The United Nations Code for Trade and Transport Locations (UN/LOCODE) is an international standard to identify locations in a unique and unambiguous way for international trade and transport. It is also widely used in other areas, such as sustainable fisheries, maritime security and environmental protection.

UN/LOCODE is a five-character code where the first two characters represent the International Standards Organization (ISO) country code followed by a three-character code unique within that country. It is managed, maintained and published by the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) secretariat with support of the UN/LOCODE Advisory Group.

The UN/LOCODE Advisory Group was set up in 2017. The UN/CEFACT Plenary approved the revised Mandate and Terms of Reference of the UN/LOCODE Advisory Group (ECE/TRADE/C/CEFACT/2017/17/Rev.1) and renewed its mandate for another two-year period at the 25th session in 2019. The Chair of this group is Mr. Yueming Qiu and the Vice-Chair is Ms. Sue Probert.

The request for the renewal for the current period was an oversight in the last UN/CEFACT Plenary. The Bureau therefore requests the following decision through the intersessional approval process with a deadline date for comments of 7 November 2021: