UNLocodes - a quick guide

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Overview

The UNLocode search function in the Integrated Cargo System (ICS) can be used to find a United Nations Location Code (UNLocode) or to search for details of a port.

UNLocodes are used to identify a particular port in a country. In the ICS, a UNLocode consists of five characters (eg, AUSYD or NZAKL). These five characters consist of a two character country code (eg, AU = Australia, NZ = New Zealand) and then a three character port code (eg, SYD = Sydney, AKL = Auckland).

Note: UNLocodes are NOT the same as International Air Transport Authority (IATA) codes. For example Canada, Vancouver: UNLocode = CAVAN whereas IATA code = YVR

Searching for a UNLocode

1. From the main menu, click on **Reference** and then click on **UNLocode**.

The **UNLocode Search** screen displays.

2. Complete the fields required for the search (refer to **Table 1** for field descriptions).

Table 1 - Screen fields (shaded field are mandatory)

Field	Action/input required
UNLocode	Leave blank.
Country Name	If known, enter the name of the country required.#
Country Code	Enter the two letter United Nations country code of the country required. If unknown, refer to **Searching for a Country Code**.#
Port Name	Enter the name of the port required.#
Port Code	Enter the code of the port required.#
Port Type	Select one or more port types.
Version	Select **Current**, **Previous** or **All**.
Date of Effect	Enter **Start** and/or **End date**/s.

3. Click on the **Search** button.

If more than one record is found, the **UNLocode List** screen displays. The UNLocode List screen displays a list of UNLocodes and other related information that match the search parameters entered in the UNLocode Search screen.

4. Click on a hyperlink in the UNLocode column.

If one record is found, or you selected a hyperlink in the UNLocode column on the UNLocode List screen, the **UNLocode View screen** displays. The UNLocode View screen displays details about a particular UNLocode, including the IATA equivalent.

Using the wildcard character (*)

A wildcard search is performed by entering the wildcard character (*) after a partial value in a field. For example, to search for India, I*, IN* or IND* could be entered in the Country Name field.

wildcard character can be used to assist in searching.

Searching for a country code

1. From the UNLocode Search screen, click on the Country Code **find** hyperlink.

The **Find Country** screen displays.

2. In the **Name** field, enter the name of a country OR in the **Code** field, enter the code for the country.#
3. Click on the **Search** button.

If record/s are found, they will be displayed in the lower section of the screen.

4. In the **Select** column, select the relevant country option.
5. Click on the **OK** button.

The UNLocode Search screen displays with the selected country's name and code displayed. Refer to Table 1 and continue completing the relevant fields.

Searching for details of a port

1. From the main menu, click on **Reference** and then click on **UNLocode**.

The **UNLocode Search** screen displays.

2. Complete the **UNLocode** field.
3. Click on the **Search** button.

If one record is found, the **UNLocode View** screen displays.

Table 2 - Example UNLocodes

UNLocode	Port	UNLocode	Country, Port
AUBME	Broome	**DEBER**	Germany, Berlin
AUCNS	Cairns	**HKHKG**	Hong Kong, Hong Kong
AUDRW	Darwin	**JPOSA**	Japan, Osaka
AUESP	Esperance	**KPFNJ**	Nth Korea, Pyongyang
AUGLT	Gladstone	**KRSEL**	Sth Korea, Seoul
AUHBA	Hobart	**SGSIN**	Singapore, Singapore
AUFRE	Fremantle	**USLAX**	USA, Los Angeles

Write your commonly used UNLocodes above.