

e-DFAD 1.3.1 Release notes

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This release includes the following:

- [IMPROVEMENT] Activations pre-registration are now allowed
- [FIX] An issue where CPC users who are Head of delegation/alternate could amend data about 3rd party vessels.
- [FIX] An issue where the "Rollback to revision" button shows for non beta tester SEC admins
- [FIX] An issue where CPC users who are Head of delegation/alternate can't amend revisions a FOB followed by their vessels after it has been transferred
- [FIX] An issue where submitting an amend to an older revision didn't preserve the user's position in the FOB's history

Activations pre-registration are now allowed

Activations pre-registration (i.e. where the date of activation of the buoy is before the date of registration of the DFAD) were allowed as part of the "backlog" process, so that BOs could report buoys and FOBs at sea before the launch of the Register. After the launch of the Register (1 July 2026), they were not allowed anymore, in line with Resolution 24/02, paragraph 39 (DFADs should only be deployed if marked with a UDI).

Since this is something that is still happening in some cases, it was agreed to allow its reporting in e-DFAD and to relax the business rule so that it only returns a warning rather than a blocking error, and to flag such Activations as having happened before registration.

