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BIC – Party Identification and Location Code an extension of the UN-LOCODE

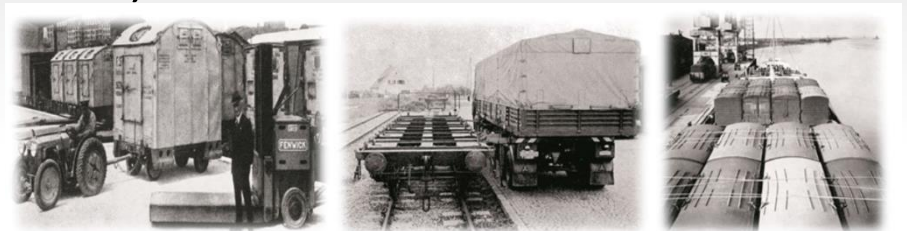
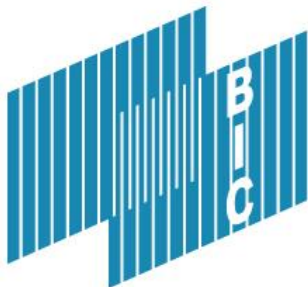
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About the BIC

- Non-profit NGO, founded in 1933
- 2100+ members in over 120 countries
- Promoting safety, security, standardization, sustainability and efficiency
- Official NGO Observer status at:
IMO, World Customs Organization, UNECE
- Based in Paris, France





About the BIC

Operator of databases that help make the industry safer, more secure and more efficient.

- BIC Code database since 1970
- **Party code (UN/BIC LOCODE of 1982) on database since 2009**
- Global ACEP Database, under IMO guidance since 2013
- BoxTech launched in 2016





The BIC Code Registry

Recognized by the ISO in 1972 as the industry's global container prefix registry, **ABCU** 1234560

Registration made mandatory by the WCO through the requirements in the :

- Customs Convention on Containers
- Istanbul Convention





Annex A(informative) Party codes for Container Equipment Data Exchange (CEDEX) Message sets ISO 9897-6

A.1 Recommended party codes

The party codes recommended for the exchanges of ISO 9897 coded container maintenance and repair messages are based on the UN/LOCODE maintained by the secretariat of UNECE that combined with the party identification and address code maintained by BIC forms a party code known as the **UN/BIC LOCODE**. These party codes are also widely used in the intermodal container transportation industry for activities such as container gate movements, container transaction notifications, container interchanges to railway and road modes, invoicing and other container EDI transactions not covered by this document.



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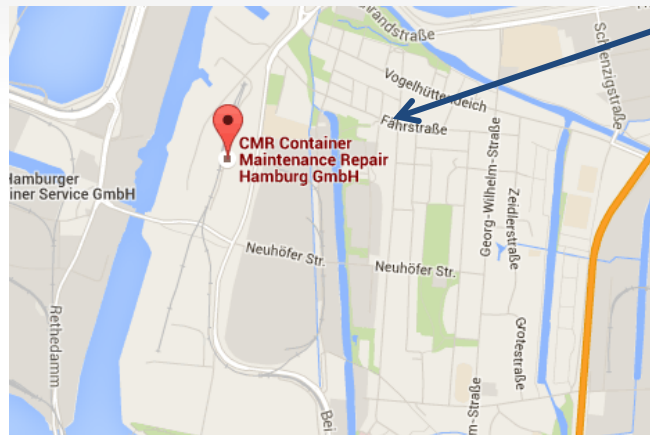
A.2 Structure of the party code

- The structure of the recommended party code is a 9 alpha code consisting of the following elements
- 2 letters identifying the country (ISO 3166-1); and
- 3 letters identifying the location within the country (UN).
- 3 letters identifying the individual party (BIC)
- 1 letter identifying the physical address of the party.



- Location code current Situation

BIC Party Locode DEHAMCMRA
Our list alone is > 3400 depot codes





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