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Annex II

Combination of elements in de the location code

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1. Data Elements

The Location Code consists of the following separate elements:

Element Nr.	Description
1	UN Country code (2 digits)
2	UN Location code (3 digits)
3	Fairway section No. (5 digits)
4	Terminal code or passage point code (5 digits)
5	Fairway section hectometre (5 digits), in the database treated as an attribute to the fairway section number

The requested location must always be represented as a unique code this can be accomplished in different ways depending on the purpose of reporting and the local situation.

The UNLOCODE always consists of the country and location code together as this combination makes the UNLOCODE code unique.

2. Example

Purpose	Example		Used Elements					Code				
			1 UN Country code	2 UN Location code	3 Fairway section number	4 Terminal code	5 Fairway hectometer	1	2	3	4	5
	No.	Full Text										
Transport notice, invoice declaration												
		Place of departure/destination										
	1	Germany; Mainz; Rhine; Frankenbach; ;	x	x	x	x		DE	MAI	03901	00FRB	00000
	2	The Netherlands; Rotterdam; Section 2552 (Oude Maas); Leuvehaven	x	x	x	x		NL	RTM	02552	LEUVE	00000
	3	The Netherlands; ;Section 2552 (Oude Maas); ; km 2,2	x		x		x	NL	XXX	05552	00000	00022
	4	Germany; ; Rhine; ; km 502.3	x		x		x	DE	XXX	03900	00000	05023
Traffic notice												
		Passage Point										
	5	Germany; ; Rhine; ;km 502.3	x		x		x	DE	XXX	03900	00000	05023
	6	Germany;Oberwesel; Rhine; Traffic centre; ;	x	x	x	x		DE	OWE	03901	TRACE	00000
	7	Germany; Trier; Mose; lock; ;	x	x	x	x		De	TRI	03201	LOCK	00000