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Changes introduced in CDS release 4.8.0.2 (30th July 2025)

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1	Declaration Category 'H7'	Import	When completing a declaration using Declaration Category 'H7', only a single Goods Item is allowed on the declaration.
			If more than one Goods Item is present on a declaration using Declaration Category 'H7', the declaration will be rejected.
2	Additional Procedure Code (APC) '2DP'	Import	APC '2DP' is now able to be declared in DE 1/11 when Procedure Code (PC) '4053' is declared in DE 1/10 on the same goods item. Please see the Declaration Completion Instructions for the full guidance
			for declaring these Codes.
3	Customs Supervised Exports (CSE)	Export	An issue was identified where traders using CSE Procedures were not able to submit Type 'J' supplementary declarations when declaring APC '16M' in Data Element (DE) 1/11.
			CDS will now correctly process these declarations when DE 1/2 contains 'J' and Authorisation Type Code 'CSE' is declared in DE 3/40 at header level.

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4	Document Code validation	All	Further validation has been added for several document codes. Please ensure the correct fields are completed when declaring these Document Codes: • The Document ID field must be completed for these Codes: 'C715', 'X866' • The Document Reason Field must be completed for these Codes: 'Y169', 'Y179', 'Y180', 'Y181', 'Y182', and 'Y236' • Electronic Status Codes (EA, EE, EL, EP, or ES) have been added to Code 'X866' If the declared document is an electronic licence and a non-electronic Status Code is declared, the declaration will be rejected. If the correct field is not completed when declaring these Document Codes, the declaration will be rejected.
5	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.

New codes can be found at the following links:

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