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CISD in ICT Trading Style (Change in the State of Delivery)

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The **Change in the State of Delivery (CISD)** represents a shift in the price trend flow from bullish to bearish or vice versa in the **ICT trading style**.

When one or more candlesticks form in one direction, followed immediately by candlesticks forming in the opposite direction (closing below the opening price of the initial candles), a **CISD occurs**.



Change In the State of Delivery Explained [CISD]



Diagram illustrating the Change in the State of Delivery (CISD)

Features of CISD

1. Quick Identification of Price Direction Changes:

CISD provides an early indication of potential price reversals before the **Market Structure Shift (MSS)** occurs.

2. Focus on Candlestick Open and Close Levels:

CISD analysis only considers candlestick open and close prices, disregarding wicks.

3. Adaptability Across Markets:

This style applies to all markets, including forex, stocks, indices, and cryptocurrencies.

4. Indicator Availability:

An indicator for CISD is available and provided by TFlab.

- ⚡ CISD Indicator for MetaTrader 4;
- ⚡ CISD Indicator for MetaTrader 5;
- ⚡ CISD Indicator for TradingView.



CISD (Change in the State of Delivery) Indicator

Technical Aspects of CISD

The technical specifications of CISD involve advanced data analysis and optimization of decision-making in **ICT trading strategy**.

#1 Multi-Timeframe Analysis

- ⚡ **Higher Timeframes:** Use larger timeframes, such as daily or weekly, to confirm **CISD signals** as they provide a clearer view of overall market trends;
- ⚡ **Lower Timeframes:** Use smaller timeframes, such as **15 minutes** or **1 hour**, to pinpoint exact entry points;
- ⚡ **Timeframe Combination:** Combining higher and **lower timeframes** enhances signal strength and entry precision.

#2 Identifying Order Blocks

- ⚡ **Bullish Order Blocks:** Bearish candles following a bullish CISD become support;
- ⚡ **Bearish Order Blocks:** Bullish candles following a bearish CISD turn into resistance.

#3 Market Timing

- ⚡ **Key Trading Hours:** CISD signals are more reliable during major market openings (e.g., London or New York);
- ⚡ **Economic Events:** If CISD occurs during economic data releases, it reflects the market's reaction to new information.

How CISD Differs from MSS

CISD is mainly used for identifying short-term changes and finding entry and exit points, while Market Structure Shift (MSS) is used to identify major changes in market structure.

CISD	MSS
Focus: Change in buying and selling strength.	Focus: Change in overall market trend.

Level of Analysis: Details of candlesticks (open and close).	Level of Analysis: Key levels and decisive breakouts.
Timeframe: Short-term analysis.	Timeframe: Long-term changes.

How to Use CISD in Trading

To use CISD (Change in State of Delivery) in trading, follow these steps:

#1 Analyze Higher Timeframes

- ⚡ Determine the overall market trend using higher timeframes (e.g., daily or 4-hour);
- ⚡ Tools like Market Structure and **PD Arrays** help identify direction.

#2 Look for CISD in Lower Timeframes

- ⚡ Zoom into shorter timeframes (e.g., 15 minutes or 5 minutes) to identify smaller price movements.

#3 Combine with Additional Tools

- ⚡ After identifying CISD, use MSS (Market Structure Shift) to confirm larger market changes;
- ⚡ Use **Order Blocks** and FVGs (Fair Value Gaps) to pinpoint ideal entry points.

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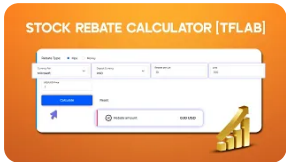
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#4 Risk Management and Stop Loss

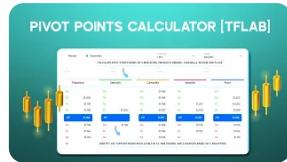
- ⚡ **Stop Loss:** Place your stop loss behind the **Order Block or FVG**;

⚡ **Take Profit:** Set your target at key levels like previous highs/lows or **premium** and **discount zones**.

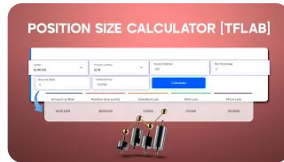
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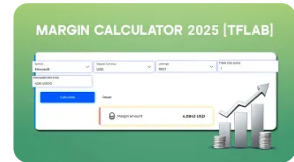
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CISD in Buy Trades

Occurs when the price closes above the opening price of a bearish candlestick or series of bearish candlesticks. This signals seller weakness and suggests a potential bullish reversal.

Traders can use tools like Order Blocks or FVGs to enter buy positions.



How CISD (Change in the State of Delivery) Works in Bullish Trends

CISD in Sell Trades

This occurs when the price closes below the opening price of a bullish candlestick or series of **bullish candlesticks**.

It signals buyer weakness and suggests a potential bearish reversal. Traders can use tools like Order Blocks or FVGs to enter sell positions.



How CISD (Change in the State of Delivery) Works in Bearish Trends

Conclusion

ICT CISD is an effective method for identifying price **momentum** and direction changes. It helps traders spot early signs of trend reversals and make better decisions for entering or exiting trades.

This method is useful for identifying entry and **exit points** for buy or sell positions and determining the right time to close trades.

FAQs

Can CISD be used in all timeframes?



Yes, CISD is applicable across all timeframes:

Higher timeframes: Confirm overall market trends (e.g., daily or weekly);

Lower timeframes: Find precise entry/exit points (e.g., 15 minutes or 1 hour).

What's the difference between CISD and MSS? ∨

CISD: Identifies early momentum shifts and is ideal for quick entries;

MSS: Detects major market structure changes and confirms trend reversals.

What role do Order Blocks and FVGs play in CISD? ∨

After CISD occurs, Order Blocks and FVGs can be used to pinpoint entry points.

Which markets are best for CISD? ∨

CISD is highly flexible and works across all financial markets.

Is CISD suitable for beginners? ∨

Yes, CISD is simple and practical, making it accessible for beginners.



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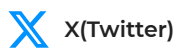


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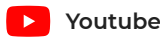




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