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Your response will help us make reporting easier for companies like yours and will enable us to improve the quality of our data products.

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### **OVERVIEW**

# Step 1 — Verify Facilities

For each facility that we are requesting shipment information from, verify that location is still open and shipping goods.

# Step 2 — Upload Shipments

Upload shipments from each facility you verified.

# Step 3 - Review Upload

Review any follow-up questions we may have about your upload.

Continue to verify facilities >

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We noticed that you are reporting for a large number of facilities. Rather than individually verify each one, you can upload a spreadsheet of your active shipping facilities. We will then match those addresses to our records and verify them automatically.

Alternatively, you can see the list of facilities we have on file, and verify them here on our website.



### Upload your open shipping locations

You can upload your open shipping locations using a CSV template. We will attempt to match as many addresses as possible.

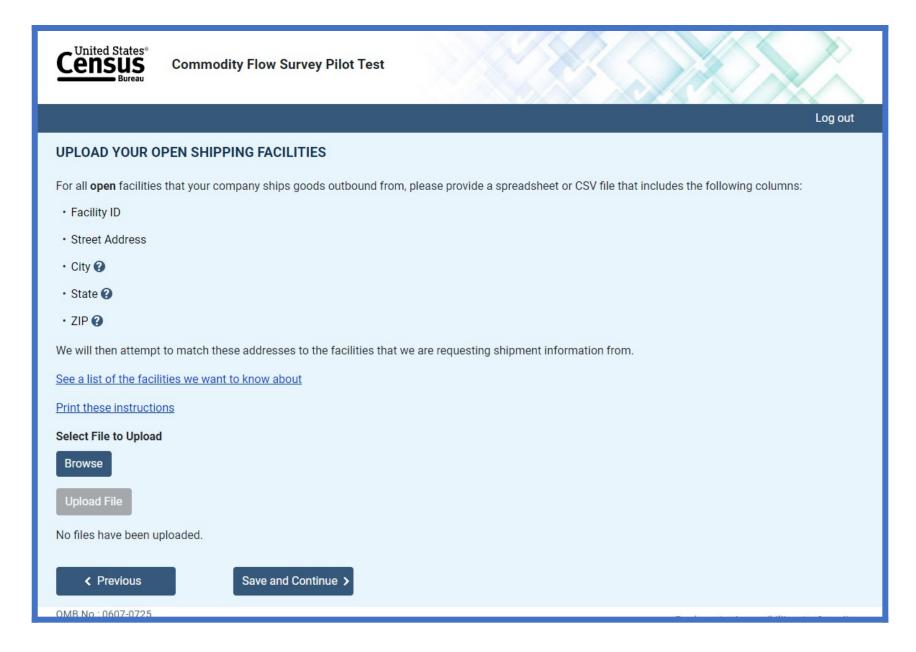
OR



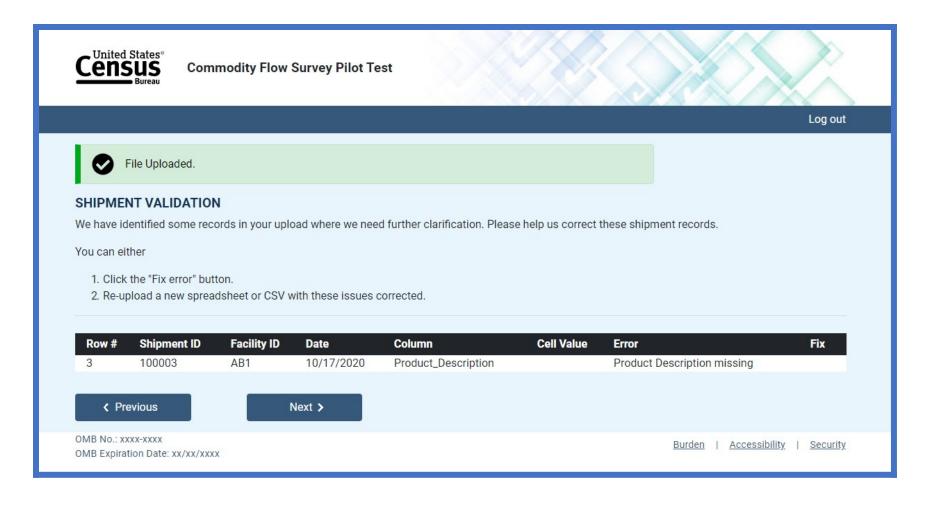
Verify your open shipping locations without uploading

