

Weekly bulletin

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Trader Support Service (TSS)

Weekly bulletin: Key updates to support you

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New video on available support for completing Supplementary Declarations

A new video has been published on HMRC's YouTube channel which gives an overview of the resources available to help traders complete Supplementary Declarations for goods moving from Great Britain into Northern Ireland. The video gives an overview of:

- the Trader Support Service, which provides free-to-use support for creating Supplementary Declarations
- the Northern Ireland Customs & Trade Academy (NICTA), which provides step-by-step guidance on how to complete Supplementary Declarations on TSS and information on how to reduce tariff duties and make payments

Error code guidance – CDS10020

If you receive the error message CDS10020 when submitting a Supplementary Declaration or a Simplified Frontier Declaration, it means that you have entered a data field with an invalid value.

This error could be triggered for the following reasons:

- Data has been entered in the wrong format (e.g., an eight digit number entered in a data field requiring a seven digit number)
- A code has been entered that is not valid for the type of declaration being submitted – e.g., a procedure code entered on a Supplementary Declaration that is not permitted for traders using the simplified declarations procedure

The error message on your declaration will indicate what data field is causing the issue. [This video](#) on NICTA provides an introduction to how to interpret error messages.

Once you have identified the data field causing the issue, look up the field in the [Declaration Data Guide](#) on NICTA to determine the data format requirements you need to follow and to find more information.

Tell us what you think of the weekly bulletin through a quick survey

We are considering some changes to the weekly bulletin and would like your input via this [quick two-minute survey](#).

The feedback you give will be used to improve your experience of the bulletin and the relevance of the content.

Apply for and use your own Duty Deferment Account (DDA)

Using your own DDA account allows you to delay paying most customs or tax charges when you import goods or release goods from an excise warehouse.

Both traders and agents/intermediaries can apply for a DDA.

As an agent or intermediary, submitting customs declarations on behalf of a trader, you may use either your own DDA or your trader's, provided that your trader has authorised you to act on their behalf.

To apply for a DDA for use in NI, please provide all required information for your application to be processed. HMRC aims to process the application as soon as possible but it may be longer before you are able to use your DDA as a Customs Comprehensive Guarantee (CCG) is also needed for all NI DDA applications.

You should aim to apply as soon as you can. More information about how to apply can be found [here](#).

Once your application has been successful, refer to this [guidance](#) on NICTA on how to add the DDA details to your TSS profile and your CDS Financial Dashboard.

Apply to the UK Trader Scheme to declare goods not 'at risk' of moving to the EU

If you are moving goods from GB to NI and those goods are to remain in NI, you can declare your goods not 'at risk' of moving into the EU to avoid becoming subject to EU import duty. To do this you will need to become authorised under the UK Trader Scheme (UKTS).

To review the eligibility criteria, and to make an application, [visit the UK Trader Scheme page on gov.uk](#). We recommend that you allow sufficient time for the application process and apply at least a month before you intend to move your goods.

Some key points to consider:

- You should be moving goods from GB to NI, with your goods for sale to, or for final use by end consumers located in the UK
- You will need to demonstrate that your goods are:
 - Not 'at risk' of moving to the EU by being able to show records, systems, controls, and evidence of your GB to NI movements
 - For sale to, or provided for final use by, end consumers located in the UK
- You must meet the [qualification criteria](#) for the scheme

For further information about how to apply click [here](#).

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