

## Consolidated European Reporting System

### Advice Note

Distribution: Ports, Shipping Agents and Masters

CERS Workbook version 1.0.3.1; and new password requirements

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This Advice Note provides notification of the updated CERS Workbook (version 1.3.0.1), and an upcoming change to login password requirements.

1. Version 1.3.0.1 of the CERS Workbook (full size & reduced size) is now available for download [here](#). Updates include:
  - the introduction of the Bunker reporting pages; this requirement for reporting Bunker fuel only applies to vessels of 1000 GT or more.
  - new waste type codes and the requirement that waste be reported in m<sup>3</sup>;
  - updated validations for ease of use;
  - updated guidance text.Previous versions 1.2.2 & 1.2.3 will still be accepted by CERS for the time being but it is recommended users switch to version 1.3.0.1 to report in line with the latest guidance.
2. As notified in [CERSAN7](#), CERS login passwords will now have a 2-year expiry and be required to contain numbers as well as letters. Current passwords will not need to be changed until they expire, although any passwords on accounts that have been in place for 2 years or more will be required to change.

The password reset function can still be used, and for any account issues please continue to contact [CERS3@mcga.gov.uk](mailto:CERS3@mcga.gov.uk)

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