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International Standard for Electronic Ship Reporting in Inland Navigation

Resolution No. 79

Revision 1



Foreword

The International Standard for Electronic Ship Reporting in Inland Navigation was adopted by the Working Party on Inland Water Transport (SC.3) at its forty-ninth session as part II of the annex to resolution No. 60, "International standards for Notices to Skippers and for Electronic Ship Reporting in inland navigation", which introduced for the first time the international standards for notices to skippers and for electronic ship reporting in inland navigation.

Since within the European Union, the Standards for Notices to Skippers and for Electronic Ship Reporting in Inland Navigation were maintained by two different international expert groups, the Working Party on Inland Water Transport decided at its fifty-seventh session to separate them into two resolutions to facilitate their updating as well as decided to add a reference to the work of the groups of experts.

The present revision is based on the revised version of the International Standard for Electronic Ship Reporting in Inland Navigation published in Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/1744 of 17 September 2019 on technical specifications for electronic ship reporting in inland navigation and repealing Regulation (EU) No 164/2010. It was adopted by SC.3 at its sixty-fourth session (7–9 October 2020) as resolution No. 101 (ECE/TRANS/SC.3/213, para. 68).

International Standard for Electronic Ship Reporting in Inland Navigation

Resolution No. 79

(adopted by the Working Party on Inland Water Transport on 14 November 2014)

The Working Party on Inland Water Transport,

Considering its resolution No. 57 on River Information Services (TRANS/SC.3/165) and desiring to promote the rapid establishment of harmonized river information services on the European inland waterway network,

Believing that the adoption within the United Nations of Economic Commission for Europe of single pan-European standards for electronic ship reporting in inland navigation will serve to achieve this goal, help to overcome language difficulties, facilitate the electronic exchange of data between all partners involved in transport by inland navigation vessels and increase the efficiency and safety of such transport,

Taking into account that relevant international standards were adopted recently by the member States of the Central Commission for the Navigation of the Rhine and that the Danube Commission is also considering their use,

Bearing in mind the report of the Working Party on the Standardization of Technical and Safety Requirements in Inland Navigation on its twenty-ninth session (TRANS/SC.3/WP.3/58, para. 45),

- 1. Recommends Governments to base the development and introduction of systems for electronic ship reporting in inland navigation on the international standards reproduced in the annex to this resolution,
- 2. Requests Governments to inform the Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Europe whether they accept this resolution,
- 3. Requests the Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Europe to place the question of the application of this resolution periodically on the agenda of the Working Party on Inland Water Transport.
- 4. *Decides* that the annex to this resolution supersedes the part II of the annex to Resolution No. 60 as reproduced in document ECE/TRANS/SC.3/175.

Amendments to resolution No. 79, "International Standard for Electronic Ship Reporting in Inland Navigation"

Resolution No. 101

(adopted by the Working Party on Inland Water Transport on 9 October 2020)

The Working Party on Inland Water Transport,

Noting with satisfaction the progress reached in the development of River Information Services (RIS), as set out in the Guidelines and Recommendations for River Information Services adopted by the Inland Navigation Committee (InCom) of the World Association for Waterborne Transport Infrastructure (PIANC) in 2019, in particular, electronic data interchange and electronic reporting for RIS,

Responding to the strategic recommendations set out in the Wroclaw Declaration and resolution No. 265 of 22 February 2019 of the Inland Transport Committee in relation to the development of RIS,

Responding also to Policy recommendation No. 5 of the UNECE White Paper on the progress, accomplishment and future of sustainable inland water transport (ECE/TRANS/279) to promote the development and pan-European application of RIS and other information technologies,

Emphasizing the contribution of standards for electronic reporting for smooth functioning of RIS and facilitating of data interchange among partners in inland navigation and with partners in multimodal transport chains,

Recognizing the need for the implementation of the harmonized standard for Electronic Ship Reporting on inland waterways of all UNECE member States with the aim of improving safety of navigation and transport of goods on inland waterways,

Bearing in mind the outcome of the work of the Expert Group "Electronic Reporting International" and the ongoing work of the European Commission and the European Committee for drawing up Standards in the field of Inland Navigation (CESNI) on updating the International Standard for Electronic Ship Reporting in Inland Navigation,

Recalling its resolution No. 79, "International Standard for Electronic Ship Reporting in Inland Navigation", adopted on 14 November 2014 (ECE/TRANS/SC.3/198),

- 1. Decides to replace the text of the annex to resolution No. 79 with the text contained in the annex to this resolution.
- 2. Recommends Governments, intergovernmental organizations, regional economic integration organizations, river commissions and private entities to apply the International Standard for Electronic Ship Reporting in Inland Navigation reproduced in the annex to this resolution,
- 3. *Invites* Governments to keep the secretariat informed of the measures taken with a view to the implementation of the International Standard for Electronic Ship Reporting in Inland Navigation, specifying the inland waterways concerned,
- 4. Requests the Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Europe to periodically include the question of application of this resolution in the agenda of the Working Party on Inland Water Transport.

Annex

International Standard for Electronic Ship Reporting in Inland Navigation

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Appendices 1–4 are available in the electronic format at https://unece.org/resolutions-1 in English and French only.

Part 0: Purpose and scope

The purpose of the standard for Electronic Reporting in Inland Navigation is to enable electronic data interchange (EDI) for reporting purposes to and between competent authorities and to facilitate EDI among partners in inland navigation as well as with partners in the multimodal transport chain involving inland navigation.

This standard describes the messages, data items, codes and references to be used in electronic reporting for the different services and functions of River Information Services (RIS).

This standard is based on internationally accepted trade and transport standards and classifications and recommendations. It complements these for inland navigation. The standard reflects the experiences that have been gained in European research and development projects and in the applications of reporting systems in different countries. New initiatives that have been developed in the Expert Group "Electronic Reporting International (ERI)" are included.

This standard contains the basic and most important recommendations for electronic reporting. Some procedures and recommended practices will have to be revised upon empirical experience.

