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Summary

Codes and identifiers are essential components of any machine-to-machine information flow. They have been developed over time to facilitate the flow of standardized data that can be easily validated for correctness to ensure consistent semantics.

The purpose of this Reference Guide is to identify and describe code lists and identification schemes supporting the business processes and transactions for traceability and transparency in the textile and leather value chains.

This Reference Guide has been prepared in the context of the ECE-United Nations Centre for Trade Facilitation and Electronic Business (UN/CEFACT) initiative, “Enhancing traceability and transparency of sustainable value chains in the garment and footwear sector”.

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1 Introduction

Codes and identifiers are essential components of any machine-to-machine information flow. They have been developed over time to facilitate the flow of standardized data that can be easily validated for correctness to ensure consistent semantics (e.g. plain text versus coded text).

1.1 Objective

The objective of this document is to identify and describe code lists and identification schemes supporting the business processes and transactions for traceability and transparency in the textile and leather value chains.

1.2 Reference documents

Knowledge and application of the following documents is crucial for the use of codes lists and identification schemes specified in this document:

- [ECE Recommendation N°46: “Enhancing traceability and transparency for sustainable value chain in the garment and footwear sector” \(2022\)](#)
- [UN/CEFACT, Business Requirement Specification for Traceability and Transparency in the Textile and Leather Sector, Part 1: High-Level Process and Data Model \(2021\).](#)
- [UN/CEFACT, Business Requirement Specification for Traceability and Transparency in the Textile and Leather Sector, Part 2: Use Cases and CCBDA Data Structures \(2021\)](#)
- [ECE, Business Process Analysis for Sustainability and Circularity in Textile Value Chains \(2021\).](#)
- [ECE, Business Process Analysis for Sustainability and Circularity in the Leather Value Chain \(2021\).](#)
- [ECE, “Accelerating action for a sustainable and circular garment and footwear industry: which role for transparency and traceability of value chains?” Policy paper \(2020\).](#)
- [ECE, “TEXTILE4SDG12: Transparency in Textile Value Chains in Relation to the Environmental, Social and Human Health Impacts of Parts, Components and Production Processes” \(ECE/TRADE/439\) \(2017\).](#)
- [ECE, “Traceability for Sustainable Trade: A Framework to Design Traceability Systems for Cross Border Trade” \(ECE/Trade/429\) \(2016\).](#)
- [UN/CEFACT-ECE “Code Management User Guide Version 1”, \(8 March 2018\).](#)
- [UN/CEFACT Cross Industry Supply Chain Track and Trace BRS, \(2022\)](#)

1.3 Audience

The audience of this document is all readers who are interested in the sustainable textile and leather data model to support data exchanges in textile and leather value chains, and particularly the application of code lists and identifiers.

1.4 Status of this document

This document will be used as a reference during the implementation phase of data exchanges in any sustainable textile and leather sector, as described within the supporting UN/CEFACT business requirements specification ([BRS](#)) documents for traceability and transparency. The number and content of code lists and identification schemes might change over time¹. For some information

¹ The present version of the United Nations Code Lists (UNCL) of ECE and UN/CEFACT is D22A, and this is updated twice a year. Additional code lists or code values can be requested at ECE UN/CEFACT by using the [DMR Codes](#) form.

entities different code lists might be available (e.g. for classification). The appropriate code list often depends on the context or requirements of the user community.

1.5 Document context

This document has been created to support the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (ECE) and United Nations Centre for Trade Facilitation and Electronic Business (UN/CEFACT) project "Transparency and Traceability for Sustainable Textile and Leather Value Chains" and especially in support of the use of business information entities (BIEs) to exchange traceability and transparency information, as specified within the business requirements specification (BRS) documents.

2 Overview of code lists

In this document, a number of code lists and identification schemes have been identified which may be used when exchanging information between business partners. The use of code lists and identification schemes depends on the context and requirements of the stakeholders regarding the implementation of information exchange standards. It should be noted that some of the code lists and identifier schemes referenced in this document are not free of charge, such as those of ISO and GS1.

