDS will start to reject export declarations which include this commodity code.

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 release date 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>