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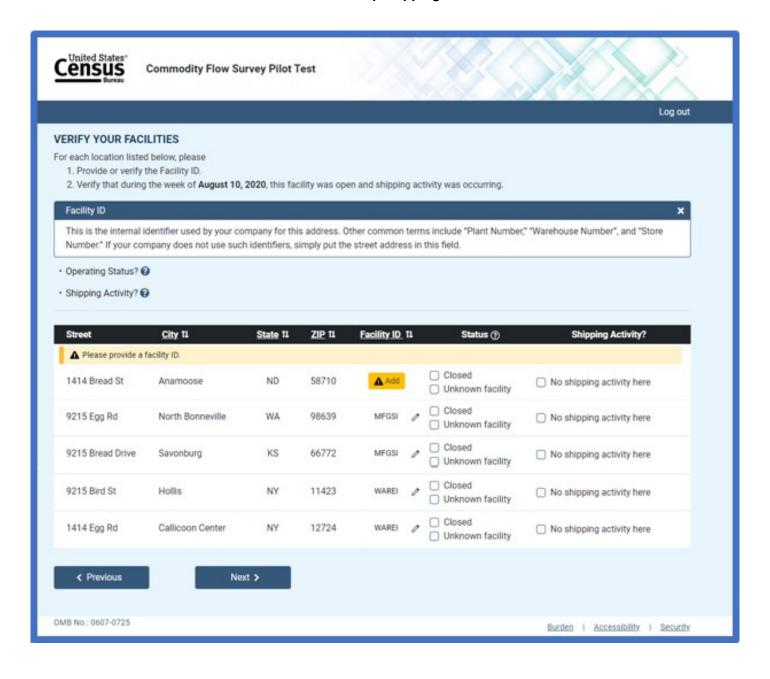
### **Path One: Upload Open Shipping Facilities**



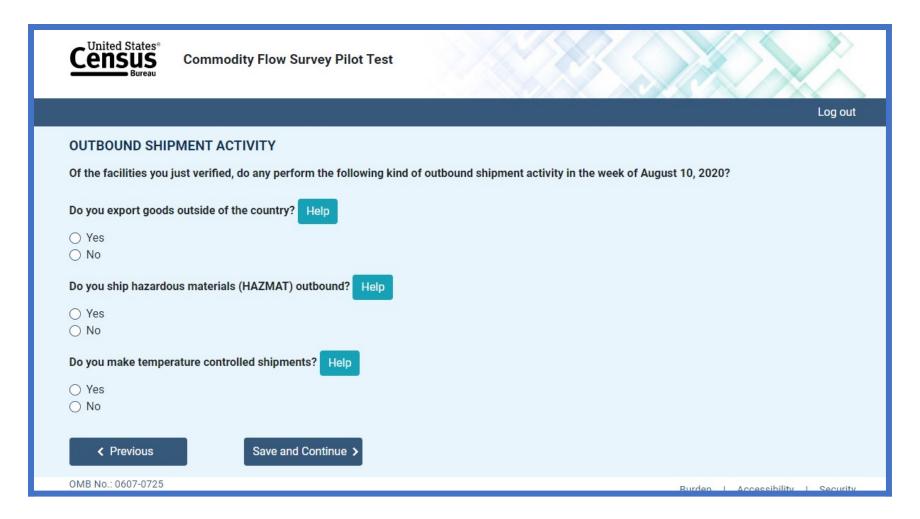
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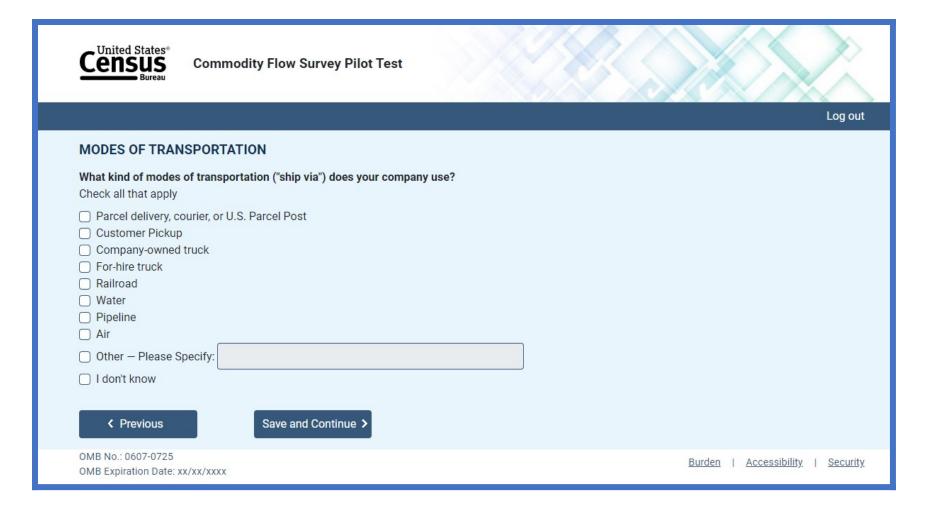
### **Path Two: Verify Shipping Facilities**