In this standard, the relationships between private parties (shippers, skippers, terminal operators, fleet managers) and public parties (waterway authorities, public ports) are addressed. The relationship between private parties without involvement of public partners (e.g. between skippers and terminal operators) is not addressed.

In order to achieve compatibility with maritime navigation, two directives of the European Commission have been taken into account:

- Directive 2002/65/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 October 2010 on reporting formalities for ships arriving in and/or departing from ports of the Member States of the Community, repealing Directive 2002/6/EC;
- Directive 2002/59/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 June 2002 establishing a Community vessel traffic monitoring and information system and repealing Council Directive 93/75/EEC.

The legal basis for this standard is:

- Directive 2005/44/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 7 September 2005 on harmonised river information services (RIS) on inland waterways in the Community;
- Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/1744 of 17 September 2019 on technical specifications for electronic ship reporting in inland navigation and repealing Regulation (EU) No. 164/2010;
- Resolution of the Central Commission for the Navigation of the Rhine (CCNR) of 28 May 2003: "Standard for Electronic Reporting in Inland Navigation" (Resolution 2003-I-23);
- United Nations (UN) recommendations on the interchange of trade data (UN/CEFACT recommendations Nos. 25, 31 and 32, EDI and E-Commerce agreements).

For the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE), the standard was adopted by the Working Party on Inland Water Transport (SC.3) as resolution No. 60, "International standards for Notices to Skippers and for Electronic Ship Reporting in inland navigation" on 20 October 2005 and, later on, as resolution No. 79 on 14 November 2014.

The present revised standard has been prepared in 2020 by the UNECE secretariat in cooperation with the Chair of the CESNI/TI ERI Temporary Expert Group. It was finalized and adopted by SC.3 at its sixty-fourth session as resolution No. 101 on 9 October 2020.

Part I: Message implementation manual convention

1.1 Introduction

These technical specifications define the structure of four messages for electronic ship reporting in inland navigation, based on the United Nations (UN) rules for Electronic Data Interchange for Administration, Commerce and Transport (UN/EDIFACT)² message structure and customised, where required, for the purpose of inland navigation.

In the case that electronic ship reporting in inland navigation is required by national or international law, these technical specifications shall be applied.

The exact use of the messages, data elements and codes are defined in the Appendices (Message Implementation Manuals) in order to ensure a common understanding and usage of the messages.

The messages are:

- 1. (Dangerous) goods reporting message (IFTDGN) ERINOT
- 2. Passenger and crew lists message (PAXLST)
- 3. ERINOT response and receipt message (APERAK) ERIRSP
- 4. Berth management port notification message (BERMAN)

For sharing of information, the use of XML technology is another possibility, apart from the UN/EDIFACT standards.

1.2 UN/EDIFACT message structure

The message structure is based on ISO 9735.

UN/EDIFACT messages are composed of segments. The structure of a message is described in a branching diagram indicating the position and the mutual relationship of the segments and segment groups.

For each segment, data elements are defined: some data elements are combined to form composite data elements. A segment and a data element within a segment are either mandatory (M) or conditional (C). Mandatory segments and/or data elements contain important data for a receiving application and shall be filled with valid data.

Each message starts with two or three segments, the 'interchange header' (UNB) and the 'message header' (UNH). Where required, also the 'service string advice' (UNA) is used as a first segment to define which character sets are used in the message. Each message finishes with the segments 'message trailer' (UNT) and 'interchange trailer' (UNZ). Thus, each message is contained in one interchange, and an interchange contains only one single message.

1.3 Introduction to message types

As mentioned in chapter 1.1, the four message types are:

- 1. (Dangerous) goods reporting message (IFTDGN) ERINOT
- 2. Passenger and crew lists message (PAXLST)
- 3. ERINOT response and receipt message (APERAK) ERIRSP
- 4. Berth management port notification message (BERMAN).

In addition, messages can fulfil the following functions:

- New message (identifier '9');
- Modification of message (identifier '5');

² For the abbreviations used in this annex, see chapter 2.5.

- Cancellation of message (identifier '1');
- End of voyage (identifier '22');
- Interruption of voyage (identifier '150');
- Restart of voyage (identifier '151').

1.3.1 *ERINOT*

The ERI notification message (ERINOT) shall be used for the reporting of voyage related information and of information on dangerous and non-dangerous cargo carried on-board vessels sailing on inland waterways. The ERINOT message is a specific use of the UN/EDIFACT 'International Forwarding and Transport Dangerous Goods Notification (IFTDGN)' message. For the data and codes contained in the message applications based on these message specifications, use has been made of the UN Directory D98B.

The ERINOT message encompasses the following types:

- Transport notification from vessel to authority (identifier 'VES'), from ship to shore;
- Transport notification from carrier to authority (identifier 'CAR'), from shore to shore;
- Passage notification (identifier 'PAS'), from authority to authority.

1.3.2 PAXLST

The PAXLST message is based on the UN/EDIFACT message PAXLST. It shall be used for the exchange of data in inland navigation between the captain/skipper or carrier and designated authorities such as customs, immigration, police or terminals falling under the International Ship and Port Facility Security (ISPS) Code.³

The message shall be also used to transfer passenger/crew data from a designated authority in the country of departure to the appropriate authorities in the country of arrival of the means of transport.

1.3.3 ERIRSP

The ERI response message (ERIRSP) is derived from the UN/EDIFACT APERAK message. It may be generated by the system of the designated authority. The response to a 'modification' or a 'cancellation' contains information whether or not the 'modification' or 'cancellation' has been processed by the receiving system.

1.3.4 BERMAN

The Berth Management (BERMAN) message combines the pre-arrival notification, respectively general declaration, into one single notification which is based on the EDIFACT message BERMAN from the UN/EDIFACT D04B directory.

The BERMAN message shall be sent by vessels sailing on inland waterways before arriving at or departing from a berth or a port and provides information about the time of arrival and the services required to ensure a prompt handling, to support procedures and to facilitate controls.

