

CHANGES FROM CHIEF TO CUSTOMS DECLARATION SERVICE (CDS)

WHAT IS CHANGING

HMRC will be closing the Customs Handling of Import and Export Freight (CHIEF) System
The Customs Declaration Service (CDS) will be the single customs platform for which services will be withdrawn in two stages:



- 1) **30th September 2022** Import declarations close on CHIEF
- 2) **31st March 2023** Export declarations close on CHIEF and the National Exports System (NES)

[Link to explain why CHIEF is closing](#) -



JAS Forwarding (UK) Limited recommended that you familiarise yourself with the HMRC Toolkit and start Preparation now prior to migration, to avoid any delays to the movement of your goods.

[Link to HMRC Trader Toolkit](#) -



HOW TO PREPARE

Register for CDS (Customs Declaration Service) via the Government Gateway

Authorise JAS Forwarding (UK) Limited EORI GB417234569000 via your Government Gateway account under the deferment option.

[Link to Subscribe to CDS](#) -



For Clients operating their own Deferment account we ask that you provide JAS Forwarding (UK) Limited with your CCG reference # so we may update our records immediately.

CHOOSE WHICH PAYMENT METHOD TO USE

➤ Clients with a Deferment Account

CDS uses a separate HMRC bank Account to CHIEF. You are required to set up additional direct debits with HMRC for use with CDS.

DO NOT CANCEL YOUR CHIEF D/D

➤ Clients without a Deferment Account

The Flexible Accounting System (FAS) is replaced with the NEW CASH ACCOUNTS for CDS declarations. Once registered for CDS you will be

automatically issued with a cash account. Pay funds into your own cash account and authorise JAS Forwarding (UK) Limited to use the account

on your behalf (or use the option of Immediate payments)

[Link to set up direct debit](#) -



[Link to set up payments for cash accounts](#) -



For further information please feel free to contact your JAS representative.

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