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Recommendation 16: United Nations Code for Trade and Transport Locations

Template for child code case study submissions

The Recommendation n°16: United Nations Code for Trade and Transport Locations (document ECE/TRADE/459) proposes a template to capture child codes which are based on UN/LOCODE and used to provide further precision of locations within a UN/LOCODE zone/area. Submissions that reflect the work of Recommendation 16 are welcome with the condition that they use the below template without changing the margins or the questions. Proposals for submission should be sent to the Secretary of UN/CEFACT at: uncefact@un.org

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	Questions	Reply
1	Name of Code List:	UPU code list 108, International Mail Processing Centre (IMPC) codes
2	Context:	The IMPC code represents a (physical or logistical) node in the international postal network at which mail can be exchanged between the designated (postal) operators of UPU member countries.
3	Usage:	The IMPC code is primarily used by entities in the postal supply chain such as designated (postal) operators, customs and security authorities, carriers, such as airlines, ground handling agents, etc
4	Example code:	AUSYDA, Sydney
5	Organization	Universal Postal Union
6	Website & contact (should have an email or telephone)	https://www.upu.int/en/Postal-Solutions/Programmes-Services/Standards#international-mail-processing-centres standards@upu.int
7	Geographical scope:	Worldwide
8	Abbreviation name / short name:	IMPC code
9	Additional attributes (if any)	Positions 1–5 are the UN/LOCODE for the location in or close to which the IMPC is situated; the sixth character of the IMPC code identifies a subsidiary location within the same area.
10	Accessibility (paid or free):	Freely accessible on the UPU website from the above-mentioned link
11	Procedure for code-requests (including fee model if any)	Contact standards@upu.int for information. Note: The use of IMPC codes is mandatory for mail processing facilities that are involved in the creation, transit routing and/or receipt of despatches exchanged under UPU regulations