

International Forwarding and Transport Messages Project

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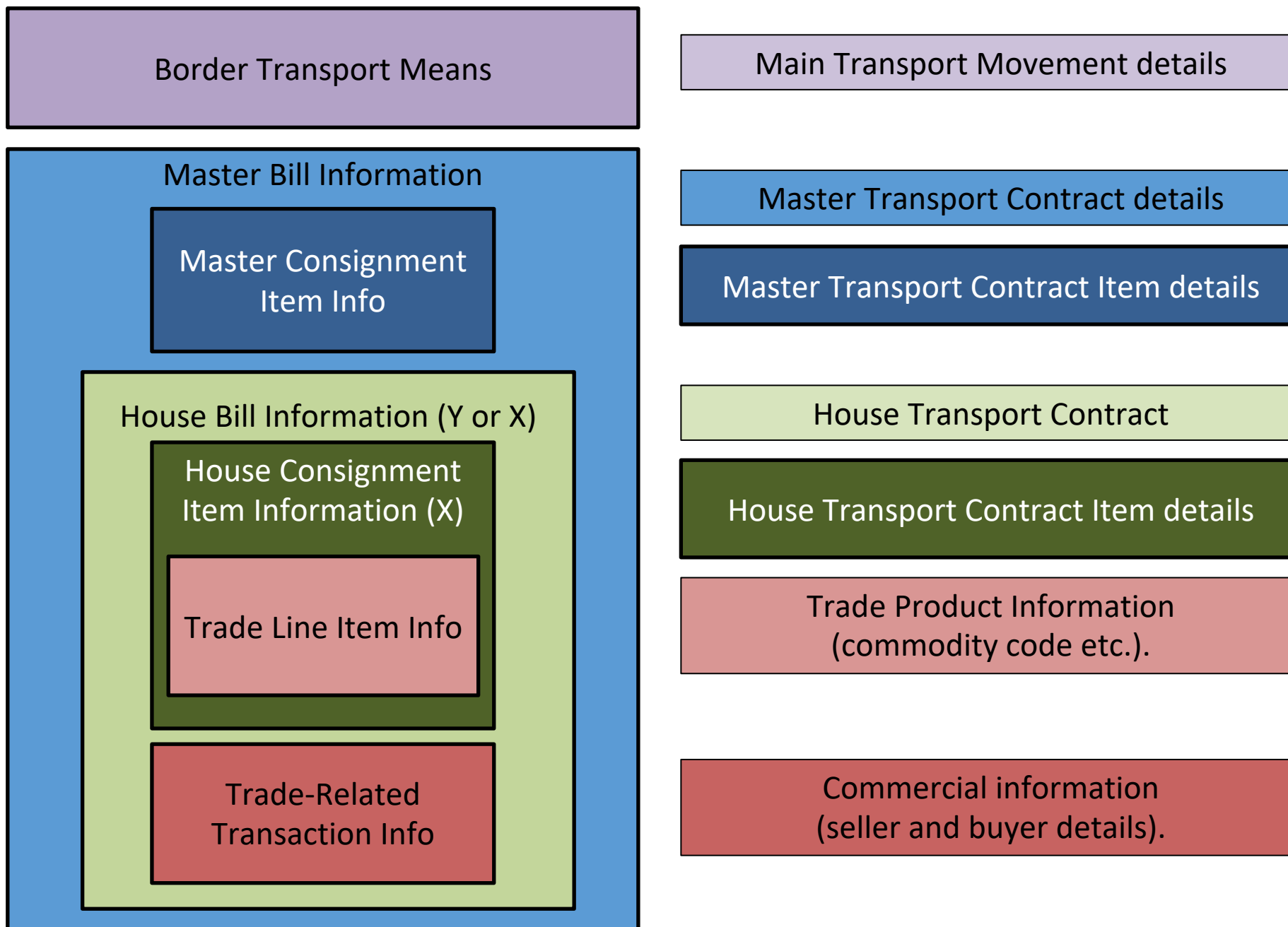
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Project Brief