2.1 Key information entities

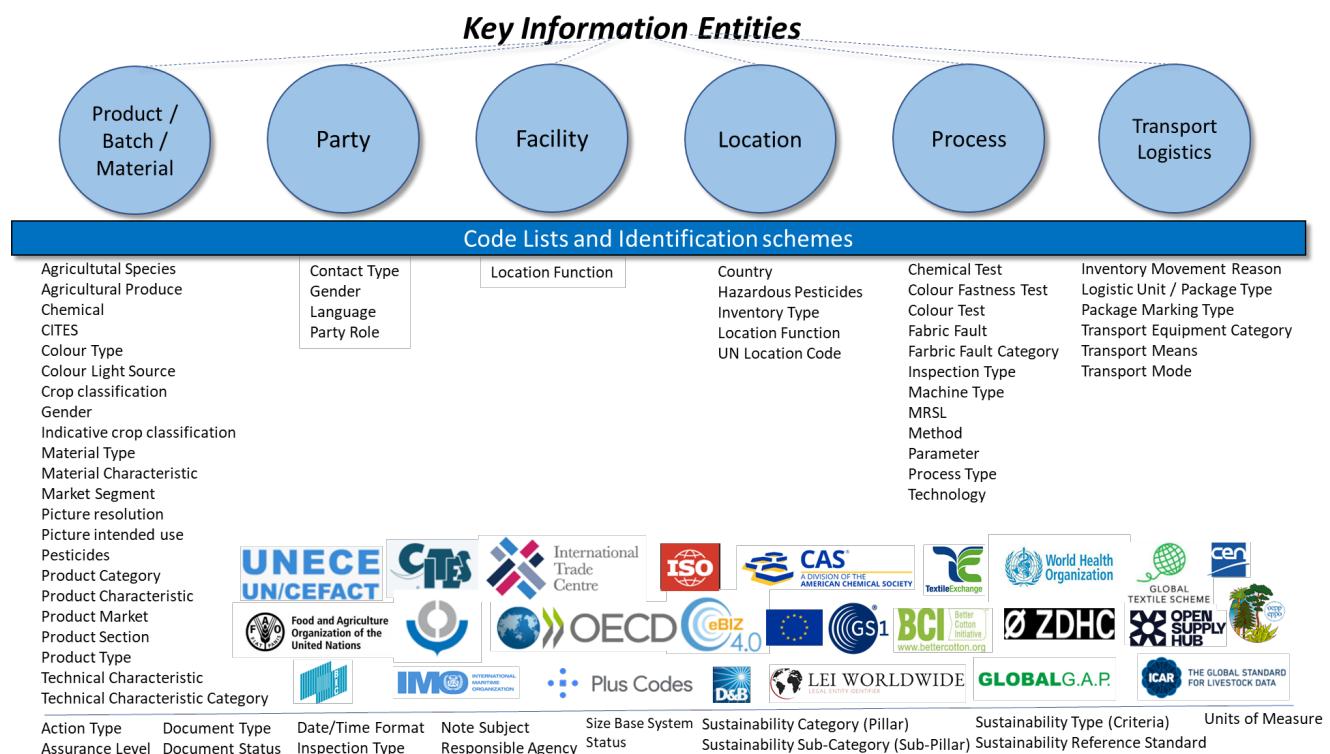


Figure 2.1 Overview of key entities and relevant code lists

2.2 Code list categories

Categories

- [Sustainability](#)
- Traceability
- Transparency

2.3 Most relevant code lists related to sustainability

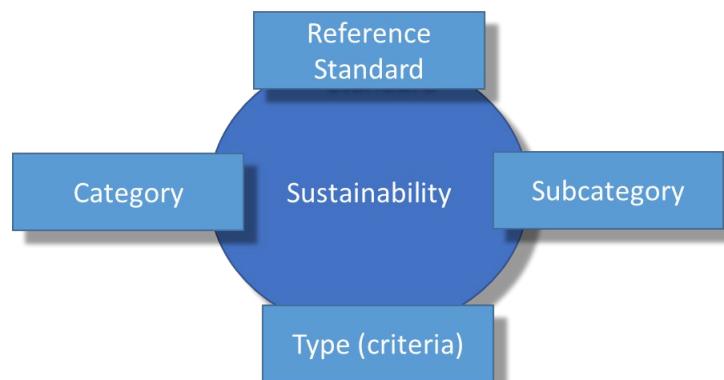


Figure 2.2 Most relevant sustainability code lists

Code lists

[Sustainability reference standard](#)
[Sustainability category](#)
[Sustainability subcategory](#)
[Sustainability type \(criteria\)](#)

2.4 Most relevant code lists related to traceability

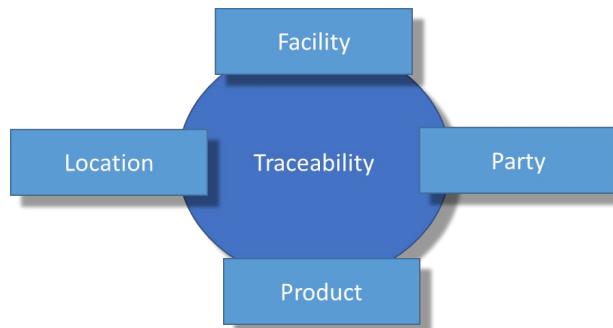


Figure 2.3 Most relevant traceability code lists

Code lists

[Location](#)
[Facility](#)
 Traceable assets (objects)

- [Product](#)
- [Material](#)
- [Transport/logistic units / package type](#)

[Process](#)
[Party](#)
 Other

- [Transportation](#)
- [Status](#)
- [Unit of measure](#)
- [Date and time](#)

2.5 Most relevant code lists related to transparency

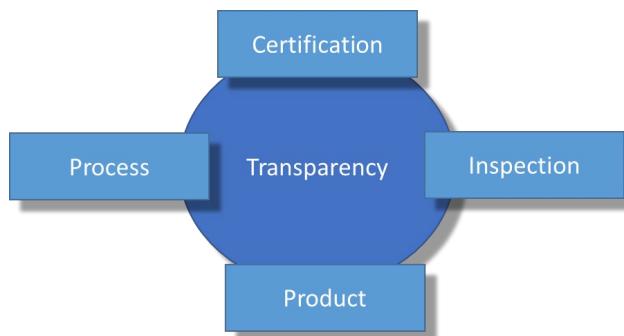


Figure 2.4 Most relevant transparency code lists

Code lists

[Assessment](#)

[Inspection](#)

- [Test](#)
- [Method](#)
- [Parameter](#)
- [Technology](#)

[Process](#)

[Certificates](#)

[Product](#)

- [Species](#)
- [Characteristic](#)
- Document Type
- [Inventory](#)
- [Chemical](#)

2.6 Most relevant issuing agencies

Agency/organization	Code lists	Related information entity
 www.bettercotton.org	Pesticides classification	Toxicological hazardous material
	CAS chemical compound	Distinct chemical
	CITES Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora	Species
	Agricultural produce (plants) Agricultural species Leather classification REACH (Annex XVII)	Crop produce batch Species Product classification Distinct chemical
	Raw material production Fibre types Raw material characteristics Raw material Process	Material/product Material/product characteristic Production process
	Yarn production Yarn category Yarn characteristics Yarn (kind) Yarn (ply) Yarn process Yarn technology Yarn operation parameters	Material/product category Material product characteristic Material/product Material/product characteristic Production process Technology Parameter

