

UN/LOCODE IN CHINA

Using and maintaining



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Harmonization of UN/LOCODE in China

❖ Purposes of UN/LOCODE

- Identify moving of goods in international trade and transport.
- Not inner national trade.

❖ UN/LOCODEs are based on Customs offices. And the name of China national standard is still codes for ports and other locations.

❖ Because of the unbalanced development in China, not every city has a code.



Harmonization of UN/LOCODE in China

❖ About the change of some codes.

- These involve some ports , like Shanghai port, Ningbo Port,etc. total 13port.
- Before, Shanghai SHA means Shanghai city, includes airport, port and station.
- After, CNSHA means Shanghai Hongqiao airport. CNSHG means Shanghai Port. CNPVG means Shanghai Pudong airport.
- Other changes are same.

Using of UN/LOCODE



- ❖ Freight enterprise(international)
- ❖ Some business systems of cross-border regulatory agencies, like Manifest system.
 - Loading Location
 - Departure Location
 - Delivery Location
 - Destination Location
 - Acceptance Location

Maintaining of UN/LOCODE



- ❖ About the Name of CN/LOCODE, How to translate from Chinese to English?
 - Some people insist that we should translate the place from Chinese to English according to Chinese pronunciation .
 - Others insist that we should translate according to the meaning.
 - CNTXG, Xingang is the Chinese pronunciation , New Pt is the meaning of Xingang.

Maintaining of UN/LOCODE



- ❖ In 2012, Ministry of Railway issued the notice.
 - If the name includes noun of locality, like EAST WEST NORTH SOUTH, these name should use Chinese PINYIN.
 - “Beijingxi Railway Station”, not “Beijing West Railway Station”



Other relative code system

❖ Codes for administrative divisions

- Code is divided into 3 layers ,
 - 第1、2位为第1层，表示省、自治区、直辖市和特别行政区。
 - 第3、4位为第2层，表示市（地区、自治州、盟及国家直辖市所属市辖区和县）。
 - 第5、6位为第3层，表示县（市辖区、县级市、旗）。



Relations to Single Window

- ❖ Establishing the Single Window in national level.
 - Goods declaration
 - Manifest declaration
 - Transport means declaration
- ❖ On the Single Window platform, UN/LOCODE will be used.

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