

# Comparison of different location codes

From ISO/IEC/ITU

- GS1 GLN (Global Location Number)
- ISO/IEC 15459 & ISO/IEC 15418 & ANS MH10.8.2
- ISO/IEC 9834-1 & ITU X.660



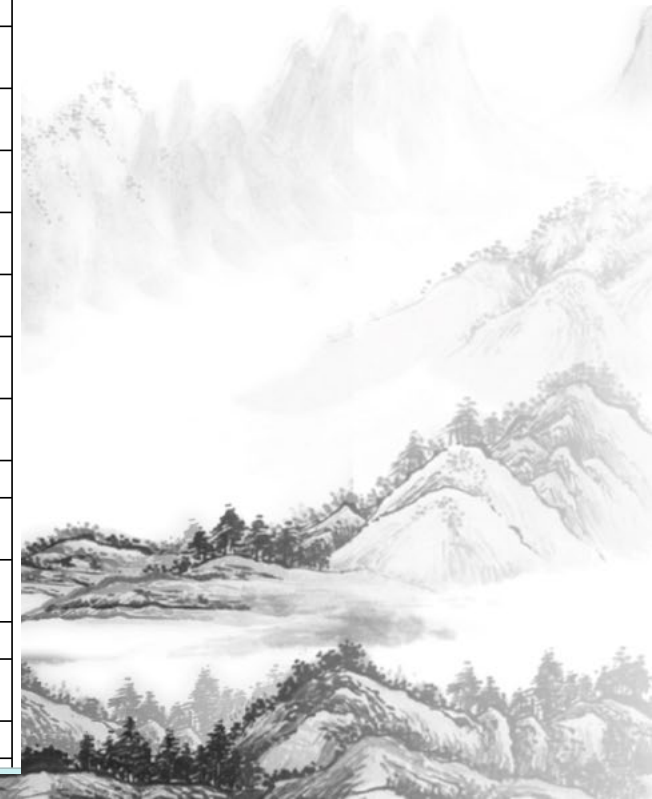
# GS1 GLN (Global Location Code)

- Structure:



AI	GCP	Location Reference	C
Application Identifier	GS1 Company Prefix	Location Reference assigned by the party	Check digit

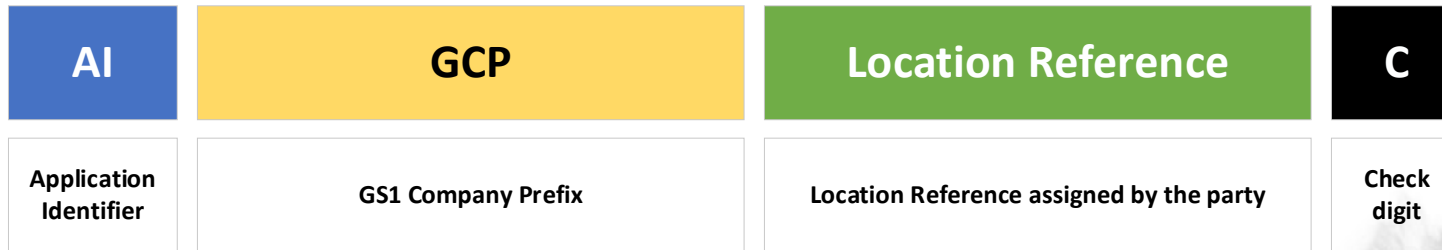
AI	Data Content	Format <sup>(1)</sup>	FNC1 required <sup>(4)</sup>	Data title
402	<a href="#">Global Shipment Identification Number (GSIN): AI (402)</a>	N3+N17	(FNC1)	GSIN
403	<a href="#">Routing code: AI (403)</a>	N3+X..30	(FNC1)	ROUTE
410	<a href="#">Ship to - Deliver to Global Location Number (GLN): AI (410)</a>	N3+N13		SHIP TO LOC
411	<a href="#">Bill to - Invoice to Global Location Number (GLN): AI (411)</a>	N3+N13		BILL TO
412	<a href="#">Purchased from Global Location Number (GLN): AI (412)</a>	N3+N13		PURCHASE FROM
413	<a href="#">Ship for - Deliver for - Forward to Global Location Number (GLN): AI (413)</a>	N3+N13		SHIP FOR LOC
414	<a href="#">Identification of a physical location - Global Location Number (GLN): AI (414)</a>	N3+N13		LOC No.
415	<a href="#">Global Location Number (GLN) of the invoicing party: AI (415)</a>	N3+N13		PAY TO
416	<a href="#">Global Location Number (GLN) of the production or service location: AI (416)</a>	N3+N13		PROD/SERV LOC
417	<a href="#">Party Global Location Number (GLN): AI (417)</a>	N3+N13		PARTY
420	<a href="#">Ship-to / Deliver-to postal code within a single postal authority: AI (420)</a>	N3+X..20	(FNC1)	SHIP TO POST
421	<a href="#">Ship-to / Deliver-to postal code with three-digit ISO country code: AI (421)</a>	N3+N3+X..9	(FNC1)	SHIP TO POST
422	<a href="#">Country of origin of a trade item: AI (422)</a>	N3+N3	(FNC1)	ORIGIN
423	<a href="#">Country of initial processing: AI (423)</a>	N3+N3+N..12	(FNC1)	COUNTRY - INITIAL PROCESS
424	<a href="#">Country of processing: AI (424)</a>	N3+N3	(FNC1)	COUNTRY - PROCESS