Agency/organization	Code lists	Related information entity
	Yarn quality parameters	Parameter
	Fabric production	
	Fabric category	Material/product category
	Fabric fault type	Fault type
	Fabric faults category	Fault category
	Fabric technical category	Technical type
	Fabric technical characteristic	Technical characteristic
	Fabric process	Production process
	Fabric technology	Technology
	Fabric operation parameters	Parameter
	Weave type	Product characteristic
	Colour type	Product colour
	Pre-finishing treatments & dyeing/printing	
	Chemical elements	Distinct chemical
	Print material	Material
	Print process	Production process
	Print parameter	Parameter
	Printing technology	Technology
	Fastness test	Method
	Colour test	Method
	Apparel production, transportation	
	Additional attributes	Product characteristics
	Garment attributes	Product characteristics
	Apparel section	Product section
	Market segment	Target market
	Darning Process	Production process
	Knitting/clothing process	Production process
	Value base system (for size)	Range
	Intended use codes	Photographic picture
	Resolution type	Photographic picture resolution
	Reason for transportation	Inventory
	Agricultural produce (plants)	Produce
 EPPO	Indicative crop (ICC)	Product classification
 Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations	Textile product classification	Product classification
 GLOBAL TEXTILE SCHEME	GPC clothing (67), footwear (63)	Product classification
 GS1	Colour fastness test (yarn)	Method
	Colour light source	Product
	Country code/identifier²	Country
	Language name code (ISO 639-1)²	Text
	Leather chemical test	Method
	Leather for apparel (excluding furs)	Product
	Leather tests (quality standards)	Method
	Human-made fibre - generic names	Product name

² Referred/adopted by ECE

Agency/organization	Code lists	Related information entity
	Natural fibres - generic names and definitions Representation of human sexes² ISO 26000, sustainability standards Sustainability reference standards Sustainability category Sustainability subcategory	Product name Product consumer gender Sustainability characteristics Referenced standard Sustainability characteristic Category code (e.g. environment) Sustainability characteristic subcategory code (e.g. soil) Sustainability characteristic type (e.g. soil erosion)
	Health effects Effects on biotic systems Environmental fate and behaviour Textile process Product Product category Raw material Final product technical quality parameter Assessment assurance level Code list responsible agencies Contact type Date time format Document status Document type Inspection type	Sustainability inspection results Sustainability inspection results Sustainability inspection results Production process Product Product category Material Parameter Assessment assurance level Agency Contact type Date time Exchanged document status Exchanged document type Referenced document type Specified inspection Sustainability inspection Supply chain inventory Supply chain inventory Referenced location type Production facility type Text subject Logistics package shipping marks Logistics package Party role Party type Production process Instruction, inspection, delivery, process, material, batch, product, parameter, inventory, schedule, assertion, route, assessment Transport equipment Transport means Transport mode UN location code (UNLOCODE) Unit of measure
		
		

³ Version D22A, see [2021-2022 webpage](#)

Agency/organization	Code lists	Related information entity
	Leather testing methods	Method
	Leather testing methods	Method
	HS codes raw hides and skins, leather etc HS codes textiles and textiles articles Pesticides by hazard	Product classification Product classification Toxicological hazardous material
 World Health Organization	Manufacturing restricted substance list	Material
		

3 Overview of identifiers

Unique identifiers are important for the traceability of assets (material/products) including the logistics/transport unit(s) which contain them. Traceable assets and their logistics units make use of unique identifiers. The ISO/IEC 15459 (part 3) specifies a unique, non-significant, identifier (UID) for products and/or items, represented in a barcode label or other media attached to or incorporated into an item. The UID will typically start with a string of characters representing the issuing agency code, assigned to the issuing agency by a registration authority. There are different agencies which issue UIDs. One of them is GS1.



Figure 3.1 Most relevant traceability code lists

3.1 Most relevant identifier related to traceability & transparency

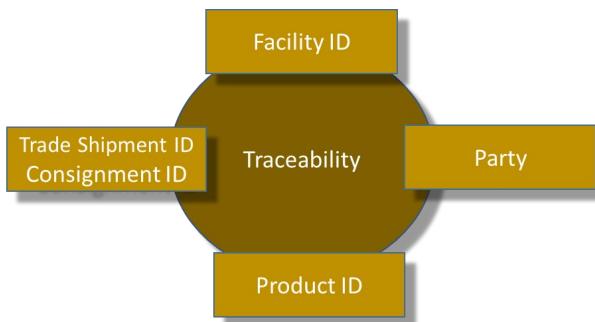


Figure 3.2 Most relevant identifiers

Identifier schemes⁴

Assets/objects

- Product identifier
- Batch identifier
- Material identifier
- Animal identifier
- Chemical identifier
- Crop (produce) identifier

Party identifier

Facility

- Facility identifier
- Production unit identifier

Location

- Location identifier
- Plot identifier
- Facility (location) identifier
- Production unit identifier
- Country identifier

Transportation/logistics

- Trade delivery/shipment identifier
- Logistics package identifier
- Consignment Identifier

4 Details of code lists

A code list is a type of controlled vocabulary containing a finite list of codes and values that represent the only allowed values for a particular information entity. The format in which code list are published differs. Currently it is not clear if other formats than those publicly published are available.

