

Application problems

- One city can only have one location code?
- How precise the GPS coordinates should be?
- What is a city and what is an area?
- Different granularity within one country

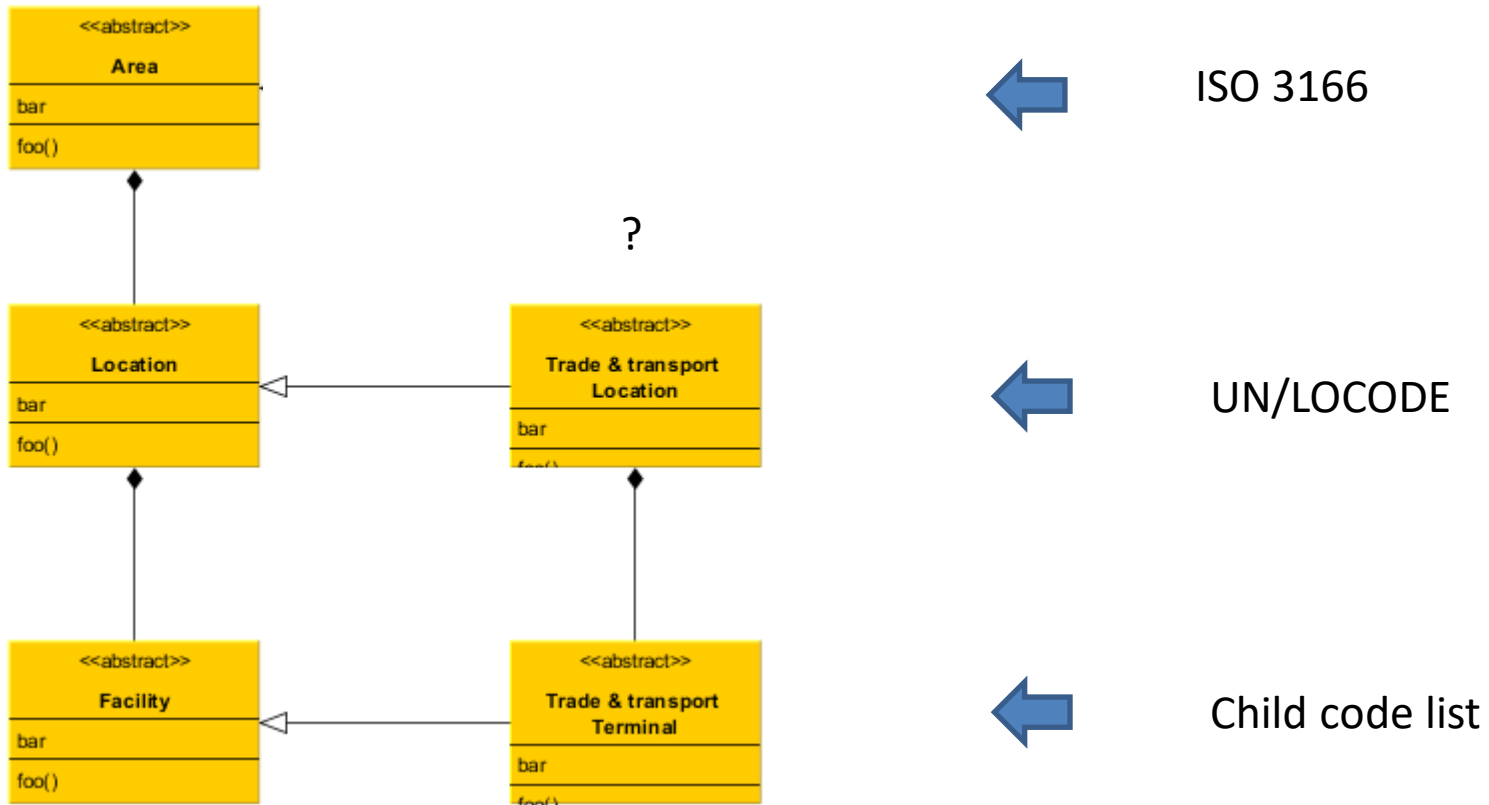
Underlying problems

- What is a location?---*New R.16*
 - administrative or economic area,
 - relevant to international trade and transport,
 - as defined by the competent national authority in each country.
 - These areas shall be understood in the sense of a city, a town, etc .
 - Exception to this rule will be handled by the competent national authority and/or UNECE Secretariat supported by UN/CEFACT experts.

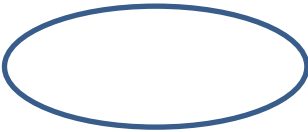
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- What is a “Metropolitan Area”?---
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 - There are no verifiable rules for what is a Metropolitan Area
 - Different wording with R.16. Which one to use for the users?

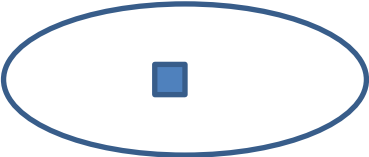
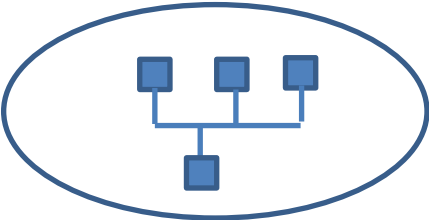
A possible standard system



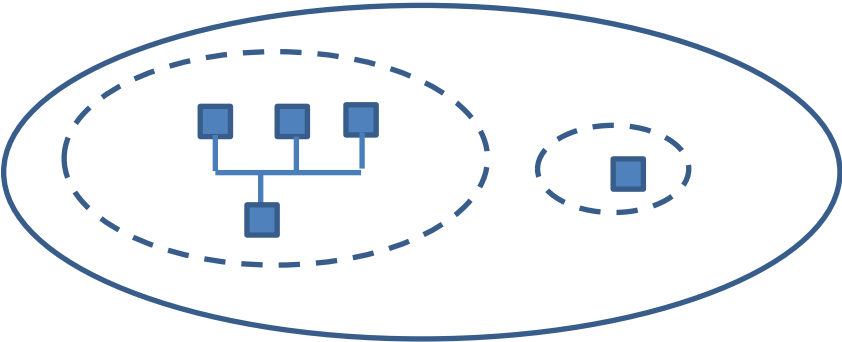
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Not a T&T Location



Two T&T Locations



Not a T&T Location
But contains two T&T Locations



Considerations of the definition of a T&T Location

- No easy single sentence definition
- A set of rules
 - The smallest possible scale of area that contains at least one Terminal
 - Terminals within it shall have free connection
 - Free connection? Maybe:
 - Under the control of the same legal entity
 - Free of transportation fee
 - Free of cross jurisdiction duties
 - other free connection rules
 - Other rules
- Naming of the location
 - Official location name
 - Nearest location name
 - Metropolitan city name, city name, town name, village name, etc.

Problem of road locations are different

- For road locations, among the 110,000 code entries
 - about 85,000 codes have the function of road
 - About 60,000 codes have only the function code of road
- The delivery site could be anywhere within an area
- There is no precise location for road terminals

A Request for support

- A study is needed
 - For both improvement of
 - Recommendation 16
 - UN/LOCODE code list