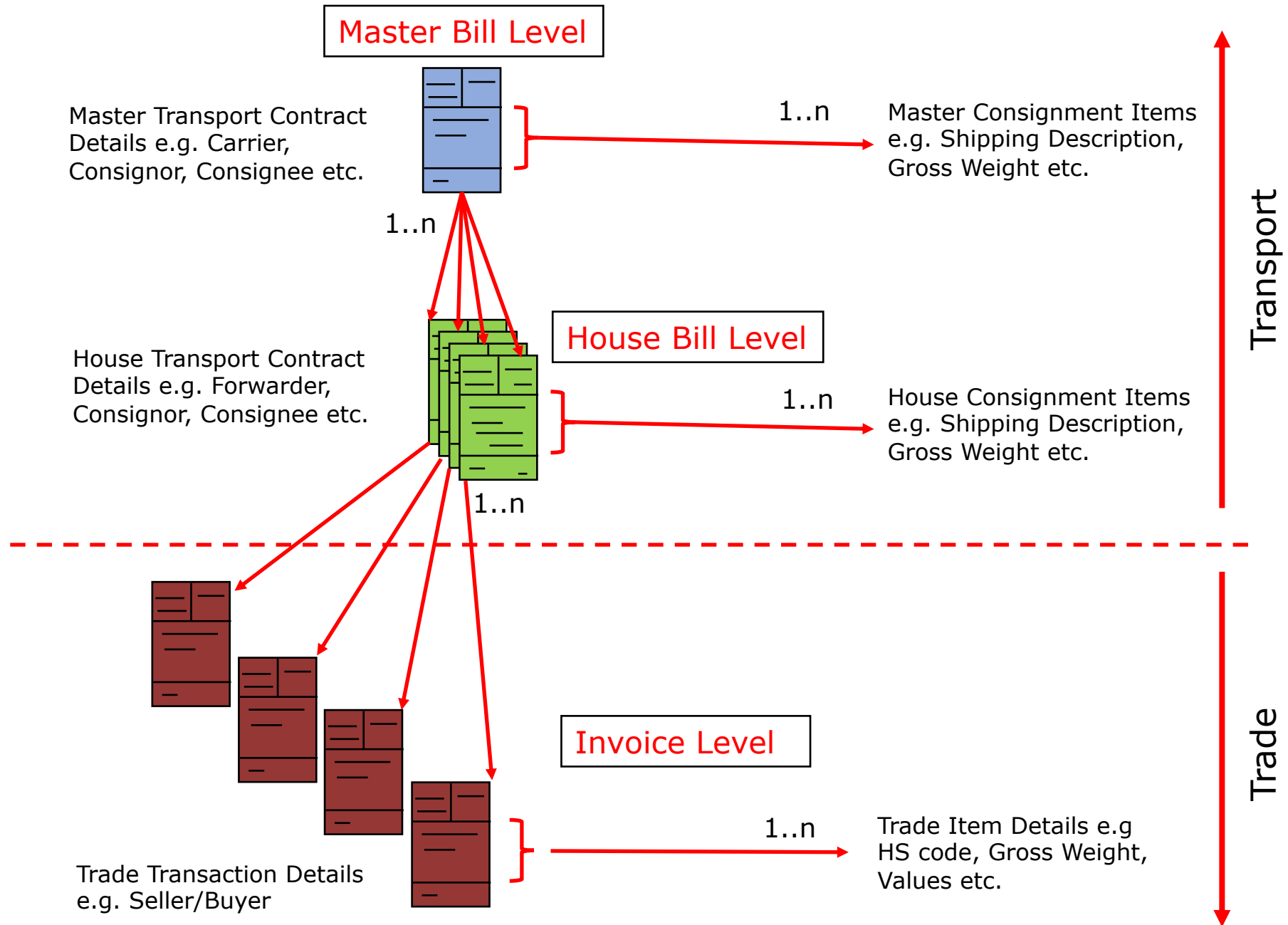
- UN New York launched **COVID-19 initiative to encourage exchange of digitised electronic data** rather than paper documents in transport contract related data exchanges
- Many operators still have a document-centric approach to data exchange including **wide use of the IFT*** family** of UN/EDIFACT UNSMs
- Business Requirements Specifications (BRS) done
- Profiles for many classic transport document types done -> next step to publish further profiles on the UN/CEFACT website after UN/CEFACT Bureau notification (see UNTTC.ORG website)
- Current phase: **Air Mode** and **Dangerous Goods**