4.1 Action type

Code list	Agency	Code list	Format
Action codes	UNECE UN/CEFACT	UNCL ⁵ 1229	HTML
Code tag	Code value	Description	
107	Advice with details	Advice with details is requested or notified	
108	Amendment requested	An amendment is requested	
109	For information Etc.	Included for information only	

4.2 Assurance level

Code list	Agency	Code list	Format
Assurance level	UNECE UN/CEFACT	UNCL (requested)	HTML⁶
Code tag	Code value	Code definition	
1	Self-declared	A party states that they meet a standard, but do not provide evidence	
2	Self-assessed	A party assess their own performance demonstrating how they meet the standard	
3	Peer reviewed	A similar party to the one being assessed reviews compliance against the standard	

⁴ See for identifiers schemes at the [end of this document](#).

⁵ United Nations Code List

⁶ Not yet published

Etc.

4.3 Characteristic

Code list	Agency	Code list	Format
(Raw) material		eBIZ T22	XML
Code tag	Code value		
FIN	fineness		
LNG	length		
RTR	shrinkage		
YLD	yield		

Code list	Agency	Code list	Format
Yarn		eBIZ T24	XML
Code tag	Code value		
ALL	elongation		
AMIN	minimum yarn elongation		
CV	coefficient of variation		
Etc.			

Code list	Agency	Code list	Format
Yarn (ply)		eBIZ T56	XML
Code tag	Code value		
CS	single yarn		
FA	fancy yarn		
RC	ply combination yarn		
Etc.			

Code list	Agency	Code list	Format
Weave type		eBIZ T17	XML
Code tag	Code value		
BA	2/2 twill weave		
BE	birds eye weave		
CO	corduroy weave		
Etc.			

Code list	Agency	Code list	Format
Garment attributes		eBIZ NT41	XML
Code tag	Code value		
C	neck centre sleeve length		
CL	neck		
CV	crotch		
Etc.			

Code list	Agency	Code list	Format
Apparel section		eBIZ T48	XML
Code tag	Code value		
BB	bottom back		
BF	bottom fore/front		
CO	collar		
	Etc.		

Code list	Agency	Code list	Format
Additional attributes		eBIZ T44	XML
Code tag	Code value		
CC	colour card		
CL	sales collection		
CO	company identification code		
	Etc.		

Code list	Agency	Code list	Format
Fabric technical category (subset eBIZ standard)	UNECE UN/CEFACT	UNCL (requested)	XML ⁷
Code tag	Code value	Code definition	
1	Construction	Construction details	
2	Colour fastness	Colour fastness details	
3	Dimension stability	Dimensional stability measures details	
4	Mechanical	Mechanical properties measurements details	
5	Ecological	Ecological details	

Code list	Agency	Code list	Format
Fabric technical characteristic code type (CFM)		eBIZ T13	XML
Code tag	Code value		
CMA	resistance to pilling (UNI.E.1512434)		
SLA	colour fastness to light (ISO 105-B02)		
STA	dimensional stability to steaming press - length (DIN 53894-2)		
	Etc.		

Code list	Agency	Code list	Format
Value base system (for size)		eBIZ T423	XML
Code tag	Code value		
1	Arab numbers		

⁷ Not yet published

2	Latin numbers
3	Symbols
	Etc.

4.4 Classification

4.4.1 Crop

Code list	Agency	Code list	Format
Indicative crop classification for agriculture	 Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations	FAO 1.1 (World Programme for the census of Agriculture 2020)	PDF
Code tag	Code value		
9.02.01.01	Cotton		
9.02.01.02	Jute, kenaf, and other similar crops		
9.02.01.04	Flax		
9.02.01.05	Hemp		
9.02.01.90	Other temporary fibre crops		
	Etc.		

4.4.2 Chemical

Code list	Agency	Code list	Format
Chemical elements		eBIZ T49	XML
Code tag	Code value		
ALD	Allergenic dyestuff		
APE	Alogenate pesticide		
AS	Arsenic		
	Etc.		

Code list	Agency	Code list	Format
CAS numbers	 CAS A DIVISION OF THE AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY	-	API
Code tag	Code value		
12002-61-8	actinium(III) oxide		
27039-77-6	silver tetrachloroaluminate		
7785-23-1	silver bromide		
	Etc.		

Code list	Agency	Code list	Format
EC Numbers	 EU REACH	-	HTML
Code tag	Code value		
200-753-7	Benzene		
200-831-0	Chloroethene		
	Etc.		

Code list	Agency	Code list	Format

Manufacturing restricted substance list	 ZDHC	ZDHC MRSL 2.0	HTML
Code tag Code value			
(Cas no)			
104-40-5 Nonylphenol (NP), mixed isomers			
11066-49-2			
25154-52-3			
84852-15-3			
9016-45-9 Nonylphenolethoxylates (NPEO)			
26027-38-3			
37205-87-1			
68412-54-4			
127087-87-0			
Etc.			

4.4.3 Pesticides

Code list	Agency	Code list	Format
Pesticides classification by hazard	 World Health Organization	WHO 2019	PDF
Code tag Code value			
2689 / 3-Chloro-1,2-propanediol [C]			
96-24-2			
Etc.			

Code list	Agency	Code list	Format
Pesticides list classification	 Better Cotton Initiative www.bettercotton.org	BCI 2009	Spreadsheet
Code tag Code value			
1563-66-2 Carbofuran			
Etc.			

