

AddressBase® Islands Products March 2020

Epoch 74 Release



Release Note Version 1.0

Northern Ireland, Channel Islands and Isle of Man Coverage.

Introduction

This release note provides information about the March 2020 release of AddressBase Islands. This product was released to customers on **March 12th 2020**.

1. Product counts

The following are product counts for the non-geographic chunked release of the AddressBase Islands products:

Product	Full Supply record count*	Change Only Update record count*
AddressBase Plus Islands	1,098,317	933,396
AddressBase Premium Islands		
Street	46,590	36,268
Street Descriptor	46,590	31
BLPU	1,169,943	993,249
Classification	1,169,943	2,196
LPI	1,177,953	2,782
Organisation	42,165	148
Delivery Point Address	923,916	1,293
Application Cross Ref.	1,238,018	3,159
Successor	0	0

*these counts are based on a Managed Islands Set (MIS).

2. Changed Records

If you receive a Change Only Update (COU) supply for your AddressBase Islands product, you will receive Insert, Update and Delete records within the supplied file. The counts of these records can be found below –

AddressBase Plus Islands -

Change Type	Count
Inserts	1,319
Updates	931,640**
Deletes	437

** this larger than normal update is a result of the Northern Ireland Coordinate fix, which now correctly transforms the coordinates from the Irish Grid to British national Grid.

AddressBase Premium Islands -

	Inserts	Updates	Deletes
Street	31	36,237**	0
Street Descriptor	31	0	0
BLPU	1,609	991,248**	392
Classification	1,609	195	392
LPI	1,609	781	392
Organisation	116	1	31
Delivery Point Address	780	229	284
Application Cross Ref.	2,457	63	639

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3. Source data currency

The following information relates to the currency of the source data used in the creation of Epoch 74:

Data Source	Date
Pointer (Northern Ireland)	3 February 2020
DigiMap (Channel Islands)***	21 January 2020
Isle of Man	12 December 2019
Royal Mail PAF	5 February 2020

***Records from both Guernsey and Jersey were loaded into Epoch 74 so this currency date corresponds to both authorities.

4. Data Issues

AddressBase Plus Islands Issues

Affected output formats: GML

a. Incorrect namespace for specification version

We have identified that the namespaces relating to the AddressBase schema have accidentally been replaced for AddressBase Islands. This is due to the specification for AddressBase having changed, though this change did not affect AddressBase Islands.

Further consultation since the last release has resulted in our position changing in terms of misaligning the schema versions for AddressBase and AddressBase Islands. Our intention now is to increment the schema version used for AddressBase Islands to 2.1 as is currently, albeit wrongly, the case.

We will issue further communications alongside the amended specification for this. Please note that aside from a new schema specification number there will be no breaking change in the update. RPC code values will remain identical to current ones, though their definition wording will change.

As the change is not a breaking one, loading processes can safely ignore the version change for the time being or edit the the GML files manually and change all references to mentioning AddressBase versions 2.1 to 2.0 in the GML headers.

Changes are highlighted below:

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<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
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  xmlns:gml="http://www.opengis.net/gml/3.2"
  xmlns:xlink="http://www.w3.org/1999/xlink"
  xmlns:gmd="http://www.isotc211.org/2005/gmd"
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  xmlns:gsr="http://www.isotc211.org/2005/gsr"
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Affected output formats: CSV and GML

a. Missing Parent UPRNs

1,116 records which exist in AddressBase Plus Islands declare a Parent UPRN which cannot be found in product. This is because of the background logic used to create the product and this will be reviewed in the future.

AddressBase Premium Islands Issues

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  xmlns:gss="http://www.isotc211.org/2005/gss"
  xmlns:gts="http://www.isotc211.org/2005/gts"
  xmlns:gsr="http://www.isotc211.org/2005/gsr"
  xmlns:abpr="http://namespaces.geoplace.co.uk/addressbasepremium/2.1"
  xmlns:gmlxبت="http://www.opengis.net/gml/3.3/xبت"
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a. Street Incorrect Coordinates –

There are 143 Streets which have incorrect start or end coordinates of 000000. The unique identifiers can be provided upon request through your Relationship Manager.

5. Improvements in Epoch 74

Northern Ireland Coordinates

A previous transformation error for the conversion of Northern Ireland coordinates from the Irish Grid to British National Grid has now be resolved. All coordinates in the BLPUs and Street tables for Northern Ireland have been corrected in this epoch.

6. Future file supply differences

As part of the work to update the creation architecture for AddressBase GB products, we are also updating the creation architecture for AddressBase Island products. For Epoch 75, AddressBase Island products will be produced through the new architecture and will result in the following changes to the supply:

- The structure within the zip folder has changed to only include a Data folder. The documents and resources that were previously supplied with product will be maintain on the Product Support web pages.
- The medialis.txt file is no longer supplied with product and all metadata about the order is provided in a file called orderdetails.txt.
- The method used to compress the data during product creation has changed and has resulted in an increase in the file size.

The above changes have no impact on the data within the product and only affect the supply.