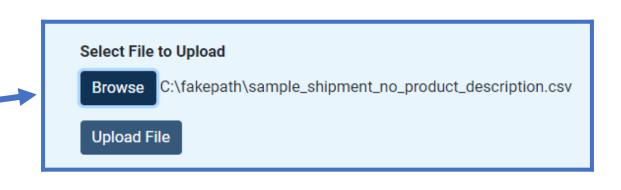


# **Path Two: Verify Shipping Facilities**



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#### **UPLOAD YOUR SHIPMENTS**

Welcome to the Shipment Upload screen. Below, you will upload a file containing the following data for each outbound shipment from your shipping locations for the week of August 10, 2020:

- · Origin Facility ID
- · Shipment ID
- · Shipment Date
- · Shipment Value
- · Shipment Weight
- · Shipment Mode of Transportation
- · Product Description
- · Hazardous Materials Code
- · Destination City
- · Destination State or Country
- · Destination Postcode

Print these instructions

Select File to Upload

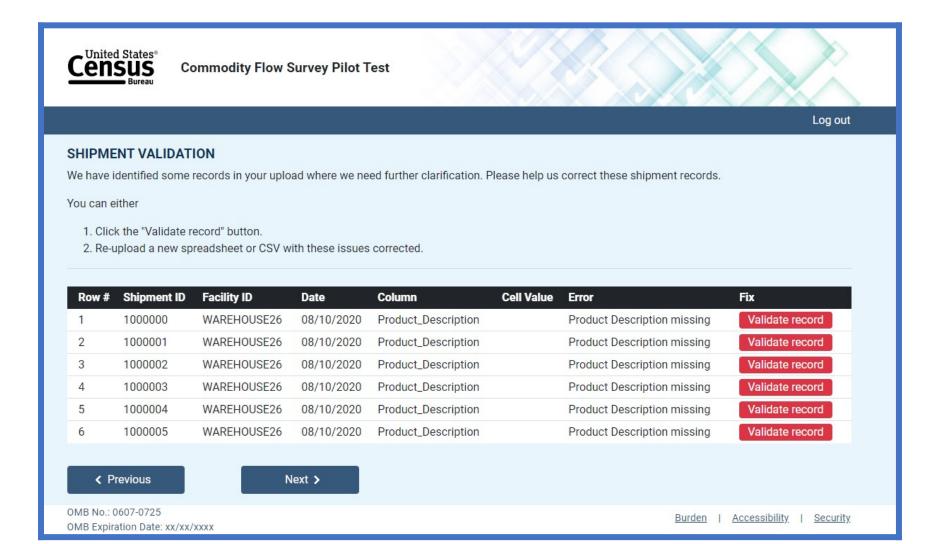


No files have been uploaded.