4.4.4 Product

Code list	Agency	Code list	Format
Harmonized System (HS) codes textiles and textile articles		WCO 2017	HTML
Code tag Code value			
5201.00 Cotton, not carded or combed			
5202.00 Cotton waste (including yarn waste and garneted stock)			
Etc. (see Cotton section 1152-2017E)			

Code list	Agency	Code list	Format
Harmonized System (HS) Codes raw hides and skins, leather etc.		WCO 2017	HTML
Code tag Code value			

4101	Raw hides and skins of bovine (including buffalo) or equine animals (fresh, or salted, dried, limed, pickled or otherwise preserved, but not tanned, parchment-dressed or further prepared), whether or not dehaired or split
4102	Raw skins of sheep or lambs (fresh, or salted, dried, limed, pickled or otherwise preserved, but not tanned, parchment-dressed or further prepared), whether or not with wool on or split, other than those excluded by Note 1 (c) to this chapter
	Etc. (see Raw hide section 0841-2017E)

Code list	Agency	Code list	Format
Global product classification: clothing (67) footwear (63)		GS1 June 2020	Spreadsheet
Code tag	Code value		
67030000	Activewear		
Etc.			

Code list	Agency	Code list	Format
Product Category (PC)		Textile Exchange ASR-213-V1.0	PDF
Code tag	Code value		
PC0001	Men's apparel		
PC0002	Women's apparel		
PC0003	Babies' apparel		
	Etc.		

Code list	Agency	Code list	Format
Product details (PD)		Textile Exchange ASR-213-V1.0	PDF
Code tag	Code value		
PD0001	Overcoats, jackets, vests		
PD0002	Suits, suit-pants		
PD0003	Pants, trousers		
	Etc.		

Code list	Agency	Code list	Format
Textile Products		Global Textile Scheme 2021 (25% finished)	HTML
Code tag	Code value		
N/A	In development		
	Etc.		

Code list	Agency	Code list	Format
Raw material (RM)		Textile Exchange ASR-213-V1.0	PDF
Code tag	Code value		

RM0218	Acetate
RM0156	Acrylic
RM0001	Alpaca
	Etc.

Code list	Agency	Code list	Format
Leather classification		European Union	PDF
Code tag	Code value		
4203...	Garments and apparel		
4203...	Gloves, mittens and mitts		
4203...	Belts and bandoliers		
4203...	Other clothing accessories		
	Etc.		

Code list	Agency	Code list	Format
Fibre types		eBIZ T19	XML
Code tag	Code value		
AB	Abaca		
AC	Acetate		
AF	other fibres		
Etc.			

Code list	Agency	Code list	Format
Yarn category		eBIZ NT31	XML
Code tag	Code value		
CAN	carded		
EXT	extrusion		
FSE	dry-spun		
	Etc.		

Code list	Agency	Code list	Format
Yarn (kind)		eBIZ T54	XML
Code tag	Code value		
01	Spun yarn (Staple yarn)		
02	Worsted		
03	Woollen		
	Etc.		

Code list	Agency	Code list	Format
Fabric category		eBIZ NT32	XML
Code tag	Code value		
CIR	circular knitted		
JAC	jacquard		
RAT	dobby		

Etc.

4.5 Colour

Code list		Agency	Code list	Format
Colour light source			eBIZ T59	XML
Code tag	Code value			
A	home tungsten CCT 2856K°			
C	daylight CCT 6774K°			
	Etc.			

Code list		Agency	Code list	Format
Colour type			eBIZ NT26	XML
Code tag	Code value			
D	dark			
L	light			
P	pastel			

4.6 Contact

Code list		Agency	Code list	Format
Contact function			UNCL 3139	HTML
Code tag	Code value	Code definition		
AA	Insurance contact	Department/person to contact for matters regarding insurance		
AB	Workshop contact	Department/person to contact for matters regarding the workshop		
AC	Accepting contact	Department/person in charge of accepting incoming goods		
	Etc.			

4.7 Country

Code list		Agency	Code list	Format
Country code		 	UNCL 3207	HTML
Code tag	Code value			
AD	Andorra			
AE	United Arab Emirates			
AF	Afghanistan			
	Etc.			

4.8 Date Time

Code list		Agency	Code list	Format
Date or time or period format			UNCL 2379	HTML
Code tag	Code value	Description		
2	DDMMYY	Calendar date: D = Day; M = Month; Y = Year		
3	MMDDYY	Calendar date: M = Month; D = Day; Y = Year		
4	DDMMCCYY	Calendar date C = Century; Y = Year; M = Month; D = Day		
	Etc.			

4.9 Document Status

Code list	Agency	Code list	Format
Document status	UNECE UN/CEFACT	UNCL 1373	HTML
Code tag	Code value	Description	
1	Accepted	The specified document is accepted	
2	Accompanying goods	Notice that a specific document will be accompanying the goods	
3	Conditionally accepted	The specified document is conditionally accepted	
	Etc.		

4.10 Document Type

Code list	Agency	Code list	Format
Document names	UNECE UN/CEFACT	UNCL 1001	HTML
Code tag	Code value	Description	
1	Certificate of analysis	Certificate providing the values of an analysis	
2	Certificate of conformity	Certificate certifying the conformity to predefined definitions	
3	Certificate of quality	Certificate certifying the quality of goods, services etc.	
	Etc.		

4.11 Dye Material

Code list	Agency	Code list	Format
Dyestuff type		eBIZ T16	XML
Code tag	Code value		
AC	chrome acid dyestuff		
AN	acid dyestuff		
CA	basic dyestuff		
	Etc.		

4.12 Fault

Code list	Agency	Code list	Format
Fabric fault category		eBIZ NT13	XML
Code tag	Code value		
CL1	class 1		
CL2	class 2		
CL3	class 3		
	Etc.		

Code list	Agency	Code list	Format
Fabric fault type		eBIZ T12	XML
Code tag	Code value		
AA1	warpway thick end		
AA2	weftway thick pick		

AA3 thin end/pick
Etc.

