

eCustoms Helpdesk Notification

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| Number: | Ref: 05/2026 |
| Subject: | Customs Single Window/CERTEX |
| Who should read: | All those involved in export procedures, including Software Providers, and particularly those stakeholders involved in the exportation of goods that contain: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ozone Depleting Substances (ODS) • Fluorinated Greenhouse Gases (F-gas) |
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1. Introduction

Revenue will introduce new business rules in our Automated Export System (AES) **effective 26th March 2026** in advance of the next phase of the [Customs Single Window/CERTEX](#). These rules are found in Appendix 1

CERTEX is a joint EU Commission/Member State project to move, the handling and management of specific licences, registrations and certificates to an automated environment.

The next phase of CERTEX is scheduled to go live in May 2026 and will cover validation of compliance with requirements for export of the following products:

- ODS – Ozone Depleting Substances
- F-gas – Fluorinated Greenhouse Gases

It will involve the electronic exchange of messages between AES, CERTEX, the ODS licensing system and the F-gas portal and HFC licensing system.

CERTEX will check that:

- the ODS license and registrations numbers are correct and relevant to the products, customs procedure and exporter declared in AES.
- the F-gas registration number is correct and relevant to the products, customs products and exporter declared in AES.

Declarants are reminded that the information declared in an export entry should be accurate and comply with the provisions laid out in the relevant [ODS](#) and [F-gas](#) Regulations.

2. Guidance on the data elements required in AES specific to ODS and F-gas products that will be processed via CERTEX.

a) Completing a Customs Export declaration in AES for ODS products.

The TARIC document codes exchanged with CERTEX for ODS at export are:

E013 is used to declare the Export license which should be declared as follows:

- **12 03 001 000** Reference number: ODS License number
- **12 03 002 000** Type: E013
- **12 03 005 000** Measurement Unit and qualifier
- **12 03 006 000** Quantity

Y797 is used to declare the ODS registration identification number.

- **12 04 001 000** Reference number: ODS registration identification number
- **12 04 002 000** Type: Y797

Y799 is applicable to all ODS goods (bulk, products and equipment) and refers to the net mass multiplied by the ODP of the ozone-depleting substance(s). The measurement unit is by default kilograms declared as follows:

- **12 04 001 000** Reference number: Net mass multiplied by the ODP of the ozone-depleting substance(s)
- **12 04 002 000** Type: Y799

Y798 only applies to products and equipment charged with ODS and shows the Net mass of the gas charged. The net mass is by default in kilograms and should be declared as follows:

- **12 04 001 000** Reference number: Net mass of the gas charged in products/equipment
- **12 04 002 000** Type: Y798
- **18 01 001 000** Net mass: of the entire equipment/product which may be different to the value declared as Y798 (in Kgs)
- **18 02 001 000** Supplementary units: (as required by TARIC)

b) Completing a Customs Export declaration in AES for F-gas products.

The TARIC document codes exchanged with CERTEX for F-gas at export are:

Y123 is used to declare the F-gas registration identification number as follows:

- **12 04 001 000** Reference number: e.g. 123456
- **12 04 002 000** Type: Y123

Y121 applies to all F-gas goods (bulk, products and equipment) and shows the Tonnes of CO₂ equivalent of bulk gases and of gases contained in products or equipment. The measurement unit is by default Tonnes of CO₂ and is declared as follows:

- **12 04 001 000** Reference number e.g. 444
- **12 04 002 000** Type: Y121

Y163 only applies to F-gas products and equipment charged with FGAS and shows the Net mass of the gas charged. The net mass is by default in kilograms is declared as follows:

- **12 04 001 000** Reference number: e.g. 50
- **12 04 002 000** Type: Y163

- **18 01 001 000** Net mass: of the entire equipment/product which may be different to the value declared as Y163 (in Kgs)
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- **18 02 001 000** Supplementary units: e.g. 444 (if the Supplementary units is required per TARIC and the measurement unit is "TCE" tonnes of CO₂e, this should be the same as the quantity declared with Y121).

3. Further Information

Please email eCustoms@revenue.ie with any queries in relation to this notification.

Appendix 1:

CX1004 IF there is a supporting document (12 03 000 000) with type (12 03 002 000) 'E013', THEN the format of the ODS License number shall be ZZZ-XXXXX-KKKK-YYYY-NNNNNNNN, where ZZZ - EXP, XXXXX - 5 characters, KKKK - licence type, YYYY - licence year, NNNNNNNN - 8-digit number.

CX1011 IF there is an additional reference (12 04 000 000) with type (12 04 002 000) Y123, THEN the reference number (12 04 001 000) shall be populated with 'Registration ID' registered in the Fgas-Portal AND the reference number shall be in the format N4..6.

CXOD72 IF there is a supporting document at item level with type (DE 12 03 002 000) 'E013', THEN there must be also one occurrence of the additional references with type (DE 12 04 002 000) 'Y797', and 'Y799'.