³ In accordance with Regulation (EC) No. 725/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 31 March 2004 on enhancing ship and port facility security.

Part II: Codes and references

2.1 Introduction

Codes and references, as defined in this Part, shall be used in electronic ship reporting for inland navigation. The use of codes and references serves the purpose of unambiguousness: it eliminates the possible misinterpretation and facilitates the translation of messages into other languages.

Therefore, the usage of codes and references is mandatory for the data elements indicated in the message implementation manuals. Those codes and references are also available electronically in the European Reference Data Management System (ERDMS) operated by the European Commission.

Those codes and references shall be used whenever data is interchanged between various computer applications and between parties using different languages, even beyond the message types in the subject of this annex.

2.2 Definitions

For the purposes of this annex, the following definitions shall apply:

"Agent" means any person mandated or authorized to act for or to supply information on behalf of the (transport) operator of the vessel.

"Barge" means a vessel that has no propulsion of its own.

"Blue cones" mean signals that inland vessels carrying out transport operations involving dangerous substances are required to show pursuant to the European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways (ADN), namely one, two or three blue cones by day and one, two or three blue lights at night.

"Carrier" or "transport operator" means the person responsible for the carriage of goods, either directly or using a third party.

"Cargo" means any goods, wares, merchandise and articles carried on a ship. So, ship carries cargo consisting of one or more consignments (with the necessary equipment) each consisting of one or more goods items.

"Code" means a character string used as an abbreviated means of (a) recording or identifying information, and (b) to represent or identify information using a specific symbolic form that can be recognized by a computer.

"Common access reference" means a common key to relate all subsequent transfers of data to the same business case or file (Data Element 0068 TDED). The common access reference shall be regarded as a common denominator⁴ linking through a unique number documents, electronic messages and other communications with the same objective and characteristics.

"Consignee" means the party such as mentioned in the transport document by whom the goods, cargo or containers are to be received.

"Consignment" means a separate identifiable number of goods transported from one consignor (port of loading) to one consignee (port of discharge) and identified and specified in one single transport document. A container as equipment shall in this context be seen as a separate identifiable packing unit for which separate bookings are done and as such shall be considered a single consignment.

"Consignor" means the merchant by whom, in whose name or on whose behalf a contract of carriage of goods has been concluded with a carrier or any party by whom, in whose name or on whose behalf the goods are actually delivered to the carrier in relation to the contract of carriage (Synonyms: shipper, cargo sender).

⁴ The common denominator means an attribute that is common to all members of a category.

"Container" means an item of equipment for transport purposes with the following characteristics:

- 1. a permanent character and accordingly strong enough to be suitable for repeated use;
- 2. specially designed to facilitate the carriage of goods, by one or more modes and means of transport;
- 3. fitted with devices permitting its ready handling, particularly from one mode of transport to another;
- 4. so designed as to be easy to fill and to empty.

The term "container" includes neither vehicles nor conventional packing.

"Dangerous goods" mean the following categories, referred to in the relevant international instruments:⁵

- · Goods classified in the UNDG Code,
- · Goods classified in the ADN Code.
- · Goods classified in the IMDG Code,
- Dangerous liquid substances listed in the IBC Code,
- · Liquefied gases listed in the IGC Code,
- Solids referred to in Appendix 1 in the IMSBC Code.

"Data Element" means a unit of data which, in certain context, is considered indivisible and for which the identification, description and value representation has been specified.

"Deadweight tonnage (DWT)" means the maximum displacement of a ship after deduction of the weight of the ship.

"Displacement ton" means a unit for measuring the displacement of ships equal to 35 ft³; this is approximately equal to the volume of a long ton (1,016.06 kg) of sea water.

"EDI number" means the electronic address of the sender or receiver of a message (e.g. the sender and receiver of the cargo). This may be an E-mail address, an agreed identifier or e.g. a number of the European Article Numbering Association (EAN number).

"Electronic Data Interchange (EDI)" means the transfer of structured data by agreed standards from applications on the computer of one party to applications on the computer of another party by electronic means.

"Goods" means movable property, merchandise or wares.

"Goods item" means whole or part of the cargo (consignment) received from the shipper, including any packaging material such as pallets supplied by the shipper.

"Gross tonnage (GRT)" means the measure of the overall size of a vessel determined in accordance with the provisions of the international convention on measurement of vessels, usually expressed in register ton.

"Gross weight" means the weight (mass) of goods including packing, but excluding the carrier's equipment expressed in whole kilogrammes.

"Message implementation manual" means a manual that describes in detail how a certain standard message will be implemented and which segments, data elements, codes and references will be used and how.

"Location" means any named geographical place, such as a port, an inland freight terminal, an airport, a container freight station, a terminal or any other place where customs clearance

In accordance with Directive 2002/59/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 June 2002 establishing a Community vessel traffic monitoring and information system and repealing Council Directive 93/75/EEC.

or regular receipt or delivery of goods can take place, with permanent facilities used for goods movements associated with international trade or transport and used frequently for those purposes. The location shall be recognized as such by a competent national body.

"Means of transport" means the type of vehicle used for the transport of goods such as barge, truck, vessel or train.

"Metric ton" means a unit of weight equivalent to 1,000 kg.

"Mode of transport" means a method of transport used for the conveyance of goods e.g. by rail, by road, by sea, by inland waterways.

"Next port of call" means the consecutive place (port of call) where a ship will arrive after having made a voyage. The term is used by the master only to indicate the subsequent competent authority in accordance with the applicable regulations.

"Passage point" means a defined distinguishable spot which serves as a marker to determine parts of a voyage of a vessel and triggering a certain action. It may take the form a virtual line perpendicular on the fairway axis running from side to side of the fairway.

"Port of call" means a place where a vessel actually drops anchor, moors or otherwise comes to rest for a certain period of time to execute any necessary operations related to ship, cargo or crew.

"Qualifier" means a data element whose value is expressed as a code that gives specific meaning to the function of another data element or a segment.

