

Urgent Notice for CDS Update over Weekend 20th April – 21st April 2024

An update will be made over the weekend to extend enforcement of completion for document ID or document reason fields as appropriate against certain document codes. If the document ID or document reason is not completed when required as set out in [Data Element 2/3 Documents and Other Reference Codes \(National\) of the Customs Declaration Service \(CDS\) - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#) then the declaration will be rejected. Validation will be extended to the document codes shown below but traders should be ensuring that they are complying with the requirements against all document codes. Any declarations which have been pre-lodged without the appropriate document ID or document reason completed, will need to be amended before the declaration is arrived. Any declarations which are rejected will need to be resubmitted with the appropriate field completed.

Document Code	Document Description	Requirement
9039	Russian origin diamonds processed in third countries which are smaller than 1 carat (0.2 grams or equivalent in weight)	Document Reason
9048	All goods not subject to sanctions, including processed diamonds from third countries which did not originate in Russia	Document Reason
9063	The General Trade Licence for sanctioned iron and steel	Document ID
9065	Refrigeration, Air Conditioning and Heat Pump equipment (RACHP) for destruction.	Document Reason
9066	Undertaking declares goods are imported directly to Northern Ireland	Document Reason
9068	The Iran (Sanctions) Regulations 2023 do not apply	Document Reason
911Y	Goods exempt from the requirement to hold a Home Office licence for drugs precursor chemicals	Document Reason
913Y	Goods exempt from the requirement to hold a Home Office drugs licence	Document Reason