The MMT building blocks: Pipeline Data Exchange Structure (PDES) D21A

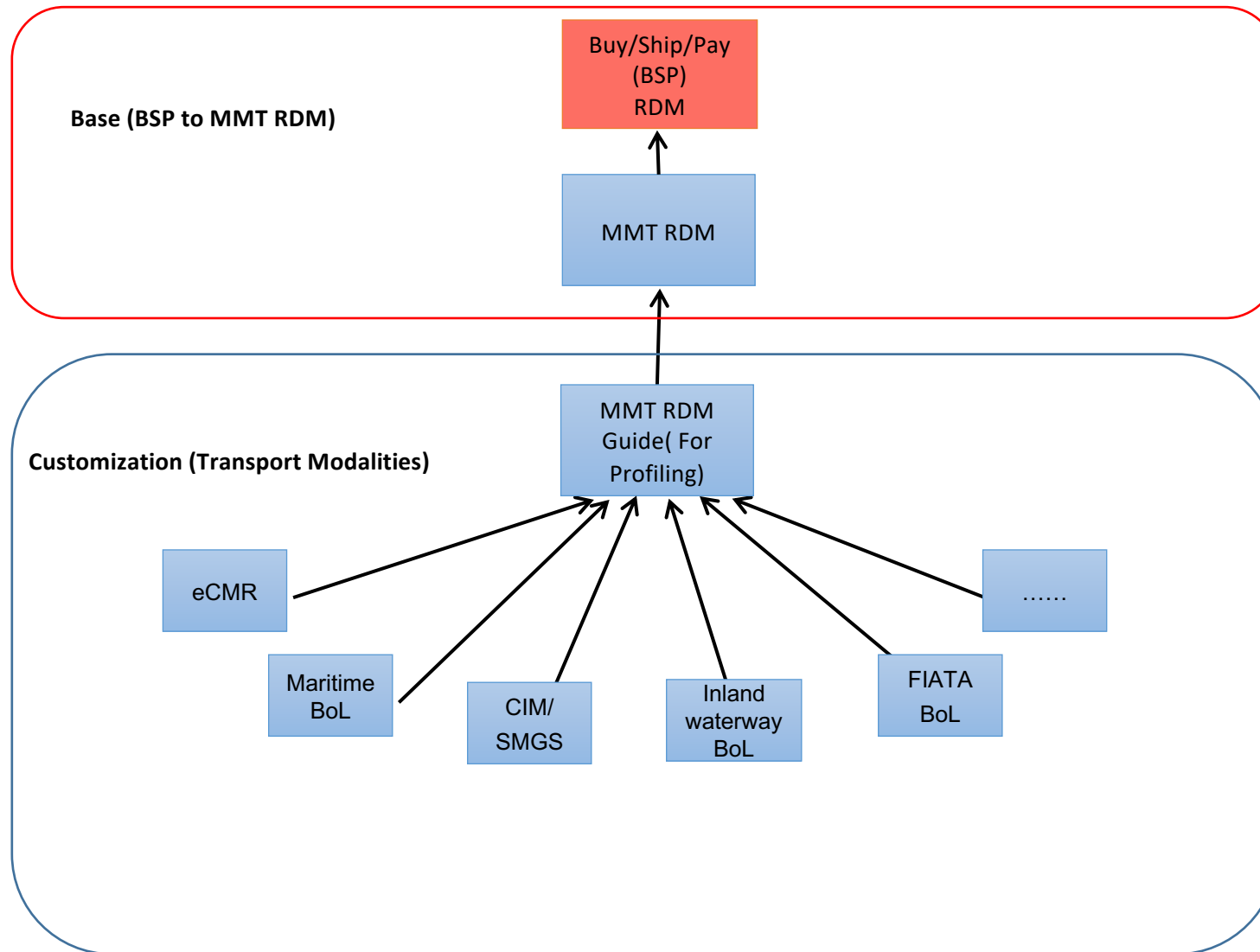


One Pipeline Data Exchange Structure (PDES) fits all?