"Reference number" means a number that serves to refer to or mention a relation or where applicable a restriction.

"Register ton" means a unit of internal capacity of ships equal to 100 ft³ (2.8317 m³).

"Segment" means a predefined and identified set of functionally related data elements values which are identified by their sequential positions within the set. A segment starts with a segment tag and ends with a segment terminator. It can be a service segment or a user data segment.

"Segment code" means a code which uniquely identifies each segment as specified in a segment directory.

"Shipmaster" means the person on board of the vessel being responsible for the operation of the vessel and having the authority to take all decisions pertaining to navigation and vessel management (synonyms: captain, skipper, boatmaster).

"Tag" means a unique identifier for a segment or data element.

"Transport notification" means the announcement of an intended voyage of a vessel to a competent authority.

"UN/EDIFACT" means the United Nations rules for Electronic Data Interchange for Administration, Commerce and Transport. They comprise a set of standards, directories and guidelines for the electronic interchange of structured data, and in particular that related to trade in goods or services between independent computerized information systems. Recommended within the framework of the United Nations, the rules are approved and published by UNECE in the United Nations Trade Data Interchange Directory (UNTDID) and are maintained under agreed procedures.

"Vessel traffic services (VTS)" mean services as defined in paragraph 2.1.1 of the annex to resolution No. 58, Guidelines and Criteria for Vessel Traffic Services on Inland Waterways.

"Voyage" means the journey of a vessel between the port(s) of loading and the first port of discharge of a consignment.

2.3 Classifications and code descriptions

The following classifications shall be used in inland ship reporting:

1. Vessel and convoy type (UN Recommendation No. 28)

- 2. IMO ship identification number (IMO)
- 3. Unique European vessel identification number (ENI)
- 4. Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System (HS) including Combined Nomenclature
- 5. Standard goods classification for transport statistics (NST)
- 6. International maritime dangerous goods code (IMDG)
- 7. European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways (ADN)
- 8. UN country code
- 9. UN location code (UN/LOCODE)
- 10. Fairway section code
- 11. Terminal code
- 12. Container size and type code
- 13. Container identification code
- 14. Package type code
- 15. Handling instructions
- 16. Purpose of call
- 17. Nature of cargo.

In the following, details and remarks on the application of those codes in inland navigation and user guidelines are given.

2.3.1 Vessel and convoy type (UN Recommendation No. 28)

FULL TITLE Codes for Types of Means of Transport

Annex 2, chapter 2.5: Inland water transport

ABBREVIATION UN Recommendation No. 28

ORIGINATING AUTHORITY UN/CEFACT

LEGAL BASIS UN Recommendation No. 28, ECE/TRADE/276;

TRADE/CEFACT/2001/23

CURRENT STATUS Operational

IMPLEMENTATION DATE March 2001

AMENDMENT Revision 4.2 in 2018 or most current one.

STRUCTURE 4-digit alphanumeric code:

1 digit: '1' for maritime navigation, '8' for 'inland

navigation'

2 digits for vessel or convoy

1 digit for subdivision

SUCCINCT DESCRIPTION That recommendation establishes a common code list

for the identification of the type of means of transport. It has a particular relevance to transport organizations and providers, customs and other authorities, statistical offices, forwarders, shippers, consignees and other

parties concerned with transport

LINKED CLASSIFICATIONS UN Recommendation No. 19

MEDIA THROUGH WHICH https://unece.org/trade/standards/trade-and-

AVAILABLE uncefact/code-list-recommendations

European Reference Data Management Service (ERDMS) operated by the European Commission

LANGUAGES English

ADDRESS OF The United Nations Centre for Trade Facilitation and

RESPONSIBLE AGENCY Electronic Business (UN/CEFACT)

Palais des Nations, 1211, Geneva 10, Switzerland,

https://unece.org/trade/uncefact

REMARKS The main set of code values is governed by an

international body (UNECE). To ensure harmonization, one single set of code values representing also additional

vessel types may be used by all RIS applications

Example:

8010 Motor freighter (Inland)

1500 General cargo vessel (sea)

Usage in the implementation

manuals

TDT/C228/8179 (convoy)

EQD(B)/C224/8155 (vessel)

2.3.2 IMO ship identification number (IMO)

FULL TITLE IMO ship identification number

ABBREVIATION IMO No.

ORIGINATING AUTHORITY International Maritime Organization/IHS Maritime

LEGAL BASIS IMO Resolution A.1078(28), SOLAS chapter XI,

regulation 3

CURRENT STATUS Operational

IMPLEMENTATION DATE —

AMENDMENT Updated daily

STRUCTURE Prefix "IMO" and Lloyd's Register (LR) number (seven

digits)

SUCCINCT DESCRIPTION The IMO resolution aims at assigning a permanent

identification number to a ship for identifying purposes

LINKED CLASSIFICATIONS —

USAGE For seagoing ships

MEDIA THROUGH WHICH

AVAILABLE

https://imonumbers.ihs.com; www.equasis.org; https://gisis.imo.org/Public/SHIPS/Default.aspx

LANGUAGES English

ADDRESS OF IHS Maritime (Part of IHS Global Limited),

RESPONSIBLE AGENCY Sentinel House, 163 Brighton Road, Coulsdon, Surrey

CR5 2YH, United Kingdom

Example

Vessel DWT 2774 Danchem East 9031624

Usage in the

TDT/C222/8213

implementation manuals

EQD(1)/C237/8260

SGP/C237/8260

2.3.3 Unique European vessel identification number (ENI)

FULL TITLE Unique European vessel identification number

ABBREVIATION EN

ORIGINATING AUTHORITY European Union

LEGAL BASIS Directive (EU) 2016/1629 of the European Parliament and of

the Council (Article 18, Article 2.18 of Annex V)

