

Obtaining CDS MSS Data

HMRC expect UK importers and exporters to have processes in place to manage their customs compliance. One key way to manage compliance is to obtain MSS Data.

MSS Data is the customs declaration data, usually submitted by the nominated customs agent, which is archived for 4 years. Any importer or exporter, with a GB EORI, can obtain this data from HMRC. There is currently a charge for this service of £20 per report per month. Where required, a company can also obtain historical data for the same fee. This data is used by HMRC when determining which imports/exports require examination as part of a Customs Audit, so it is very useful data.

How do I apply for the data?

Firstly you will need to access the [.Gov page](#) relating to MSS Import and Export Data. Complete the [Customs Declaration Service agreement](#) and upload your covering letter on the Customs Declaration Service (CDS) agreement form. The following points are important to ensure the form is correctly completed:

- 1 **Match:** The dates on page 1 and the covering letter match.
- 2 **Name:** Applicant (or 3rd party) company name is completed.
- 3 **Historic:** Wish to receive historic data and dates for data to cover are specified (if relevant).
- 4 **Ongoing:** Wish to receive data ongoing is specified and start month matches cover letter and above (if relevant).
- 5 **Total:** The Report options per month required are ticked.

- 6 **Postal address:** Postal address of the applicant company is completed.
- 7 **Emails and names:** Up to three email addresses and names of email address holders are provided. Email addresses can be team/group ones.
- 8 Applicant or 3rd party applicant (if relevant).
- 9 Data recipient (if different to either of above).
- 10 Invoice recipient.
- 11 **EORI:** All required EORI numbers are provided.
- 12 **Authorised:** Authorised person (not 3rd party) is specified regarding:
 - Signature
 - Forename and surname
 - Company position.

A covering letter must be provided with the agreement submission. An example of the required text can be downloaded [here](#).

Once the form has been submitted to HMRC's UK Trade Info Team, the company contact will receive an email with the invoice for payment. Once payment is received by HMRC, separate emails will be issued to the contact to provide the MSS Data and Password.

If you would like any assistance with this process, or are unsure which report would suit your needs, please contact our Customs Team.

	Importer EORI	Paying Agent EORI	Entry Identifier	Entry Date	Acceptance Date	Clearance Date	Declarant EORI	Consignor	Country of Dispatch	Location of Goods	Trader Reference	MUCR	DUCR	Deferment 1
1	GB123456789000	987654321000	24GBE3URGRTW36PAR9	3/03/2024	3/04/2024	3/04/2024	GB297328558000	Joe Bloggs Inc	US	EUT	HI233892		3GB987654321000-331-HI233892	9026550
2	GB123456789000	222421710003	24GB07ER9ZQPUK8AR8	3/03/2024	3/05/2024	3/06/2024	GB222421710003	UNITED GARMENT INC	CA	LGP	788482495580		3GB222421710-005-788482495580	8123943
3	GB123456789000	987654321000	24GB0NL03ONKKQ3AR5	3/17/2024	3/17/2024	03/17/2024	GB297328558000	Joe Bloggs Inc	US	EDI	987654321000		3GB987654321000-331-987654321000	9026550
4	GB123456789000	987654321000	24GB0QG5D7D3D8GAR1	3/20/2024	3/20/2024	03/20/2024	GB297328558000	Joe Bloggs Inc	US	TYN	HI233945		3GB987654321000-331-HI233945	9026550
5	GB123456789000	222421710003	24GB0TJG6JVFXLAAR8	3/21/2024	3/20/2024	03/21/2024	GB271251133000	Universal Clothing Pty Ltd	IN	LSA	393638556116	FXL1FDXSTNS1	3GB271251133000-393638556116	8123943
6	GB123456789000	222421710003	24GB0UQDR1L4NZCAR3	3/22/2024	3/22/2024	03/22/2024	GB271251133000	UNITED GARMENT INC	CA	LSA	392754899223	FXS1FDXSTNS1	3GB271251133000-392754899223	8123943
7	GB123456789000	751812341004	24GB0YAN5N1H1J4AR3	3/25/2024	3/25/2024	03/25/2024	GB751812341004	UNITED GARMENT INC	CA	EMA	392754899245	DDHS6154971337085504436	3GB172334325000-392754899245	8151025
8	GB123456789000	751812341004	24GB16GEEHSJV5LAR6	3/30/2023	3/30/2023	03/30/2024	GB751812341004	Universal Clothing Pty Ltd	IN	EDI	19YF50G3JDZ	EDHX6154382877248846364	3GB172334325000-19YF50G3JDZ	8151025
9	GB123456789000	987654321000	24GB1967JBQOXIZAR0	3/01/2024	3/01/2024	3/01/2024	GB297328558000	Universal Clothing Pty Ltd	IN	IMM	19YF50FWWK3		3GB987654321000-331-19YF50FWWK3	9026550
10	GB123456789000	987654321000	24GB1C24PBJLW8PA00	3/03/2024	3/03/2024	3/03/2024	GB297328558000	Joe Bloggs Inc	US	LBA	HI233981	216270000000	3GB987654321000-331-HI233981	9026550
11	GB123456789000	987654321000	24GB195H4L2J0VBAR3	3/22/2024	3/22/2024	3/03/2024	GB297328558000	Universal Clothing Pty Ltd	IN	IMM	19YF50FWWK3		3GB987654321000-331-19YF50FWWK3	9026550
12	GB123456789000	987654321000	24GB1956772CSKJAR6	3/09/2023	3/09/2024	3/09/2024	GB297328558000	Universal Clothing Pty Ltd	IN	IMM	19YF50G4R8Q		3GB987654321000-331-19YF50G4R8Q	9026550
13	GB123456789000	751812341004	24GB1G43FBBXLWJAR5	3/06/2024	3/06/2024	3/06/2024	GB751812341004	Joe Bloggs Inc	US	EMA	HI233947	DDHS4230114060275963994	3GB172334325000-HI233947	8151025
14	GB123456789000	987654321000	24GB1HQ3W3RIFRQAR0	3/07/2024	3/07/2024	3/07/2024	GB297328558000	UNITED GARMENT INC	CA	LBA	A612Y5S48VR	216270000000	3GB987654321000-331-A612Y5S48VR	9026550
15	GB123456789000	222421710003	24GB1I92I0X1EXSAR8	3/07/2024	3/07/2024	3/07/2024	GB271251133000	Joe Bloggs Inc	US	LSA	HI234179	FXL1FDXSTNS1	3GB271251133000-HI234179	8123943