4.13 Gender

Code list	Agency	Code list	Format
Representation of human sexes	UNECE UN/CEFACT 	UNCL 3499	HTML
Code tag	Code value		
0	Not known		
1	Male		
2	Female		
	Etc.		

4.14 Inspection

Code list	Agency	Code list	Format
Inspection type	UNECE UN/CEFACT	UNCL (requested)	XML⁸
Code tag	Code value		
1	Organizational inspection	Inspection on organizational aspects	
2	Process inspection	Inspection on a process	
3	Product batch inspection	Inspection on a product batch	
	Etc.		

4.15 Inventory

Code list	Agency	Code list	Format
Inventory type	UNECE UN/CEFACT	UNCL 7491	HTML
Code tag	Code value		
1	Accepted product inventory	Inventory of products accepted by control of incoming products	
2	Damaged product inventory	Inventory of damaged products	
3	Bonded inventory	Inventory of products bonded for customs reasons	
	Etc.		

Code list	Agency	Code list	Format
Inventory movement reason	UNECE UN/CEFACT	UNCL 4499	HTML
Code tag	Code value		
1	Reception	Goods received at warehouse from another party or warehouse	
2	Delivery	Goods which have been delivered from the inventory to another party or warehouse	
3	Scrapped parts	Adjustment due to scrapped parts	
	Etc.		

⁸ Not yet published

Code list	Agency	Code list	Format
Reason for transportation		eBIZ NT11	HTML
Code tag	Code value		
FRW	return from re-works		
FST	return from storage		
FVW	return from view		
Etc.			

4.16 Language

Code list	Agency	Code list	Format
Language name code (ISO 639-1)		UNCL 3453	HTML
Code tag	Code value		
AA	Afar		
AB	Abkhazian		
AE	Avestan		
Etc.			

4.17 Location

Code list	Agency	Code list	Format
Location function code		UNCL 3227	HTML
Code tag	Code value	Description	
1	Place of terms of delivery	(3018) Point or port of departure, shipment or destination, as required under the applicable terms of delivery, e.g. Incoterms	
2	Payment location	[3109] To identify the place where the payment has been or should be made	
3	Tare check place	Place where equipment tare has been or must be checked for official assessment	
Etc.			

Code list	Agency	Code list	Format
UN location code		ECE Rec16	HTML
Code tag	Code value	Description	
GB BHT	Blackheath/London	Blackheath/London	
GB AKR	Blackmoor	Blackmoor	
GB BKX	Blackmore End	Blackmore End	
Etc.			

4.18 Market

Code list	Agency	Code list	Format
Market segment		eBIZ T422	Text/XML
Code tag	Code value		
B	Baby		
C	Child		
K	Kid		

4.19 Text subject

Code list	Agency	Code list	format
Text subject	UNECE UN/CEFACT	UNCL 4451	HTML
Code tag	Code value	Description	
AAI	General information	The text contains general information	
AAY	Certification statements	The text contains certification statements	
ITS	Testing instructions	Instructions regarding the testing that is required to be carried out on the items in the transaction	
	Etc.		

4.20 Package (logistic/transport units)

Code list	Agency	Code list	Format
Package type	UNECE UN/CEFACT	UN/CEFACT Rec21	Spreadsheet
Code tag	Code value		
4H	Box, plastic		
5H	Bag, woven plastic		
5L	Bag, textile		
	Etc.		

Code list	Agency	Code list	Format
Package marking	UNECE UN/CEFACT	UNCL 7233	HTML
Code tag	Code value	Description	
1	Product ingredients not marked on package	The ingredients of the product are not marked on the packaging of the product	
2	Product price not marked on packaging	The product price is not marked on the packaging of the product	
3	Product best before date not marked on product package	The product best before date is not marked on the packaging of the product	
	Etc.		

4.21 Party

Code list	Agency	Code list	Format
Party function (role)	UNECE UN/CEFACT	UNCL 3035	HTML
Code tag	Code value	Description	
AA	Party to be billed (AAR accounting rule 11)	Party to be billed in accordance with AAR accounting rule 11	
AB	Buyer's agent/representative	Third party who arranged the purchase of merchandise on behalf of the actual buyer	
AE	Declarant's agent/representative	Any natural or legal person who makes a declaration to an official body on behalf of another natural or legal person, where legally permitted (CCC)	
	Etc.		

4.22 Picture

Code list	Agency	Code list	Format
Resolution type		eBIZ NT71	XML

Code tag	Code value
dpi	dots per inch
ppi	pixels per inch

Code list	Agency	Code list	Format
Intended use codes		eBIZ NT72	XML

Code tag	Code value
ICO	online icon
IMG	generic online image
IML	online image large
	Etc.

4.23 Process

Code list	Agency	Code list	Format
Process (description) type		UNCL 7187	HTML

Code tag	Code value	Description
1	Wood preparation	A process to prepare wood
2	Causticizing	Treatment with a caustic agent
3	Digesting	A process of digesting
	Etc.	

Code list	Agency	Code list	Format
Process (textile) type (PR)		Textile Exchange ASR-213-V1.0	PDF

Code tag	Code value
PR0001	Boiling
PR0002	Breeding
PR0003	Biological recycling
	Etc.

Code list	Agency	Code list	Format
Process (raw material)		eBIZ T200	XML

Code tag	Code value
2	to wash
3	to dry
	Etc.

Code list	Agency	Code list	Format
Process (yarn)		eBIZ T201	XML

Code tag	Code value
8	to re-comb
9	to prepare
10	to card
	Etc.

Code list	Agency	Code list	Format
Process (fabric)		eBIZ T202	XML

Code tag	Code value
50	to warp
51	to weave
52	to dye
	Etc.

