

## CDS IS COMING!!

The Customs Procedure for handling Clearances Declarations is changing from CHIEF to the new Customs Declarations Service (CDS).

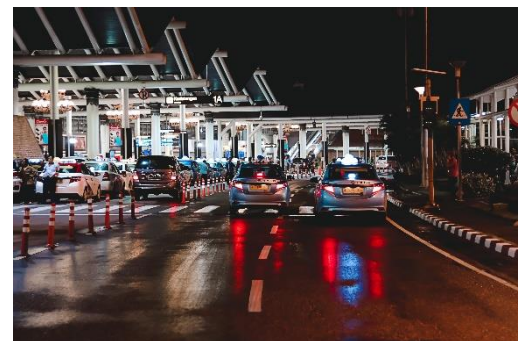


CHIEF, which is the system currently in use and managed the process for over 25 years cannot be adapted to the new CDS requirements and therefore, will be turned off in two stages:

- **Imports:** On the 30th September, 2022.
- **Exports:** On the 31st March, 2023.

CDS is already operational, and clearances can be submitted via either system at this time. Sunbury Warehousing and Logistics (SWL) clients will be migrated to CDS but not without your assistance. With your help, we can avoid a “Big Bang” scenario, so as soon as we have your updated information, we will begin submitting your entries on CDS. We shall require additional information from you never previously requested due to mandatory changes on CDS.

The SWL team will be asking for a different set of data when processing your customs declarations – please note this will be different when compared to what has been previously requested. It is important to point out that all CPC’s (Customs Procedure Codes) will change, and some commodity codes will require additional information, this is driven by the new data requirements associated with CDS.



## WHAT YOU NEED TO DO:

- You must have a Government Gateway account. You should use this account to access the Customs Declaration Service. You can: <https://www.gov.uk/log-in-register-hmrc-online-services> if you don't have one already.
- You must have a valid EORI registration. [www.gov.uk/eori/apply-for-eori](http://www.gov.uk/eori/apply-for-eori)
- You must be registered to use CDS [www.gov.uk/guidance/get-access-to-the-customs-declaration-service](http://www.gov.uk/guidance/get-access-to-the-customs-declaration-service)
- If you have a deferment account a new direct debit will need to be created with HMRC for use with CDS.
- If you already have a deferment account, you will need to renew the authority to SWL for us to utilise your deferment account on declarations via your Government Gateway account under the deferment options.
- HMRC have created various online documents to provide details of the changes. A communication pack detailing key differences between CHIEF & CDS can be found at the below link: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/customs-declaration-service-communication-pack/key-differences-between-chief-and-the-customs-declaration-service>



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