

eCustoms Helpdesk Notification

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Subject:	Beer and Spirits Excise entries via AIS
Who should read:	All those involved in lodging electronic customs declarations in AIS
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There is a change to how declarations via AIS are to be completed between Beer and Spirits.

1. Beer

When declaring **Beer**, the system requirement is that the full percentage of the alcohol content is input

CN Code 6/14: 2203001000
National additional code 6/17: X309 (beer exceeding 2.8%)
Supplementary units 6/2: as per Taric, Litre

Measurement Unit, additional information 2/03:

Measurement unit: ASV% (Percentage alcohol)
Quantity: % strength of the beer

For example: 100 litres of beer with an alcoholic strength of 3.4% is input as:

6/2 = 100
 2/03 = 3.4

2. Spirits

When declaring **Spirits**, the system requirement is that the full percentage of the alcohol content **has** to be converted into a decimal to enable a credibility check between different data elements:

CN Code 6/14: 2208201200
National additional code 6/17: X301
Supplementary units 6/2: As per Taric, Litres of pure alcohol

Measurement Unit, additional information 2/03:

Measurement unit: ASV% (Percentage alcohol)
Quantity: % strength of the spirit displayed as a decimal

Measurement unit: HTL (Hectolitre)
Quantity: Number of litres expressed in HLT

For example: for 200 litres of Brandy, with a strength of 40%:

$6/2 = 80$

2/03 – ASV = 0.4 (this is to be entered as a decimal)

2/03 – HLT = 2