CURRENT STATUS —

IMPLEMENTATION

DATE

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LIMIT OF -

OPERATIONAL LIFE

AMENDMENT Continuously

STRUCTURE 8-digit number

SUCCINCT The unique European vessel identification number aims at DESCRIPTION assigning a permanent number to each vessel for identifying

purposes

LINKED

CLASSIFICATIONS

IMO number

USAGE In electronic ship reporting, tracking and tracing and

certification of vessels for inland vessels

MEDIA THROUGH WHICH AVAILABLE Competent authorities keep a register. Access will be granted

to competent authorities of other Member States

European Hull Data Base

Contracting States of the Mannheim Convention and other

parties based on administrative agreements

LANGUAGES —

ADDRESS OF RESPONSIBLE Member States of the European Union and the Contracting States of the Mannheim Convention

AGENCY

REMARK The unique European vessel identification number (ENI)

consists of eight Arabic numerals. The first three digits are the code of the assigning competent authority. The next five digits

are a serial number

Example

12345678

Usage in the TDT, EQD (V1 and V2-V15)

implementation manuals

CNI/GID and CNI/GID/DGS, Tag 1311

2.3.4 Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System (HS) including Combined Nomenclature

FULL TITLE Harmonized commodity description and coding system

ABBREVIATION HS; Harmonized System

ORIGINATING AUTHORITY World Customs Organization

LEGAL BASIS International Convention on the Harmonized Commodity

Description and Coding System

CURRENT STATUS Operational

IMPLEMENTATION

DATE

1 January 2007

AMENDMENT In principle, revised every five years. The latest version to be

used

STRUCTURE 7,466 headings, organized in four hierarchical levels

Level 1: sections coded by Roman numerals (I to XXI)

Level 2 chapters identified by two-digit numerical codes

Level 3: headings identified by four-digit numerical codes

Level 4: subheadings identified by six-digit numerical code

SUCCINCT DESCRIPTION HS convention is a classification of goods by criteria based on raw material and the stage of production of commodities. HS

is the heart of the whole process of harmonization of

international economic classifications being jointly conducted by the United Nations Statistics Division and Eurostat. Its items and sub-items are the fundamental terms on which industrial goods are identified in product classifications. Objectives: to harmonize (a) external trade classifications to guarantee direct correspondence; and (b) countries external trade statistics and to guarantee that those are comparable

internationally

LINKED Harmonized System (HS): full agreement on six-digit level;

CLASSIFICATIONS Combined Nomenclature (CN)

NST on 3-digit level

USAGE Products

MEDIA THROUGH World Customs Organization, Rue du Marché, 30, B-1210

WHICH AVAILABLE Brussels, Belgium

www.wcoomd.org

Customs Cooperation Council, Brussels

LANGUAGES All official languages of the European Union

ADDRESS OF A subset of the codes used for electronic reporting will be

RESPONSIBLE maintained through the ERI Expert Group⁶

AGENCY European Reference Data Management Service (ERDMS)

operated by the European Commission

REMARKS The HS classification is further subdivided at the European

Union level into a classification called Combined

Nomenclature (CN)

Example

730110 Sheet piling of iron or steel

310210 Mineral or chemical fertilisers, ammonium sulphate

Usage in the CNI/GID/FTX(1)/C108/4440 CNI/GID/FTX(2)/C108/4440

implementation manuals

2.3.5 Standard goods classification for transport statistics (NST)

FULL TITLE Nomenclature uniforme de marchandises pour les statistiques

de transport/Standard goods classification for transport

statistics/revised

ABBREVIATION NST 2007

ORIGINATING UNECE; European Commission (Statistical Office/Eurostat)

LEGAL BASIS Commission Regulation (EC) No. 1304/2007

CURRENT STATUS —

IMPLEMENTATION

DATE

AUTHORITY

1 January 2007

AMENDMENT Regularly, every two years. The latest version to be used

STRUCTURE 2 digit NST 2007

Level 1: a 2-digit CPA subdivision

SUCCINCT Commodity Classification for Transport Statistics in Europe

DESCRIPTION (CSTE)

LINKED Harmonized commodity description and coding system (HS)

CLASSIFICATIONS Combined Nomenclature (CN)

USAGE Products

MEDIA THROUGH https://unece.org/DAM/trans/doc/2008/wp6/ECE-TRANS-

WHICH AVAILABLE WP6-155ale.pdf

http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/ramon/nomenclatures/index.cfm? TargetUrl=LST_NOM_DTL&StrNom=NST_2007&StrLangu

⁶ Temporary Working Group for Electronic Reporting International of the European committee for drawing up standards in the field of inland navigation (CESNI/TI/ERI).

ageCode=EN&IntPcKey= &StrLayoutCode=HIERARCHIC

European Reference Data Management Service (ERDMS)

operated by the European Commission

LANGUAGES All official languages of the European Union

ADDRESS OF UN Economic Commission for Europe, Palais des Nations,

RESPONSIBLE CH-1211 Geneva 10, Switzerland

AGENCY Statistical Office of the European Communities (Eurostat)

Unit C2 Bâtiment BECH A3/112, 2920 Luxembourg,

Luxembourg

REMARKS -

2.3.6 International maritime dangerous goods code (IMDG)

FULL TITLE International maritime dangerous goods code

ABBREVIATION IMDG code

ORIGINATING AUTHORITY International Maritime Organization (IMO)

LEGAL BASIS —

CURRENT STATUS Operational

IMPLEMENTATION

DATE

18 May 1965

AMENDMENT 1 January 2001 (30th amendment) approximately every

2 years

STRUCTURE 2-digit numerical code:

1-digit numerical for class

1-digit numerical for division

SUCCINCT The IMDG code governs the vast majority of shipments of DESCRIPTION hazardous material by water. The code is recommended to

hazardous material by water. The code is recommended to governments for adoption as the basis for national regulations

in conjunction with the SOLAS convention

LINKED The code is based on the UN Recommendations on the

CLASSIFICATIONS transport of dangerous goods (UNDG)

USAGE Maritime transport of dangerous and harmful goods

MEDIA THROUGH www.imo.org

WHICH AVAILABLE European Reference Data Management Service (ERDMS)

operated by the European Commission (included in the ADN

table)