- Focus on supporting digitalised data exchange to expedite cargo movements from mode to mode in multimodal transport movements such as corridors.
- Operational data of utmost importance highlighting a) dangerous goods information from one modal regulatory framework digitally to another without compromising safety and b) enabling traceability by linking key identifiers e.g. data pipe line (PDES)
- There might be other ways to define a common PDES. The last slide's picture is the identified way of profiling MMT for multimodal approaches



MMT RDM profiles – Various Transport Modes



UN/CEFACT Reference Data Models – Interoperability by Design

Different experts and organisations can develop and maintain different profiles of MMT:

- with different lifecycle and update frequency
- with their own privacy policies
- on the level of UN/CEFACT and/or their organisations
- independently from each other
- with individual and different Intellectual Property Rights
- even by further customising profiles
- targetting various exchange methods and formats
- keeping their data model independent but linking them through mapping
- Aligned to UN Layout Keys paper documents and UN/EDIFACT

Profiles combined – gap analysis – which data can be forwarded from one mode to the other?

common data set	eCMR	Maritime BoL	CIM-SMGS Consignment Note	CIM-SMGS Consignment Note under URL	Wagon List	Inland Waterway BoL	FIATA BoL
Invoice Amount	X		X	X			
Gross Weight	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Gross Volume	X	X				X	X
Information		X				X	
Tariff Quantity	X						
Trade Line Item Quantity			X	X			
Global ID	X						
Cargo Nature Identification	X				X		X
Type Code							X
Identification Text	X				X		X
Transport Dangerous Goods	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
UNDG ID	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Regulation Code	X	X	X	X		X	

Multimodality and Interoperability example: EU eFTI regulation

eFTI-DR – Table view 1

Unique UN Assigned ID	UN Business Name	SG1 Business Name	UN Dictionary Entry Name (DEN)			UN Definition		
UN01004121	Gross Weight	Gross mass (kg)	Supply Chain_ Consignment Item. Gross Weight. Measure			A measure of the gross weight (mass) of this supply chain consignment item which includes packaging but excludes any transport equipment.		
UN01004122	Net Weight	Net mass (kg)	Supply Chain_ Consignment Item. Net Weight. Measure			A measure of the net weight (mass) of this supply chain consignment item which excludes all packaging		
			Unique UN Assigned ID	UN Business Name	SG1 Business Name	DTLF/SG1 Business Clarification/Definition	Occurrence Min	Occurrence Max
UN01004124	Gross Volume	Gross volume (m3)	UN01004121	Gross Weight	Gross mass (kg)		0	1
UN01010139	Package Quantity Total Packages	Number of packages Total Packages	UN01004122	Net Weight	Net mass (kg)		0	1
			UN01004124	Gross Volume	Gross volume (m3)		0	1
			UN01010139	Package Quantity	Number of packages Total Packages		0	1
			UN01004130	Cargo Nature Identification			0	1
			UN01004759	Identification Text	Goods description (textual)		0	unbounded
UN01004131	Transport Dangerous Goods	Dangerous goods				0	unbounded	