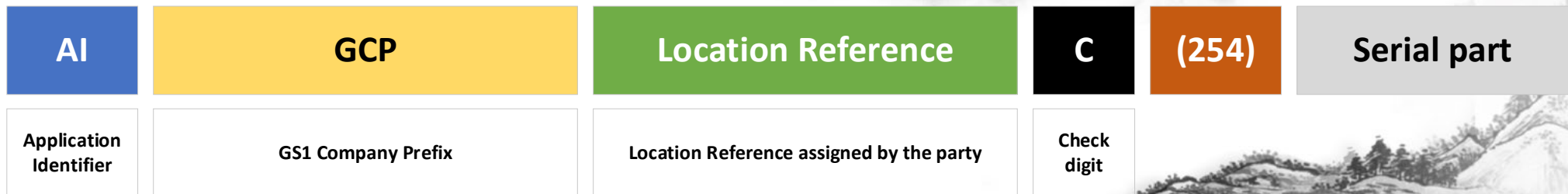
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- SGLN: GLN with a serial part



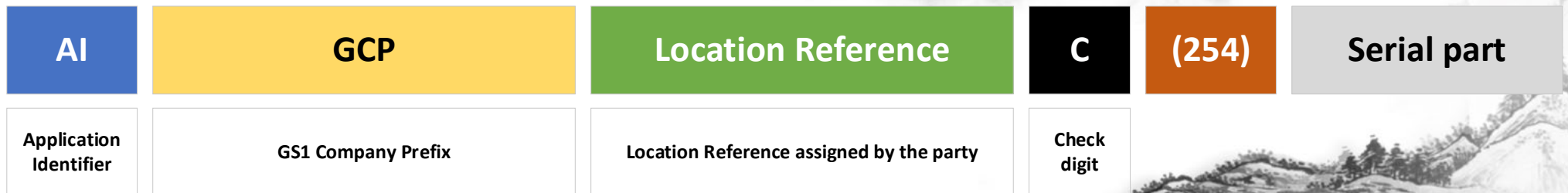
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# ISO/IEC 15459 & ISO/IEC 15418 & ANS MH10.8.2

- GS1 GLN is a ISO/IEC 15459 code
- ISO/IEC 15459 Information technology — Automatic identification and data capture techniques — Unique identification
- It has GS1 codes and non-GS1 codes