Code list	Agency	Code list	Format
Process (knitting/clothing)		eBIZ T205	XML

Code tag	Code value
10	cutting
20	sewing
30	manufacturing
	Etc.

Code list	Agency	Code list	Format
Process (dye/print)		eBIZ T15	XML

Code tag	Code value
CP	cylinder printing
DP	discharge printing
FI	fibre dyed - spun dyed
	Etc.

Code list	Agency	Code list	Format
Process (darning)		eBIZ T20	XML

Code tag	Code value
301	clamp
302	fine darn
303	gross darn
	Etc.

4.24 Responsible agency

Code list	Agency	Code list	Format
Code list responsible agency code	UNECE UN/CEFACT	UNCL 3055	HTML
Code tag	Code value		
1	CCC (Customs Co-operation Council)		
2	CEC (Commission of the European Communities)		
3	IATA (International Air Transport Association)		
	Etc.		

4.25 Species

Code list	Agency	Code list	Format
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CITES Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora		CITES index	HTML
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Code tag	Code value
67301	<i>Bitis worthingtoni</i>
Etc.	

Code list	Agency	Code list	Format
Agricultural plant species		EU Database	HTML

Code tag	Code value
A – 88	COTTON - GOSSYPIUM SPP.
Etc.	

Code list	Agency	Code list	Format
Agricultural Produce (Plants)		EPPO Codes	Database file

Code tag	Code value
165250	GOSBA Gossypium barbadense
Etc.	

4.26 Status

Code list	Agency	Code list	Format
Trade and transport status codes		ECE Rec24	Spreadsheet
Code tag	Code value	Description	
1	Arrival, completed	The goods/consignment/equipment/means of transport has arrived	
2	Loading, authorized	Authorisation to load has been given	
3	Arrival, in defective condition	The goods/consignment/equipment or a means of transport has arrived in a defective condition	
Etc.			

Status description codes (for transport status, use ECE Recommendation 24, see above)		UNCL 4405	HTML
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Code tag	Code value	Description
1	To be done	Remark that the requested service in the order remains outstanding
2	Done	The instruction has been completed
3	Passed on	The information has been passed on
Etc.		

4.27 Sustainability⁹

Code list	Agency	Code list	Format
Sustainability reference standards	 International Trade Centre	ITC Standards Map	HTML
Code tag	Code value		
2	Better Cotton Initiative – BCI		
5	Amfori – BSCI		
6	CanadaGAP		

⁹ [ITC Standards Map](#) provides, per standard, the minimum requirements.

Etc.

Code list	Agency	Code list	Format
Sustainability category (pillar)	 International Trade Centre	ITC Standards Map	HTML

Code tag	Code value
9900	Environmental themes
9902	Social themes
9904	Management themes
9906	Quality themes
30004	Ethics and integrity themes

Code list	Agency	Code list	Format
Sustainability subcategory (sub of pillar)	 International Trade Centre	ITC Standards Map	HTML

Code tag	Code value
2028	Water
2038	Waste
2053	Soil
	Etc. of environment theme

Code list	Agency	Code list	Format
Sustainability criteria (criteria used by standard)	 International Trade Centre	ITC Standards Map	HTML

Code tag	Code value
2055	Criteria on soil quality, productivity and biodiversity
2057	Other criteria on soil
2058	Criteria on soil nutrients
2059	Criteria on soil erosion
	Etc.

4.28 Technology

Code list	Agency	Code list	Format
Yarn		eBIZ T261	XML

Code tag	Code value
01	standard spinning
02	spinning frames
03	compact spinning
	Etc.

Code list	Agency	Code list	Format
Fabric		eBIZ T262	XML

Code tag	Code value
50	fractional warping
51	sectional warping

52 samples warping
Etc.

Code list	Agency	Code list	Format
Printing (fabric)		eBIZ T264	XML

Code tag	Code value
FL	flat printing
HA	hand printing
IJ	inkjet printing
	Etc.

4.29 Test

Code list	Agency	Code list	Format
Colour fastness test (yarn)		eBIZ T57	XML

Code tag	Code value
1	to decatising (UNI EN ISO 105-E10:98)
2	to bleaching: peroxide (UNI EN ISO 105-N02:97)
3	to bleaching: hypochlorite (UNI EN 20105-N01:97)
	Etc.

Code list	Agency	Code list	Format
Colour test types		eBIZ NT38	XML

Code tag	Code value
1	only colour test
2	with colour test

Code list	Agency	Code list	Format
Fast test types		eBIZ T14	XML

Code tag	Code value
A1	press test angle – warpway
A2	press test angle – weftway
B1	bending rigidity – warpway
	Etc.

Code list	Agency	Code list	Format
Health effects		OECD	PDF

Code tag	Code value
433	Acute inhalation toxicity: fixed concentration procedure
442C	<i>In chemico</i> skin sensitisation
	Etc.

Code list	Agency	Code list	Format
Effects on biotic systems		OECD	PDF

Code tag	Code value
222	Earthworm reproduction test (<i>Eisenia fetida/Eisenia andrei</i>)
232	Collembolan reproduction test in soil
239	Water-sediment <i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i> toxicity test
	Etc.

Code list	Agency	Code list	Format
Environmental fate and behaviour		OECD	PDF

Code tag	Code value
301	Ready biodegradability
302B	Inherent biodegradability: Zahn-Wellens/ EMPA test
316	Phototransformation of chemicals in water – direct photolysis
	Etc.