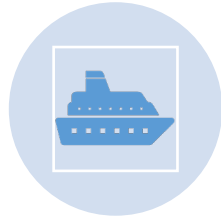
Multimodality and Interoperability

<https://svn.gefeg.com/svn/efti-publication/HTML/001.htm>

eFTI-DR – Table view 2

UN Business Name	SG1 Business Name	SG1 Code comments	SG1 Remark									
Gross Weight	Gross mass (kg)	-	Not always clear from legislation wheather gross or net is required. And if, diverging definitions. Gross seems most relevant & cusotms description seems ok. DG&WS have specific reuquirements									
Net Weight	Net mass (kg)	-	Not always clear from legislation wheather gross or net is									
			UN Business Name	SG1 Business Name	Rates&Co nditions	Combined Transport	Access to road haulage	Waste	Dangerous Goods	Rail Inter- operability	Aviation Security	
Gross Volume	Gross volume (m3)	-	Gross Weight	Gross mass (kg)	M	M	O	M	M	?	M	
Package Quantity	Number of packages Total Packages	-	Net Weight	Net mass (kg)	-	-	-	M	M	?	-	
Cargo Nature Identification			Gross Volume	Gross volume (m3)	O	O	O	O	M	O	O	
Identification Text	Goods description (textual)	-	Package Quantity	Number of packages Total Packages	M -	M -	M -	M -	M M	? -	M -	
Transport Dangerous Goods	Dangerous goods	decisions need to be made	Cargo Nature Identification									
UNDG ID			Identification Text	Goods description (textual)	M	M	M	M	M	?	M	
			Transport Dangerous Goods	Dangerous goods	-	-	-	-	M	-	-	

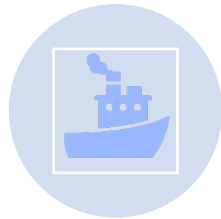
Modal Specific MMT-based Customisations



✓ Maritime



✓ Road



✓ Inland Waterway



✓ Rail



Air (currently in flight!)



Rail

- Mapping of CIM/SMGS ECN data structure (MMT subset) to IFTMIN EDIFACT message
- Developed CIM/SMGS ECN data structure under the unified railway law as a subset of MMT
- Developed CIM/SMGS Wagon list data structure as a subset of MMT
- Mapped the possible data elements from railway documents for the purpose of achieving multimodality to MMT RDM
- Publication of the railway MMT subset artefacts on the UNTTC.org website (Component Library (CCL) Structure, Dataset alignment with other 'document' objects, XSD schema, UML diagrams, HTML index)



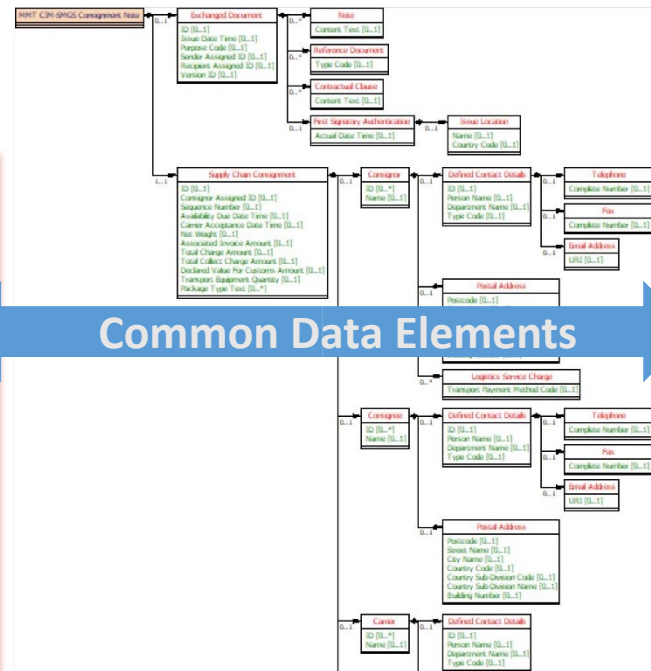
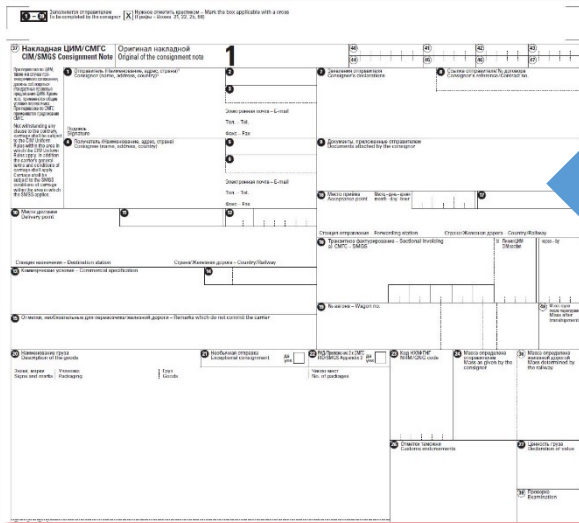
Rail