Qualifier

IAC (Issuance Agency Code)

CIN (Company Identifying  
Number)

Serial part

## 2. Register ordered by Issuing Agency Code

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GH	Ghana Revenue Authority	Ghana Revenue Authority PMB, TUC Post Office Accra GHANA
J	Universal Postal Union	Universal Postal Union Weltpoststrasse 4 3015 BERNE SWITZERLAND Phone: +41 31 3503241 Email: elizabeth.phelan@upu.int
KCA	Department of National Defense – Canada	Dept of Natl Defense – Canada 101 Colonel By Drive Ottawa, Ontario, CANADA K1A 0K2 Phone: +1 819-682-7724 Email: pierre.conlin@forces.gc.ca

LD	DOD-DLIS Department of Defense - Defense Logistics Information Service	Defense Logistics Information Service 74 Washington Ave N. STE 7 BATTLE CREEK, MI 49017-3084 USA
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LF	FIATA International Federation of Freight Forwarders Associations	FIATA Schaffhauserstrasse 104 CH-8152 GLATTBRUGG SWITZERLAND
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LH	EHIBCC European Health Industry Business Communications Council	EHIBCC Jozef Israelsplein 8 2596 AS DEN HAAG THE NETHERLANDS
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LI	ICCBBA International Council for Commonality in Blood Bank Automation Inc.	ICCBBA P.O. Box 11309 San Bernardino CA, 92423-1309 USA Attn: Karen Moniz Email: <a href="mailto:Karen.moniz@iccbba.org">Karen.moniz@iccbba.org</a> Phone: +1 909 793 6516
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# ISO/IEC 15459 & ISO/IEC 15418 & ANS MH10.8.2

Qualifier

IAC (Issuance Agency Code)

CIN (Company Identifying  
Number)

Serial part

- When it is AIDC-based supply chain application, Qualifier can be chosen from ISO/IEC 15418 “Information technology — Automatic identification and data capture techniques — GS1 Application Identifiers and ASC MH10 Data Identifiers and maintenance”
- Here non-GS1 code are ANS MH10.8.2 Data Identifier code scheme

# ISO/IEC 15459 & ISO/IEC 15418 & ANS

## MH10.8.2

Assigned:		
META DATA	DI	EXPLANATION
	L	Storage Location.
	1L	Location.
	2L	"Ship To:" Location Code defined by an industry standard or mutually defined.
	3L	"Ship From:" Location Code defined by an industry standard or mutually defined.
an2+a2	4L	Country of Origin, two-character ISO 3166 country code. <i>With agreement of trading partners and when the Country of Origin is mixed, Country Code "AA" shall be used.</i>
	5L	"Ship For:" Location Code defined by an industry standard or mutually defined.
	6L	Route Code assigned by the supplier to designate a specific transportation path.
an2+an6	7L	6-character Department of Defense Activity Code (DoDAAC).
	8L	Port of Embarkation – Mutually Defined.
	9L	Port of Debarkation – Mutually Defined.
	10L	Reserved.
an3+n5...27	11L	Location (Latitude/Longitude/Altitude) encoded in the format xnn.nnnnn/xnnn.nnnnnn/xnnnn <sup>9</sup> .
	12L	"Ship To:" Location (Latitude/Longitude/Altitude) encoded in the format xnn.nnnnn/xnnn.nnnnnn/xnnnn <sup>9</sup> .
	13L	"Ship From:" Location (Latitude/Longitude/Altitude) encoded in the format xnn.nnnnn/xnnn.nnnnnn/xnnnn <sup>9</sup> .
	14L	Reserved.
	15L	"Ship For:" Location (Latitude/Longitude/Altitude) encoded in the format xnn.nnnnn/xnnn.nnnnnn/xnnnn <sup>9</sup> .
an3+an1...60	16L	Tag Activation Location. English location name (character set: 0-9, A-Z <Space>).

