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Introduction

Normalised coding structures are needed to support data exchange as defined in the Commission Regulation (EC) No 62/2006 of 23 December 2005 concerning the technical specification for interoperability relating to the telematic applications for freight subsystem of the trans-European conventional rail system.

The TSI for Telematic Applications for Freight (TAF) defines the standard electronic messages containing data required for interoperability between the actors in the Trans-European rail network. The coding structure defined in this CEN Workshop Agreement (CWA) is to be used in the TAF-TSI message exchange.

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This CWA has been prepared by the CEN/ISSS Workshop "Coding Structures in Support of Freight Telematics for Interoperability of the Trans-European Conventional Rail System", the Secretariat of which is held by AFNOR. In addition to complying with the requirements of the TAF-TSI due consideration has also been given to appropriate compliance with the requirements of the Technical Specification for Interoperability Subsystem Conventional Rail Traffic, Operation and Management (OPE-TSI).

The coding structure defined in this CWA MAY be used as a basis for other eventual regulations concerning telematic applications in other domains.

The series of CWAs produced for "Coding Structures in Support of Freight Telematics for Interoperability of the Trans-European Conventional Rail System" consists of:

- Coding for Customers in the Rail Transport Chain;
- Coding for Railway Undertakings, Infrastructure Managers and other Companies, involved in the Rail Transport Chain;
- Coding For Railway Business Locations;
- Numbering of and Coding System for Trains.

1 Scope

The present document describes a coding structure to identify unambiguously and uniquely Customers (Consignees and Consignors), involved in the rail transport chain.

The defined coding structure of *CustomerIdent* meets the requirements and vision of the TAF-TSI. It can be used in various applications and for different purposes (documents, messages, marking, etc.).

The coding structure allows the identification of customers and, if existing, their branches. The coding structure has sufficient flexibility to satisfy the expected demand for codes requested in the forthcoming decades in the current EU single market, its possible expansion and operation with non-EU member States.

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

Commission Regulation (EC) No 62/2006 of 23 December 2005 *concerning the technical specification for interoperability relating to the telematic applications for freight subsystem of the trans-European conventional rail system*.

Traffic Operation and Management subsystem of the trans-European conventional rail system referred to in Article 6(1) of Council Directive 2001/16/EC.

ISO 3166-1:1997, *Codes for the Representation of Names of Countries and their Subdivisions – Part 1: Country Codes*.

3 Definitions and Abbreviations

3.1 Definitions

3.1.1 Branch

A *Branch* is a division of a customer organisation sharing its legal status and is identified in the *CustomerPrimaryCode*

3.1.2 Customer

A *Customer* is a consignor or a consignee as defined in the TAF-TSI and identifies the party which consigns, receives or conveys goods

3.1.3 MAY

The word 'MAY', or adjective "OPTIONAL", means that an item is truly optional