LANGUAGES English, French, Russian, German, Dutch

ADDRESS OF International Maritime Organization, 4 Albert Embankment, RESPONSIBLE London SE1 7SR, United Kingdom of Great Britain and

AGENCY Northern Ireland

REMARKS For inland shipping the IMO code may be used, as this code is

often already known; where necessary, an ADN corresponding

with the IMDG code shall be inserted

Example

Flammable liquid, not otherwise specified (Ethanol)

Usage in the implementation manuals

CNI/GID/DGS/C205/8351

2.3.7 Agreement on Dangerous Goods (ADN)

FULL TITLE European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of

Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways (ADN)

ABBREVIATION ADN

ORIGINATING United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (English,

AUTHORITY French and Russian versions of ADN)

Central Commission for the Navigation of the Rhine (German

version of ADN)

LEGAL BASIS European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of

Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways, Directive

2008/68/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council

CURRENT STATUS Operational

IMPLEMENTATION

DATE

Operational

AMENDMENT Regularly every two years as indicated

STRUCTURE For goods on dry cargo vessel:

UN number

Name of the substance (in accordance with table A of part 3 of

ADN)

Class

Danger classification code

Packing group

Hazard Identification placard (label)

For goods on tank vessels:

UN number

Name of substance (in accordance with table C of part 3 of

ADN)

Class

Packing group

SUCCINCT ADN, the European Agreement concerning the International DESCRIPTION Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways which

will replace the various regional agreements.

LINKED ADN, ADR, RID

CLASSIFICATIONS

USAGE Transport of dangerous goods in inland navigation

MEDIA THROUGH WHICH AVAILABLE https://unece.org/about-adn

www.ccr-zkr.org

www.danubecommission.org

European Reference Data Management Service (ERDMS)

operated by the European Commission

LANGUAGES English, French, Russian, German

ADDRESS OF RESPONSIBLE AGENCY

UN Economic Commission for Europe, Palais des Nations,

CH-1211 Geneva 10, Switzerland

Central Commission for the Navigation of the Rhine, 2, place de la République - CS 10023 F-67082 Strasbourg Cedex,

France

REMARKS The provisions of the European Agreement concerning the

> international carriage of dangerous goods by inland waterways (ADN) are applicable on all European waterways (including

the Rhine and the Danube). The 2021 edition of

ADR/RID/ADN is harmonized with the 21st revised edition of

the UN Model Regulations and enters into force on

1 January 2021

Example

for dry cargo vessel: for tank vessel:

1203; petrol; 3; F1; III; 3 1203; petrol; 3; III

Usage in the implementation manuals

CNI/GID/DGS/C205/8078

UN country code

2.3.8

FULL TITLE Codes for the representation of the names of countries and

their subdivisions — Part 1: Country code

ABBREVIATION ISO 3166-1

ORIGINATING AUTHORITY

International Organization for Standardisation (ISO)

LEGAL BASIS UN Recommendation No. 3 (ISO country codes for the

representation of the names of countries)

CURRENT STATUS Operational

IMPLEMENTATION

DATE

1974

AMENDMENT As per ISO 3166-1

STRUCTURE Two-letter-alpha code (to be used in principle)

Three-digit numeric code (alternatively)

SUCCINCT

ISO provides a unique two-letter code for each country listed, DESCRIPTION as well as a three-digit numeric code which is intended as an

alternative for all applications that need to be independent of

the alphabet

LINKED

UN/LOCODE

CLASSIFICATIONS

USAGE This code is used as one element in the combined location

code in chapter 2.4 of this annex

MEDIA THROUGH

WHICH AVAILABLE

https://unece.org/unlocode

European Reference Data Management Service (ERDMS)

operated by the European Commission

LANGUAGES English

ADDRESS OF The United Nations Centre for Trade Facilitation and

RESPONSIBLE Electronic Business (UN/CEFACT)

UNECE

AGENCY Palais des Nations, 1211, Geneva 10, Switzerland,

https://unece.org/trade/uncefact

REMARKS See chapter 2.4 of this annex for the combination of the alpha

country code with the location code

Example

BE Belgium

Usage in the

implementation manuals

ERINOT Message:

TDT/C222/8453

NAD(1)/3207

NAD(2)/3207 ERIRSP Message

NAD(1)/3207

2.3.9 UN location code (UN/LOCODE)

FULL TITLE UN Code for Trade and Transport Locations

ABBREVIATION UN/LOCODE ORIGINATING UN/CEFACT

AUTHORITY

LEGAL BASIS UN Recommendation No. 16 (ECE/TRADE/227)

CURRENT STATUS Operational

IMPLEMENTATION

DATE

1980

AMENDMENT 2020 (updated two times a year)

STRUCTURE ISO 3166-1 country code (alpha 2-digit) followed by a space

and a 3-digit-alpha code for the place names (5 digits)

Place name (a..29)

Subdivision ISO 3166-2, optional (a..3)

Function, mandatory (an..5)

Remarks, optional (an..45)

Geographical coordinates (000N 0000 W, 000 S 00000 E)

SUCCINCT DESCRIPTION UN recommends a five-letter alphabetic code for abbreviating the names of locations of interest to international trade, such as ports, airports, inland freight terminals, and other locations were customs clearance of goods can take place, and whose names need to be represented unambiguously in data interchange between participants in international trade

LINKED

CLASSIFICATIONS

UN country code

USAGE This code is used as one element in the combined location

code in chapter 2.4 of this annex

MEDIA THROUGH

WHICH AVAILABLE

https://unece.org/unlocode

European Reference Data Management Service (ERDMS)

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REMARKS See also chapter 2.4 of this annex

Example

BEBRU Belgium Brussels

Usage in the TDT/LOC (1..9)/C517/3225 implementation manuals

CNI/LOC(1..2)/C517/3225

2.3.10 Fairway section code

FULL TITLE Fairway section code

ABBREVIATION

ORIGINATING AUTHORITY National administrations of waterways

LEGAL BASIS —

CURRENT STATUS Operational

IMPLEMENTATION

DATE

AMENDMENT —

STRUCTURE 5-digit numerical code

SUCCINCT The waterway network is divided into sections. These may be

DESCRIPTION whole rivers and canals over several 100 km or small sections.

