Changes introduced in CDS Release 5.3.1.1

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Change Log

Version	Version Date	Changes
1.0	30/10/26	Initial Release
1.1	04/11/26	Added New Document Code Y501
1.2	11/11/26	Entering up to 99 items on a H7 Declaration Category
1.3	16/11/26	Version 1.2 change no longer going ahead

Item No.	CDS Change	Movement Type	Declaration Completion Instructions

1	Additional Information Codes	Import	The CDS Code List has been updated with two new Additional Information (AI) Codes.
			
			• 'GMSCK' will be used where goods covered by the Horticultural Marketing Inspectorate (HMI) General Marketing Standards (GMS) are selected for examination. These declarations will receive a GMS 'No Match' message through the Border Trade Matching Service (BTMS) and will need to be amended to include:
			  ○ AI Code 'GMSCK' in DE 2/2, and
			  ○ Document Code 'C085' in DE 2/3 with the document identifier of the GMS-related CHED-PP
			
			• 'GRDEF' will be used to record the identifiers of Due Diligence Statements for grouped goods subject to the EU Deforestation Regulations from the 30th December 2026
			
			The full instructions for completing these AI Codes can be found in Appendix 4B.
			
			Guidance for BTMS shipments, including those selected for GMS examination, can be found at this link: Importing sanitary and phytosanitary controlled goods into Great Britain that interact with the Border Trade Matching Service - GOV.UK

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2	Document Codes	Import	Document Code 'Y388' has been added to the CDS Code List. This code will be used for steel shipments into NI where there are multiple countries of Melt and Pour. The Document ID field should be completed with the names or country codes of the countries of Melt and Pour. Please see Appendix 5A for full Completion Instructions for these codes.
3	Good Location Codes	All	New Goods Location Codes have been added to the CDS Code List. Appendix 16 will be updated with the details of these GLCs ASAP after the release.
4	Document Code	Import	Document Code 'Y501' has been added to the CDS Code List. Please see Appendix 5A for full Completion Instructions for this code.
~~5~~	~~H7 Declaration Category~~	~~Import~~	~~**Affected Declaration Category: H7**~~ ~~**Affected Declaration Types: A, D**~~ ~~When making a Super Reduced Data Set (SRDS) import declaration using the H7 Declaration Category, up to 99 items may be entered on the declaration.~~ ~~DE 1/9 is auto-populated by CDS but if optionally completed, CDS will not reject the H7 declaration if DE 1/9 is completed with an amount up to 99.~~

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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