Core Mappings

CIM-SMGS MMT Subset

IFTMIN (SMGS)

CIM-SMGS



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BGH+722+28371545+4'
DTM+143:201912281600:203'
TSR++42:1:2'
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Air



Project outline

Documents/dataset mappings to MMT RDM:

1. Air Waybill (AWB)
2. Consignment Security Declaration (CSD)
3. Dangerous Goods Declaration (DGD)

Plan:

Two phases

1. Develop the standards – 15 July 2021
2. Pilot implementations – 01 September 2021

Now:

- Plan & project team assembly
- Domain experts welcome!
- Kick-off & project calls

1. Standards:

Follows UN/CEFACT MMT RDM

- Business Requirements Specifications (BRS)
- Core Component Library (CCL) Structure
- Dataset alignment with other 'document' objects
- XLS guideline structure
- XSD schema
- UML diagrams
- HTML index
- JSON-LD schema

2. Pilots:

In collaboration with ICAO



- Identify/outreach to candidate countries/areas
- Engage . Educate . Assist – with deployments

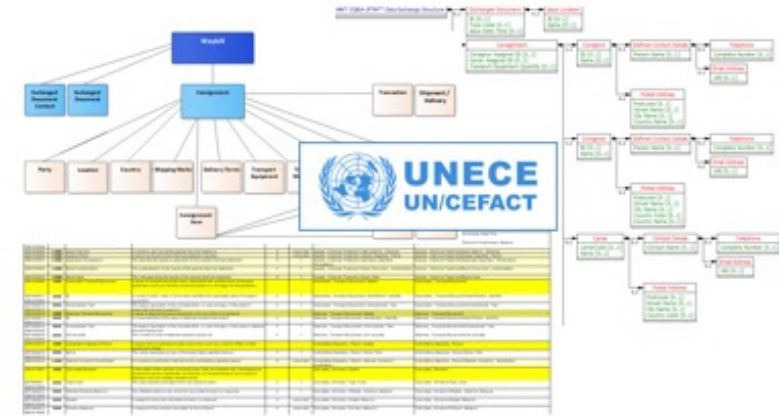
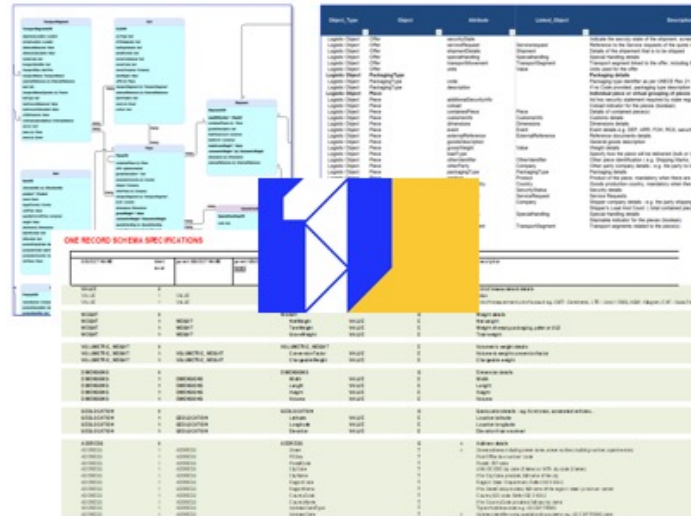


Air Waybill Approach

Airfreight supports multiple IATA standards for

B2B & some B2G:

- Cargo-IMP: legacy, bespoke EDI
- Cargo-XML: current, UN/CEFACT aligned
- ONE Record: piloting, JSON-LD backwardly compatible



Mapping UN/CEFACT subset with **IATA ONE Record**

Enhanced data model e.g. piece level

MMT (BOL) <=> Air Waybill (AWB) baseline, others to be considered e.g. House Waybill

Further Information

All documents available on UNTTC.org and
UN/CEFACT Project pages

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