The position of a location inside a section may be given by

hectometre or by the name (code) of a terminal or passage

point

LINKED

UN/LOCODE

CLASSIFICATIONS

USAGE Numbering of the waterways in a national network. This code

is used as one element in the combined location code in

chapter 2.4 of this annex

MEDIA THROUGH

European Reference Data Management Service (ERDMS)

WHICH AVAILABLE

operated by the European Commission

LANGUAGES

ADDRESS OF RESPONSIBLE AGENCY National administrations of waterways

REMARKS

See also chapter 2.4 of this annex

Example

03937 Rhein, Rüdesheimer Fahrwasser

02552 Oude Maas at Dordrecht

Usage in the

TDT/LOC/C517/3225

implementation manuals

CNI/LOC/C517/3225

See: See this document and implementation manuals

Definition of the revised location and terminal code

Remark 1: If there is no fairway code available, the field shall be filled in

with zeros

Remark 2: See also chapter 2.4 of this annex

2.3.11 Terminal code

FULL TITLE Terminal code

ABBREVIATION

FROM

ORIGINATING FROM National waterway authorities or user communities

LEGAL BASIS —

CURRENT STATUS Version 2, April 2000

IMPLEMENTATION

DATE

AMENDMENT Regularly

STRUCTURE Type of terminal (1-digit numeric) number of terminal (5-digit

alphanumeric)

SUCCINCT DESCRIPTION A further specification of the location of a terminal within the

location of the port in the country

LINKED

UN/LOCODE

CLASSIFICATIONS

USAGE This code is used as one element in the combined location

code in chapter 2.4 of this annex

MEDIA THROUGH

European Reference Data Management Service (ERDMS)

WHICH AVAILABLE operated by the European Commission

ADDRESS OF

RESPONSIBLE AGENCY

LANGUAGES

National administrations of waterways or respective user

communities

REMARKS It is of the utmost importance that maintenance of the codes is

> done in such way that maximum stability and consistency is achieved to ensure that no changes are necessary apart from

additions and deletions

See also chapter 2.4 of this annex

Example

LEUVE Leuvehaven at Rotterdam, Netherlands

Usage in the implementation guidelines

TDT/LOC/C517/3225 CNI/LOC/C517/3225

See: Implementation manuals and this document

Definition of the revised location and terminal code

Remark 1: If there is no terminal code available, the field shall be filled in

with zeros

Remark 2: Each national RIS authority will be responsible for its own

2.3.12 Container size and type code

> **FULL TITLE** Freight containers — coding, identification and marking

ABBREVIATION

ORIGINATING AUTHORITY

International Organization for Standardisation (ISO)

LEGAL BASIS ISO 6346, chapter 4 and annexes D and E

CURRENT STATUS Operational

IMPLEMENTATION

DATE

AMENDMENT Third edition, 1 December 1995

STRUCTURE Container size: two alphanumeric characters(first for length,

second for combination of height and width)

Container type: two alphanumeric characters

SUCCINCT DESCRIPTION Size and type codes established for each sort of containers

LINKED ISO 6346 coding identification and marking

CLASSIFICATIONS

USAGE Whenever known and indicated in the commercial exchange

of information

MEDIA THROUGH

www.iso.ch/iso/en

WHICH AVAILABLE

European Reference Data Management Service (ERDMS)

operated by the European Commission

LANGUAGES English

ADDRESS OF RESPONSIBLE AGENCY _

REMARKS

The size type codes are displayed on the containers and as such shall be used in the electronic reporting whenever available from other exchanged information e.g. during the

booking. Size type codes shall be used as a whole i.e. the information shall not be broken into its component parts

(ISO 6346:1995)

Example

42 Length: 40 ft.; height: 8 ft. 6 in.; width: 8 ft.

Example for type

GP General purpose container

BU Dry bulk container

Usage in the implementation manuals

Where appropriate EQD segment

2.3.13 Container identification code

FULL TITLE Freight containers — coding, identification and marking

ABBREVIATION —

ORIGINATING AUTHORITY International Organization for Standardization (ISO)

LEGAL BASIS ISO 6346, chapter 3, annex A

CURRENT STATUS Implemented throughout the world on all freight containers

IMPLEMENTATION

DATE

1995

AMENDMENT —

STRUCTURE Owner code: Three letters

Equipment category identifier: one letter

Serial number: six numerals Check digit: one numeral

SUCCINCT DESCRIPTION

The identification system is intended for general application, for example in documentation, control and communications

(including automatic data processing systems), as well as for

display on the containers themselves

LINKED ISO 668, ISO 1496, ISO 8323

CLASSIFICATIONS

USAGE

MEDIA THROUGH WHICH AVAILABLE www.iso.ch/iso/en

LANGUAGES English

ADDRESS OF RESPONSIBLE **AGENCY**

Bureau International des Conteneurs (BIC), 167 Rue de Courcelles, 75017 Paris, France, www.bic-code.org

REMARKS

Example

KNLU4713308 NEDLLOYD maritime freight container with serial number

471330, (8 is the check digit)

Usage in the

implementation manuals

CNI/GID/DGS/SGP/C237/8260

2.3.14 Package type

> **FULL TITLE** Codes for Passengers, Types of Cargo, Packages and

> > Packaging Materials

ABBREVIATION UN Recommendation No. 21

ORIGINATING AUTHORITY

UN/CEFACT

LEGAL BASIS

CURRENT STATUS Operational

IMPLEMENTATION

DATE

August 1994 (ECE/TRADE/195)

