

## Minutes Meeting Code lists

# 1 Terminal Facilities List

### One terminal – different UNLOCODE's

Reason: multiple UNLOCODE's for the same port  
→ metropolitan code, municipal code

In the SMDG Master Terminal facilities list there are currently 2 columns for UNLOCODE's: a leading one and an alternative one. This gives a certain flexibility to the users to adjust to the codes required in different areas, consortia, trades or services.

### Special case China

Change of Chinese UNLOCODE's:

- Split up the codes for a metropolitan area (e.g. Shanghai) → 3 codes
  - airport, port and one code covering all functions for the metropolitan region
  - "Old" UNLOCODE's are now assigned to the airports
- For shipping: two codes remain (metropolitan + port)

Today: majority of the shipping industry still uses the old codes, which means the airport codes

Some investigation results:

- Shipping lines: Preference is on metropolitan code (CNSGH, CNNBO, ...) Currently old codes are still in use
- Booking portals: new and old codes
- Forwarders: new and old codes
- IMO: codes with function "port" (CNSHG, CNNBG)
- Portbase codes with function "port" (CNSHG, CNNBG) (*port community system, Netherlands*)
- DAKOSY new codes (CNSGH/CNSHG) (*port communication system, Hamburg*)
- Chinese ports: seem to use the old codes

**Task: to find a rule for the leading code (first column) and the alternative code (second column) including consideration of the special case "China".**

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Decision to be made between metropolitan and municipal codes

Proposal:

- first column: metropolitan code
- second column: municipal code

## 2 FTX and HAN codes / grades (special properties)

Please see presentation prepared by Heidi/Söhnke

## 3 Liner codes

- Duplicate codes (yellow)
- Rules (to be discussed)
  - No duplicates
  - Include or exclude NVOCC's?
  - Keep current 3 char codes / more char if NVOCC's included?
- Liners who are becoming aware of this codes list now want to change their code – since they have been using different codes

***Wanted: a volunteer for revision and continuous maintenance of the list!***

→ *Arthur takes over*

## 4 BIC Code LOCODEs

Please see presentation of BIC from Jorn Heerulff