

## **Update on key elements of CDS release 4.6.0.**

On Thursday 19 September, it was announced that the new arrangements under the Windsor Framework for parcels and freight movements will not come into effect from 30 September 2024, but businesses should be fully prepared for them by 31 March 2025. We will be providing further information on when the changes will come into effect.

This change has had an impact on certain functionality that you will be able to use following CDS release 4.6.0 on 29 September.

### **Live from 29 September**

Two data elements were added to the C21i for Entry in Declarant Records (EIDR) Notification of Presentation (NOP) for both GB and NI imports from 29 September. This is to fulfil Union Customs Code requirements and is separate to the Windsor Framework requirements. These Data Elements are as follows:

- Data Element 3/15 (Importer Name and Address) is now dependent on an C21i EIDR NOP.
  - In GB: this data element is required if the EORI of the entity concerned is not declared in DE 3/16.
  - In NI: this data element is required if the EORI of the entity concerned is not declared in DE 3/16 or if a GB EORI is entered in DE 3/16.
- Data Element 6/8 (Description of Goods) is now mandatory on an C21i EIDR NOP.

These requirements apply regardless of whether the movements are from Great Britain to Northern Ireland, Rest of World to Northern Ireland, or Rest of World to Great Britain.

The declaration completion instructions published on the software developer's hub earlier in the year outlined this change. Further guidance was published on [GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk) from 30 September.

### **New Windsor Framework functionality**

A number of codes have been introduced into CDS which will have new validation rules applied to them on Simplified Process for Internal Market Movements (SPIMM) and non-SPIMM data sets. This includes Additional Information Codes and Additional Procedure Codes. The presence of these codes may also change dataset obligations.

These codes are not yet publicly available, but you may be aware of them through Trade Test and guidance walkthroughs. If a trader does declare these codes, then they may experience rejections as they are unaware of the validation rules relating to these codes. They may also get submissions cleared (should they meet the applicable validation rules) where they are not legally entitled to. HMRC will act upon these.

Software developers and traders should not make available or use their SPIMM functionality (including the Internal Market Movement Information) until the new

implementation date. We will closely monitor submissions into CDS to ensure traders are not using the arrangements, including new codes, until they are legally allowed to do so.

Annex A provides a full list of codes you should not use in CDS live until informed otherwise. Traders may continue to use these codes in Trader Dress Rehearsal and Trade Test to prepare for the Windsor Framework arrangements but must not use them in CDS live environments.

Over the next few months, we will continue to work with you to ensure you are ready for when the arrangements take effect. The Trader Support Service will continue to be available throughout 2025 to support your transition to the new Windsor Framework arrangements.