

Are you ready for CDS?

30th September 2022

The movement from making declarations in CHIEF to the Customs Declaration Service (CDS) is happening! Unlike CHIEF, all traders who import or export will need to be registered for the CDS.

Espace Europe are ready for the switch over which will begin for imports on 30th September, 2022.

Complete the following checklist to make sure you are ready too.

YOUR CUSTOMS DECLARATIONS SERVICE CHECKLIST

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| 1 | Register for the Customs Declaration Service via your Government Gateway
https://www.gov.uk/guidance/get-access-to-the-customs-declaration-service | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 | Check which staff have access to the CDS and grant permission to those which may need it | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 | Authorise Espace Europe (EORI GB748098295000) to act as your intermediary | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 | Create a new Direct Debit for your Duty Deferment Account (DDA) with HMRC specifically for CDS (do not cancel your CHIEF one just yet)
https://www.gov.uk/guidance/set-up-a-direct-debit-for-a-duty-deferment-account-on-the-customs-declaration-service | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 | Authorise Espace Europe (EORI GB748098295000) to use your deferment account | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6 | Check your DDA has sufficient funds | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7 | Set up a CDS Cash Account if you feel the DDA does not have sufficient funds
https://www.gov.uk/guidance/use-a-cash-account-for-cds-declarations | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8 | Authorise Espace Europe (EORI GB748098295000) to use your CDS Cash Account | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9 | Customs Procedure Codes (CPC) will be changing.
https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/appendix-1-de-110-requested-and-previous-procedure-codes-of-the-customs-declaration-service-cds | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10 | Check your HS codes on Gov Trade Tariff version three for CDS. They may have changed
https://www.gov.uk/trade-tariff | <input type="checkbox"/> |

IMPORTANT

LET US KNOW YOU'RE READY...

Please send an email to our CDS Compliance Team, with "CDS ready" in the subject line.

For any questions, please call us on 01543 241700 or email cds@espaceglobalfreight.com