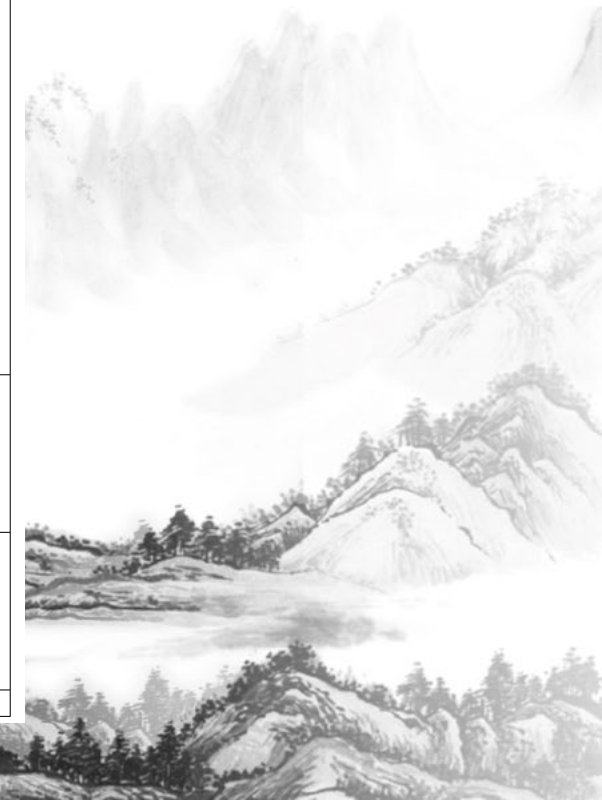
an3+an1...60	17L	Tag Deactivation Location. English location name (character set: 0-9, A-Z <Space>).
an3+an2...12	18L	FAO fishing area code as defined by the Fisheries and Aquaculture Department of the FAO ( <a href="http://www.fao.org">http://www.fao.org</a> . Search for Fishing Area Code sub-site). All characters of the GS1 General Specification-defined subset of ISO/IEC 646 are allowed. Examples: 18L37.1.3 Western Mediterranean Sea, Sardinia 18L47.B.1 Atlantic, Southeast, SEAFO Division, Namibia EEZ 18L67 Pacific, Northeast
	19L– 19L	Reserved .
<b>The following DIs can be used to provide for Location identification, which is different than or in addition to Location Reference provided by "L".</b>		
	20L	First Level (internally assigned).
	21L	Second Level (internally assigned).
	22L	Third Level (internally assigned).
	23L	Fourth Level (internally assigned).
	24L	Fifth Level (internally assigned).
an3+an1...35	25L	Identification of a Party to a Transaction, e.g., 25L IAC CIN LOC assigned by a holder of a Company Identification Number (CIN) and including the related Issuing Agency Code (IAC) in accordance with ISO/IEC 15459 and its registry, structured as a sequence of 3 concatenated data elements: IAC, followed by CIN, followed by the physical internal location (LOC) that is unique within the CIN holder's domain.