Item Number	Commodity Code	CPC	Country of Origin	Invoice Currency	Item Price	Customs Value	Duty Paid	VAT Value	VAT Paid	Net Mass	Preference	Goods Description	Valuation Method	Agent Code	Declaration Category	All Item Document References	All Item Document Codes
1	65050090 90	4000000	US	GBP	6936	6936	138.72	7084.72		109	100	Hats and other headgear, knitted or crocheted	1		IMA	NOT KNOWN,3648846364,NULL,DPO8151025	N935,C505,C601
2	61109090 90	4000000	CA	USD	264.66	265.35	0	284.78	56.95	108	300	Mens Pullovers	1		IMA	NOT KNOWN,NULL,7466162760,DPO8151025	N935,999L,C514,C501,Y902
3	65050090 90	4000000	US	USD	10800	8705.46	1044.6552	9760.1152	1952.02304	99.8	100	Hats and other headgear, knitted or crocheted	1		IMA		C505,N935,C601
4	65050090 90	4000000	US	GBP	11600	11600	1392	13002		78	100	Hats and other headgear, knitted or crocheted	1		IMA	NULL,GB AEOC 00015/10,NULL,GBEIR2224217100031,5617236	C601,C505,N935
5	65069990 00	4000000	IN	USD	42403.5	34179.85	0	34180.18		3173	300	Other Headgear	1	AG003	IMA		C514,C503,C601,N935,Y069,C505
6	61109090 90	4000000	CA	USD	34076.5	27467.77	0	27468.1		83.4	300	Mens Pullovers	1	AG654	IMA		C505,N935,C503,C601,C514,Y069
7	61109090 90	4000000	CA	USD	160	160	0	160		1	300	Mens Pullovers	1	AG001	IMA	NULL,GB AEOC 00015/10,NULL,GBEIR2224217100031,5617236	N935,C601,999L,C505
8	65069990 00	4000000	IN	USD	345	296.08	0	296.08	59.21	2.08	300	Other Headgear	1	AG001	IMA		C505,N935,999L,C506
9	65069990 00	4000000	IN	GBP	9250	9250	0	9420		1	300	Other Headgear	1		IMA		N935,C601,C505
10	65050090 90	4000000	US	USD	189	198	23.76	231.76		1	300	Hats and other headgear, knitted or crocheted	1		IMA		
11	65069990 00	4000000	IN	USD	86776	75846.47	0	76016.47		3903	300	Other Headgear	1		IMA	NULL,GB AEOC 00015/10,NULL,GBEIR2224217100031,5617236	C505,C601,N935
12	65069990 00	4000000	IN	USD	2225	1944.75	0	2114.75		67	300	Other Headgear	1		IMA		N935,U110,Y904
13	65050090 90	4000000	US	GBP	840	840	100.8	950.8		56	100	Hats and other headgear, knitted or crocheted	1	AG001	IMA		N935,C505,999L,C601
14	61109090 90	4000000	CA	USD	65116.8	56915.27	0	57085.27		2045	300	Mens Pullovers	1		IMA		C601,N935,C505
15	65069990 00	4000000	US	USD	42403.5	34218.43	684.3686	34218.76		1087.9	100	Other Headgear	1	AG003	IMA	GB AEOC 00015/10,5582257,NULL,GBEIR2224217100031,NULL,NULL	C601,Y069,C505,N935,C514,C503



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