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HMRC systems changes to simplify some GVMS exports journeys

HMRC will shortly introduce a change to the Customs Declaration Service (CDS) and the Goods Vehicle Movement Service (GVMS) to simplify some of the GVMS exports journeys.

When will this change happen?

This change will be delivered as part of CDS Release 4.8.0 on Saturday 14 June.

What is changing?

The change will allow goods meeting specific conditions to depart from an alternative location to originally declared without having to submit a new export declaration.

Specifically, the change **will allow** a Declaration Unique Consignment Reference (DUCR) to be added and processed successfully in a Goods Movement Reference (GMR), in the following scenarios:

- Pre-lodged export declaration that was submitted without RRS01 and without a non-GVMS location, is then arrived at an approved location for export such as an inventory linked or non-inventory linked location or a Designated Export Place (DEP), and needs to exit the UK via any GVMS location
- Arrived export declaration that is submitted by an approved Customs Supervised Export (CSE) trader, at their location, and needs to exit the UK via any other GVMS location
- Arrived export declaration that was submitted with RRS01 and an arrived GVMS location and needs to exit the UK via any other arrived GVMS location

Please be aware that the status of your GMR may change from 'open' to 'controlled' due to the port of exit changing. Should this occur, hauliers and drivers will need to follow GVMS instructions, and declarants will need to follow up on any CDS checks.

What isn't changing that I need to be aware of?

Scenarios that are **not** covered under this change are:

- Pre-lodged declaration submitted without RRS01 and without a GVMS location **which has not yet been arrived at any other location** but needs to exit the UK via any GVMS location.

- Pre-lodged declaration submitted with RRS01 and with a standard GVMS location which **has not yet been arrived at any other location** but needs to exit the UK via an arrived GVMS location
- MUCRs **cannot** be declared on a Goods Movement Reference (GMR)

What to do if you are moving goods in these scenarios:

If you are exporting goods via a GVMS location directly, you will need to continue submitting the required correct type of declaration with the expected GVMS details.

If you submit a pre-lodged declaration without GVMS details, but your goods need to exit the UK via a standard GVMS port, you must amend the declaration with the relevant GVMS details before your haulier adds your DUCR to a GMR.

If you submit a pre-lodged declaration without GVMS details, but your goods need to exit the UK via an arrived GVMS port, you must invalidate the declaration and submit an arrived one with the relevant GVMS details and using a new DUCR reference that you will need to provide to your haulier.

If you fail to follow the guidance in the above two paragraphs, and a GMR is created for a DUCR that has an incorrect declaration, your haulier will be prevented from boarding the vessel and unable to export your goods. In addition, your declaration may be automatically invalidated, or you may need to request an invalidation.

If you encounter this issue and still want to successfully export your goods, **you will need to submit a new declaration and create a new GMR.**

What else is changing?

We are not making any changes to allow a Movement Unique Consignment Reference (MUCR) to be used on GVMS. Only Declaration Unique Consignment References (DUCRs) can be used to exit via a GVMS port.

However, alongside the changes described for those scenarios covered in section “What is changing” ONLY, you will also be able to:

- Consolidate a DUCR into a MUCR on your CDS export declaration or using the separate association message (if supported by your software).
- Input a consolidated DUCR in GVMS.

The CDS system will automatically disassociate the DUCR from its MUCR so that the declaration can be successfully exported and a DMSEOG notification is triggered.

The change will not introduce functionality enabling exporters to enter a MUCR onto a Goods Movement Reference (GMR) for exports. You must continue to enter all appropriate DUCRs into GVMS.

Further information

If you have any questions, [please contact us using one of these channels](#).

Kind Regards,
HMRC