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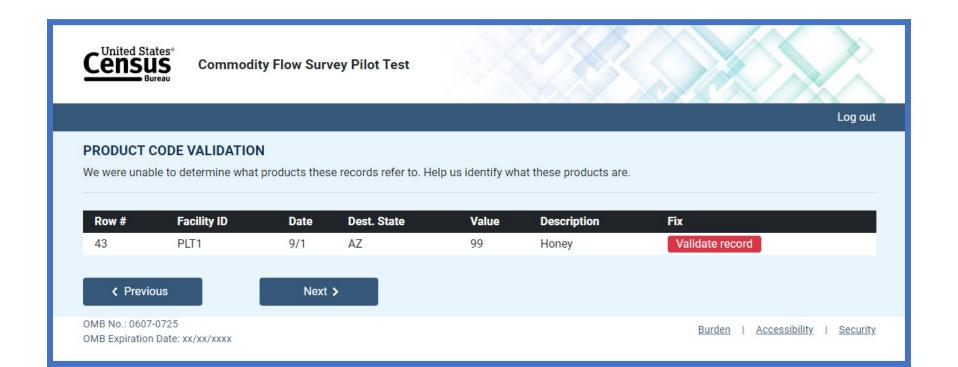
Save and Continue >

# Only Shown if Data is Missing from Upload

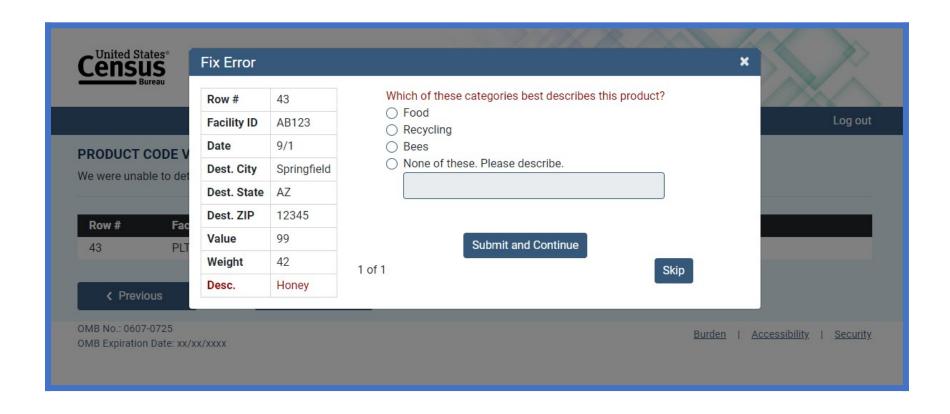


**Fix Error Screen** 

# Only shown if Product Descriptions are Unrecognizable



# **Fix Product Description Screen**



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BEST TIME FOR REPORTING DATA	
In general, what time of year would be best for you to fill out CFS? This may be your least busy season	
<ul> <li>Q1 (Jan - Mar)</li> <li>Q2 (Apr - Jun)</li> <li>Q3 (Jul - Sep)</li> <li>Q4 (Oct - Dec)</li> <li>No Preference</li> </ul>	
Save and Continue >	
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#### **CFSPILOT REVIEW YOUR RESPONSES**

#### You are almost finished!

The completed pages of the survey are displayed as links below. You may click any completed page link to return to that page and make any corrections, or continue on by clicking the "Submit Data" button at the bottom of the page.

- overview
- estab\_choice
- Establishment Matching Placeholder
- · Outbound Shipment Activity
- Modes of Transportation
- Shipment Upload Placeholder
- · Best time for reporting data
- · Contact Information and Remarks

Submit

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