# ISO/IEC 15459 & ISO/IEC 15418 & ANS

## MH10.8.2

	26L	<p>"26L" Location Code, being a code identifying a location or geographic area, or an associated group of such locations or areas, that has relevance to a related transaction and that complies with <b>one</b> or the structures defined in (a) to (f) below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>two upper case alphabetic character corresponding to the ISO 3166-1 two alpha country code of the country in which, or consisting of which, the location(s) or area(s) are situated;</li> <li>three upper case alphabetic characters corresponding to the IATA code of the airport or city in, close to, or consisting of which the location(s) or area(s) are situated;</li> <li>four or more characters of which the first three correspond to an ISO 3166-1 country code followed by a dash (-), with the balance being a postcode in the country concerned;</li> <li>four or more characters of which the first three correspond to an ISO 3166-1 country code followed by a dot (.), with the balance being an ISO 3166-2 country subdivision code in the country concerned;</li> <li>five upper case alphabetic characters corresponding to the UN/LOCODE of the area in, close to, or consisting of which, the location(s) or area(s) are situated;</li> <li>the concatenation, being not less than seven or more than 35 characters in length, of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>an ISO/IEC 15459 issuing agency code;</li> <li>a location code, consisting of characters drawn from the set {A-Z; 0-9} which accords with specifications of the issuing agency concerned.</li> </ul> </li> </ol>
an3+an5+n1...3	27L	<p>Event Location UN/LOCODE. UN/LOCODE followed by a plus (+) character followed by one or more code values from EDIFACT Code List 3227 "Location function code qualifier", e.g.,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7 Place of Final Delivery</li> <li>5 Port of Departure</li> <li>9 Port of Lading</li> <li>11 Port of Unlading</li> <li>13 Place of transhipment</li> <li>24 Port of Entry</li> <li>35 Exportation country</li> <li>88 Place of Carrier Receipt</li> <li>125 Foreign Port prior to Depart to U.S</li> <li>147 Stowage cell/position</li> <li>159 Place of delivery (to consignee)</li> <li>248 Loading Location</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://www.unece.org/cefact/locode/">http://www.unece.org/cefact/locode/</a></p>
an3+an1...35	28L	<p>Number and Street Address. Used in conjunction with H, 6H, 28L, 29L, 30L, 31L, 32L.</p>
an3+an1...35	29L	<p>City Name. Used in conjunction with H, 6H, 28L, 29L, 30L, 31L, 32L.</p>

an3+an1...9	30L	<p>Country Sub-entity Details. Used in conjunction with H, 6H, 28L, 29L, 30L, 31L, 32L.</p>
an3+an4...11	31L	<p>Postal Code. Used in conjunction with H, 6H, 28L, 29L, 30L, 31L, 32L (If a "-" dash is used, it shall be expressly encoded).</p>
an3+a2	32L	<p>Country Code. ISO 3166-1 Alpha 2 Code Used in conjunction with H, 6H, 28L, 29L, 30L, 31L, 32L.</p>
	33L	<p>Uniform Resource Locator (URL). Includes all characters that form a URL, including header data such as e.g., <a href="http://">http://</a>. Character set as listed in RFC 1738.</p>
	34L	<p>Pointer to Process URL (P2P URL) for initiating a URL to carry all other data elements encoded in an AIDC media according to the following rule: Scan the code and initiate the URL starting with the P2P URL string, omitting DI 34L and ISO/IEC 15434 envelope syntax (prefix and postfix) and append all other data elements that have been scanned in same sequence as encoded in the media, including DIs and data element separators. Convert special characters in the appended data into RFC 1738 format (e.g., Group Separator "G" translated into RFC 1738 sequence %1D). Note that this does not apply to the P2P URL itself. Example: Encoded data string (using ISO/IEC 15434) []&gt;R<sub>06</sub>S<sub>25</sub>SUN123456789PA12345<sub>4</sub>LUS<sub>6</sub>16D20131108<sub>34</sub>LHTTP://WWW.SECUREUID.COM/ITEMDATA/?SCAN=R<sub>05</sub>G<sub>13</sub>131108<sub>9</sub>E<sub>07</sub> results in the following URL with the transmitted data: <a href="http://WWW.SECUREUID.COM/ITEMDATA/?SCAN=25SUN123456789PA12345%1D4LUS%1D16D20131108">HTTP://WWW.SECUREUID.COM/ITEMDATA/?SCAN=25SUN123456789PA12345%1D4LUS%1D16D20131108</a> Note: data from the "05" format envelope was not incorporated in the URL since the 34L was encoded in the "06" format envelope</p>
an3+a2+an3...27	35L	<p>A government-assigned approval number of vessel / aquaculture site / farm / processor, starting with an ISO 3166-1 alpha-2 country code, followed by the approval number. All characters of the GS1 General Specification-defined subset of ISO/IEC 646 are allowed. Example: 35LIECK0107EC = Country; Ireland. Vessel Name; FV Endurance DA31.</p>
an3+a2+an3...27	36L	<p>A government-assigned approval number of producer or farm or first deboning / cutting hall, starting with an ISO 3166-1 alpha-2 country code, followed by the approval number. All characters of the GS1 General Specification-defined subset of ISO/IEC 646 are allowed. Example: 36LIECK0107EC = Country; Ireland. Vessel Name; FV Endurance DA31.</p>
	37L-50L	Reserved.