AMENDMENT ECE/TRADE/211, the code list updated in 2020

STRUCTURE 2-character alphanumeric code value

Code-value name

2-digit numeric code value description

SUCCINCT DESCRIPTION A numeric code system to describe the appearance of goods as presented for trans- port to facilitate identification, recording,

handling, and establishing handling tariffs

LINKED

CLASSIFICATIONS

USAGE

MEDIA THROUGH

https://unece.org/trade/standards/trade-and-uncefact/code-listrecommendations

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https://unece.org/trade/uncefact

The numeric code value is not used in this standard REMARKS

Example

BG Bag

BX Box

Usage in the CNI/GID/C213/7065

implementation manuals

2.3.15 Handling instructions

> **FULL TITLE** Handling instruction description code

ABBREVIATION UN/EDIFACT data element 4079

ORIGINATING AUTHORITY

UN/CEFACT

LEGAL BASIS

CURRENT STATUS Operational

IMPLEMENTATION

DATE

25 July 2005

AMENDMENT Updated twice per year

STRUCTURE Repr.: an..3

Code-value name

3-digit alpha code value description

SUCCINCT DESCRIPTION An alpha code system to describe handling instructions for the tasks to be executed in a port to facilitate the handling of the

vessel and establishing handling tariffs.

LINKED

CLASSIFICATIONS

UN/EDIFACT messages

USAGE

MEDIA THROUGH https://unece.org/2011-present, Data element directory WHICH AVAILABLE (EDED)

LANGUAGES English

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https://unece.org/trade/uncefact

The numeric code value is not used in this standard **REMARKS**

Example

LOA Loading
DIS Discharge
RES Re-stow

Usage in the

implementation manuals

2.3.16 Purpose of call

FULL TITLE Conveyance call purpose description code

LOC/HAN/C524/4079

ABBREVIATION UN/EDIFACT data element 8025

ORIGINATING AUTHORITY UN/CEFACT

LEGAL BASIS —

CURRENT STATUS Operational IMPLEMENTATION 25 July 2005

DATE

AMENDMENT Updated twice per year

STRUCTURE Repr.: an..3

2-character numeric code value

Code-value name

SUCCINCT A numeric code system to describe the purpose of the call of

DESCRIPTION the vessel to facilitate identification and recording

LINKED HAN

CLASSIFICATIONS

USAGE EDIFACT messages

MEDIA THROUGH https://unece.org/2011-present, Data element directory

WHICH AVAILABLE (EDED)

LANGUAGES English

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AGENCY Palais des Nations, 1211, Geneva 10, Switzerland,

https://unece.org/trade/uncefact

REMARKS The numeric code value is used in this standard

Example

1 Cargo operations 23 Waste disposal

Usage in the TSR/POC/C525/8025

implementation manuals

2.3.17 Nature of cargo

FULL TITLE Cargo type classification code

ABBREVIATION UN/EDIFACT data element 7085

ORIGINATING AUTHORITY UN/CEFACT

LEGAL BASIS —

CURRENT STATUS Operational

IMPLEMENTATION

DATE

25 July 2005

AMENDMENT Updated twice per year

STRUCTURE Repr.: an..3

2-character numeric code value

Code-value name

2-digit numeric code value description

SUCCINCT A numeric code system to specify the classification of a type DESCRIPTION of cargo as trans- ported to facilitate identification, recording,

handling, and establishing tariffs.

LINKED HAN

CLASSIFICATIONS

USAGE EDIFACT messages

MEDIA THROUGH https://unece.org/2011-present, Data element directory

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REMARKS The numeric code value is used in these technical

specifications

Example

5 Other non-containerized

30 Cargo in bulk

Usage in the TSR/LOC/HAN/C703/7085

implementation manuals

2.4 Location codes

The ISRS Location Code is defined in the annex to resolution No. 80 "International Standard for Notices to Skippers in Inland Navigation", revised.

2.5 List of abbreviations

Abbreviations	Description
ADN	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways (Directive 2008/68/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 September 2008 on the inland transport of dangerous goods)
ADR	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR)
BERMAN	Berth management (EDI message)
CCNR	Central Commission for the Navigation of the Rhine
DWT	Dead weight
EDI	Electronic data interchange
ENI	Unique European vessel identification number
ERDMS	European Reference Data Management Service
ERI	Electronic reporting international
ERINOT	ERI notification (message)
ERIRSP	ERI response (message)
ETA	Estimated time of arrival
ETD	Estimated time of departure
HS Code	Harmonized commodity description and coding system of the World Customs Organization (WCO)
IFTDGN	International forwarding and transport dangerous goods notification (message)
IMDG	International maritime dangerous goods code (number)
IMO	International Maritime Organization
IMO-FAL	Convention on the Facilitation of International Maritime Traffic, 1965, with amendments
ISO	International Standardisation Organization
ISPS	International ship and port facility security (code)
LOCODE	UNECE location code for ports and freight stations
NST 2007	Standard goods classification for transport statistics (to be used from 2007 onwards)
PAXLST	Passenger list (message)
PROTECT	International Organization of North Europeans Ports dealing with dangerous goods message implementation

Abbreviations	Description
RID	Regulations Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail (RID)
RIS	River information services
SOLAS	IMO Convention on Safety of Live at Sea
TARIC	Integrated Tariff of the European Communities
UN/CEFACT	UN Centre for Trade Facilitation and Electronic Business
UNECE	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe
UN/EDIFACT	Electronic data interchange for administration, commerce and transport
UN/LOCODE	United Nations location code
UNDG	United Nations dangerous goods (number)
UNTDID	United Nations trade data interchange directory
URL	Uniform resource allocator (Internet address)
VTM	Vessel traffic management
WCO	World Customs Organization
XML	Extended mark-up language

Appendix 1

(Dangerous) Goods Reporting (IFTDGN) — ERINOT

Appendix 2

Passenger and crew list — (PAXLST)

Appendix 3

ERINOT response and receipt message (APERAK) — ERIRSP

Appendix 4

Berth management port notification (BERMAN)

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