Code list	Agency	Code list	Format
Leather chemical tests	 	ISO 20137:2017	PDF

Code tag	Code value
EN 1122	Plastics — Determination of cadmium - Wet decomposition method
ISO 17070	Leather — Chemical tests — Determination of tetrachlorophenol-, trichlorophenol-, dichlorophenol-, monochlorophenol-isomers and pentachlorophenol content
	Etc.
ISO / IULTCS / CEN TC 289	

Code list	Agency	Code list	Format
Leather tests	 	ISO Quality Standards IULTCS (typo IU) standards	PDF

Code tag	Code value
IUF 421	Evaluates the resistance of the colour of leather to the prolonged action of water
IUF 423	Assesses the colour fastness to mild washing
IUF 435	Determining the resistance of leather in a washing machine

Code list	Agency	Code list	Format
Leather for apparel test (excluding furs)		ISO 14931	PDF
Code tag	Code value		
ISO 11642	Leather — Tests for colour fastness — Colour fastness to water		
	Etc.		

Code list	Agency	Code list	Format
Yarn operation parameters		eBIZ T281	XML
Code tag	Code value		
1	ring diameter		
2	package weight		

3 yarn clearance
Etc.

Code list	Agency	Code list	Format
Yarn quality parameters		eBIZ T58	XML
Code tag	Code value		
1	actual count		
2	elongation % at break (UNI-EN-ISO 2062:97)		
3	breaking force (UNI-EN-ISO 2062:97)		

Code list	Agency	Code list	Format
Fabric operation parameters		eBIZ T282	XML
Code tag	Code value		
1	reed width		
2	number of blades		
3	number of warp beams		
Etc.			

Code list	Agency	Code list	Format
Print parameter		eBIZ T45	XML
Code tag	Code value		
NC	number of colours		
RL	repeat length		
RW	repeat width		

4.30 Transportation

Code list	Agency	Code list	Format
Transport mode		UN/CEFACT Rec19	PDF
Code tag	Code value		
1	Maritime transport		
2	Rail transport		
3	Road transport		
Etc.			

Code list	Agency	Code list	Format
Transport means		UNCEFACT Rec28	Spreadsheet
Code tag	Code value		
50 1	Grain vessel	Vessel designed to carry grain	
50 2	Timber/log carrier	Vessel designed to carry logs and timber	
50 3	Wood chips vessel	Vessel designed to carry wood chips	
50 4	Steel products vessel	Vessel designed to carry steel products	
Etc.			

Code list	Agency	Code list	Format

Transport equipment	UNECE UN/CEFACT	UNCL 8053	HTML
Code tag	Code value		
DPN	Pallet ISO 2		
EFY	Box		
EGG	Roll cage		
	Etc.		

4.31 Unit of measure

Code list	Agency	Code list	Format
Unit of measure	UNECE UN/CEFACT	UN/CEFACT Rec20	HTML
Code tag	Code value		
KMT	kilometre		
	Etc.		

5 Overview identification schemes (examples)

An identifier is a name (a character string) that identifies (that is, labels the identity of) either a unique object or a unique class of objects, where the "object" or class may be a physical countable object (or class thereof), or physical noncountable substance (or class thereof).

In addition, an identifier value may be accompanied by supplementary data specifying additional information such as the ID of the issuing agency, the name of the issuing agency etc. In case an information entity, e.g. a product, has multiple identifiers, then each identifier must have an issuing agency to avoid duplicate identifier values. For example, a product may have a manufacturer assigned identifier and a supplier assigned identifier. In case of global unique identifiers, supplementary information is not needed, as the identifier by itself guarantees global uniqueness.

Object type	Example(s) of identification schemes
Animal  THE GLOBAL STANDARD FOR LIVESTOCK DATA	- ICAR - Etc.
Product / Material 	- GS1 GTIN (Global Trade Item Number) ¹⁰ - Etc.
Product Instance 	- SGTIN (serialized GTIN) - Etc.
Batch 	- GS1 SGTIN + batch/lot number, serial number - Etc.
Chemical  A DIVISION OF THE AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY	- CASRN (CAS Registry Number ¹¹) - Etc.
Consignment Consignment Item 	- GS1 GINC Global Identification Number for Consignment - WCO UCR Unique Consignment Reference - Etc.

¹⁰ The GSMP General Merchandise Work Team validated the original Global Trade Item Number allocation rules and concluded that they are applicable to the apparel and home fashions product category.

¹¹ CASRNs are generally serial numbers (with a check digit).

Object type	Example(s) of identification schemes
Delivery (trade shipment) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - GS1 GSIN (Global Shipment Reference Number)¹² - Etc.
Device / Machine 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - GS1 GMN (Global Model Number) - Etc.
Location / Plot / Facility    	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - UN LOCODE - GLN / SGLN (Global Location Number, Sub-GLN) - GlobalG.A.P GLN - OS ID (Open Supply ID) - Plus Codes¹³ - Etc.
Logistic Package (Logistic Unit) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - GS1 SSCC (Serial Shipping Container Code) - Etc.
Organization 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - LEI (Legal Entity Identifier) - VAT ID issued by government. - Etc.
Party 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - GS1 GLN - D-U-N-S number - Etc.
Transport Equipment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bureau International des Containers (BIC): Container Identification Number - GS1 GIAI (Global Individual Asset Identifier) - Etc.
Transport Means  	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - IMO ship identification number (International Maritime Organization, SOLAS) - VIN (vehicle identification number, ISO 3779) - Etc.

¹² Global Shipment Identification Number (GSIN) is a GS1 freight number used to number a specified number of logistic units included in the same shipment.

¹³ Plus Codes are unique identifiers for geographical areas that have no street address or number. They are based on latitude and longitude. Plus Code technology is open source and free to create and use.