# ISO/IEC 15459 & ISO/IEC 15418 & ANS MH10.8.2

<i>The following two Data Identifiers are to be used for shipments within the jurisdiction of a single postal authority.</i>		
an3+an1...9	51L	"Ship From:" - Location code defined by a postal authority (e.g., 5-digit and 9-digit ZIP codes identifying U.S. locations or 6-character postal codes identifying Canadian locations).
an3+an1...9	52L	"Ship To:" - Location code defined by a postal authority (e.g., 5-digit and 9-digit ZIP codes identifying U.S. locations or 6-character postal codes identifying Canadian locations).
	53L	Reserved.
<i>The following two Data Identifiers are to be used for shipments between locations governed by different postal authorities</i>		
an3+an1...9	54L	"Ship From:" - Location code defined by a postal authority in the format: postal codes (e.g., 5-digit ZIP codes identifying U.S. locations or 6- or 7-character postal codes identifying United Kingdom locations) followed by two character ISO 3166 country code (e.g., US or GB).
an3+an1...9	55L	"Ship To:" - Location code defined by a postal authority in the format: postal codes (e.g., 5-digit ZIP codes identifying U.S. locations or 6- or 7-character postal codes identifying United Kingdom locations) followed by two character ISO 3166 country code (e.g., US or GB).
	56L - 999L	Reserved for future assignment.





# ISO/IEC 9834 & ITU X.660

- ISO/IEC 9834 Information technology — Procedures for the operation of object identifier registration authorities
- ITU X.660 Information technology - Procedures for the operation of object identifier registration authorities: General procedures and top arcs of the international object identifier tree
- Object identifier: From SNMP
- Especially, in China, one state agency wants this code to be the competitor of GS1 and other global code



# ISO/IEC 9834 & ITU X.660

## OID description

- [▶ Create child OID](#)
- [▶ Create sibling OID](#)
- [▶ Find similar OIDs](#)

OID:	{joint-iso-itu-t(2) country(16) us(840) organization(1) hl7(113883) externalUseRoots(3) sfhs(643) warrenclinicapplication(2) wcbaurgentcarelocation(54)}	(ASN.1 notation)
	2.16.840.1.113883.3.643.2.54	(dot notation)
	/Country/US/1/113883/3/643/2/54	(OID-IRI notation)

**Description:** WCBA Urgent Care Location

## First Registration Authority

<b>Name:</b>	<u>Saint Francis Health System</u>	To contact the registration authority, replace "&" by "@" in the email address
<b>Address:</b>	6161 South Yale Avenue Xavier Bld, Floor 1 Tulsa, OK 74136 United States (the)	
<b>Phone:</b>	+1 918 494 3515	



## Different context, different coding

- GS1 and ISO/IEC 15459 is party address code not geographical code:
  - It can be an address or virtual location of the given party, not a physical positioning code
  - It is maintenance only by the given party
  - The latitude and longitude is only a optional attribute of the data of the given GLN or ISO/IEC 15459 location code
- UN/LOCODE, based on the nature of her maintenance, it is physical positioning location code
- In my humble opinion, there is no physical positioning location code in supply chain area of ISO. So, UN/LOCODE will be welcomed to be the ISO international standard, if UN/CEFACT and UNECE wish to do.

# THANK YOU

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