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Customs Modernisation

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CUSTOMS CLEARANCE STATUS RESPONSE CODES

CODE	DESCRIPTION	PURPOSE	IMPORT	EXPORT
1	Release	To release goods approved by Customs.	X	X
2	Physical inspection	To notify declarants of a— Physical unpack inspection, Detention for Customs, A non-intrusive inspection (X-Ray scan), or Request to investigate.	X	X
3	Conditional Release	To facilitate release of goods against payment of a surety, pending submission of additional information for finalisation of a case.	X	X
4	Detain for OGA	To facilitate release from customs control, but notify the declarant that the goods in question are still subject to intervention from a designated government agency.	X	X
5	Conditional Release— Detain for OGA	To facilitate release of goods against payment of a surety, pending intervention from a designated OGA.	X	X
6	Reject Declaration	To notify declarants that one or more fields of a declaration are—Invalid or incorrect, Duty/tax incorrectly calculated, A required document is missing.	X	X
7	Ready for Cash Payment	To notify declarant that a declaration is awaiting a cash payment.	X	
8	Proceed to Border	To notify a declarant that a Customs declaration for goods being imported or exported by road via a land border post has been successfully processed on the Customs System and may proceed to such border post for goods processing. [This is not a release message].	X	X
9	Already on system	To notify the declarant that a declaration has already been lodged on the Customs' system.	X	X
13	Query—Supporting Documents required.	To notify the declarant that the declaration has been automatically selected by the Customs risk engine and standard clearance supporting documents must be submitted.	X	X
23	Cancelling CUSRES	To notify a Release Authority (Depot, Transit Shed, Cargo Reporter) that a previous status has been cancelled.	X	X
24	Amending CUSRES	To notify a Release Authority (Depot, Transit Shed, Cargo Reporter) that the declaration has been amended, but the last status still applies.	X	X
25	Release revoked	Not currently in operation		X
26	Request adjustment to declaration	To notify a declarant—subsequent to an inspection—that an amendment (VOC) is required to the original clearance.	X	X
27	Accept Amendment	To notify the declarant that an amendment declaration (VOC) has been processed and accepted on the Customs system. [This is not a release message]. (If goods are still under Customs control, a Release status "1" will be automatically sent to the declarant and Release Authority.)	X	X
28	Accept Cancellation	To notify the declarant that a cancellation declaration (VOC) has been processed and accepted on the Customs system. [This is not a release message]. (If goods are still under Customs control, a Release status "1" will be automatically sent to the declarant and Release Authority.)	X	X
29	Accept Substitution	To notify the declarant that a substitution declaration (VOC) has been processed and accepted on the Customs system. [This is not a release message]. (If goods are still under Customs control, a Release status "1" will be automatically sent to the declarant and Release Authority.)	X	X
30	Insufficient Funds	Not currently in operation.		
31	Request additional supporting documents	To notify the declarant that further specific information, trade documentation, product related literature, or proof is required.	X	X
32	Seizure	To notify declarant and Release Authority of the seizure of goods.	X	X
33	Supporting documents received	To notify the declarant that documents filed under E@syScan have been received by Customs are being processed.	X	X
34	Case Closed	To notify the declarant that a case is now closed.	X	X
35	Reminder for outstanding documents	To notify the declarant that originally requested documents have not yet been received by Customs.	X	X
36	Booking confirmation	To notify declarant of confirmation of booking for a physical inspection.	X	X
37	Received and updated on the Customs system	To notify a declarant that a SARS requested amendment (VOC) has been received and is being processed on the Customs' system.	X	X
38	Offline Release	Issued in cases where a system error has occurred precluding finalisation of processing of a clearance on the Customs system.	X	X
39	Technical Issue Notification	Issued in the event of a technical system issue, to advise of a possible delay in the processing of such declaration.	X	X



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40	Entry Arrival Notification	To notify a road carrier of the arrival of his/her truck at the Customs arrival gate at a land border post. This message will also be transmitted to a declarant where he/she did not receive a proceed to border (Status 8) message in respect of his/her consignment, for example goods removed in transit to the border from a sea port.	X	X
41	Entry Exit Notification	To notify the road carrier that his/her truck has exited a land border post, as well as to notify a declarant with cargo on such a truck that his/her consignment has exited a land border post.	X	X
42	Provisional Payment Expiry Reminder	To notify a declarant that a Provisional Payment lodged on an Import declaration is about to expire and action must be taken to finalise the PP case.	X	-
43	Provisional Payment Appeal Application Received	To notify a declarant that an appeal application has been recorded on a PP case. This will prevent a Provisional Payment from being liquidated while an appeal is not finalised.	X	-
44	Provisional Payment Extension Request Granted	To notify a declarant that an application for the extension of the expiry date of a Provisional Payment was granted. The message will include the new expiry date.	X	-
45	Provisional Payment for PEN/FOR, or part thereof, Liquidated to SARS	To notify a declarant that a penalty and/or forfeiture Provisional Payment has been liquidated to SARS. This can be as result of an outcome of an appeal case or as result of expiry of a PP where a penalty has been imposed and no appeal case is active.	X	-
46	Provisional Payment Embargo Release Granted	To notify a declarant that an application to release goods for inspection under embargo, against payment of a surety, have been approved.	X	-
47	Provisional Payment Request Rejected (to reject a request for extension, or for embargo release or for an appeal)	To notify a declarant that an application for extension of expiry date, or application for release under embargo have been rejected, or that the recording of an appeal was rejected.	X	-
48	Provisional Payment Expired	To notify a declarant that a Provisional Payment has expired, conditions of a Provisional Payment to be complied with, or duties and taxes to be brought to account.	X	-
49	Provisional Payment Liquidated	To notify a declarant that the application to liquidate a Provisional Payment was successful and the amount has been liquidated to the declarant.	X	-
50	Released to States Warehouse	[FOR FUTURE USE]	-	-
51	Other - Other (Overboard, destroyed, lost etc.)	[FOR FUTURE USE]	-	-
53	Provisional Payment for Embargo Release - detain other (OGA)	To facilitate release of goods for inspection under embargo, against payment of a surety but notify the declarant that the goods in question are still subject to intervention from a designated government agency.	X	-