

# **Interoperability for data and document exchange in multimodal transport aligned to UN standards.**

## **UN project to respond to the COVID-19 crisis**

### **ECE segment: multimodal data exchange harmonization using UN (UN/CEFACT) standards and Multimodal Transport Reference Data Model**

Upgrading existing and developing data exchange standards for key documents accompanying cargo in different modes of transport

Based on UN/CEFACT Multimodal Transport Reference Data Model

Pilot applications: e.g. in a digital multimodal transport corridor or documents (FIATA B/L, air cargo, IWT)

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# Seamless multimodal supply chain

## The transport chain

Transportation of a consignment through different modes

Invoice, packing list, certificate of origin

Bill of Lading  
IMO/FAL forms

CIM,  
SMGS

eCMR,  
eTIR

airwaybill,  
CSD



Trip 1:  
sea

Trip 2:  
rail

Trip 3:  
road

Trip 4:  
air

Ship

Train

Truck

Airplane

Sea

Country 1, 2

Country 2

shipper, forwarder

transport operator,  
freight forwarder

captain, operator,  
driver, pilot

regulatory controls

Consignment information

B2B

To be fed into regulatory Single Window and other  
systems processing  
export and import declarations, transit documents

Information for  
goods control

## Ready standards or standards under preparation

1. Standardized data exchanges (executive guide; business requirement specification; business name structure; subset; CCL structure; XLS guideline structure; XSD schema; UML diagram; HTML index, using as a model the e-CMR standard) [www.unece.org/unecefact/mainstandards.html](http://www.unece.org/unecefact/mainstandards.html), already prepared for the following documents:

- eCMR
  - Cross Industry Invoice
  - Cross Industry Delivery
  - Cross Industry Catalogue
  - Cross Industry Quotation
  - Cross Industry Remittance Advice
  - Cross Industry Scheduling
  - Cross Industry Ordering Process
  - Material Safety Data Sheet Details (MSDS)
  - Contract Financial Execution Management
  - Market Research Information
  - Verified Gross Mass (VERMAS) documents
  - International Forwarding and Transfer documents
  - Smart container information
  - A number of agricultural certificates, accounting and other documents
- These standards you can find at [www.unece.org/trade/unecefact/mainstandards.html](http://www.unece.org/trade/unecefact/mainstandards.html)

2. Standardized data exchanges published in October 2020, making information already in the MMT-RDM more easily discoverable

- Provisional booking
  - Firm booking
  - Booking confirmation
  - Shipping instructions
  - Waybill
  - Status report
  - Status request
  - Packing list
  - RASFF (Rapid Alert for Security of Food and Feed)
- (published at [www.unttc.org](http://www.unttc.org) and [www.unece.org/trade/unecefact/mainstandards.html](http://www.unece.org/trade/unecefact/mainstandards.html))

## Key documents accompanying goods (B2B)

3. Standardized data exchanges to support cross-modal cargo transfers

- Inland water transport contract document: IWT “Bill of Lading”; CMNI consignment note; etc.
- Maritime waybill.
- CIM/SMGS and SMGS Consignment Note;
- CIM/SMGS Wagon List (+ Commercial Act, etc.)
- eCERT (sanitary-phytosanitary certificates and basis for other certificates): aligned to the Buy-Ship-Pay Reference Data Model

4. Air cargo and dangerous goods documents:

- **airwaybill,**
- **dangerous goods declaration, and**
- **consignment security declaration**

FIATA multimodal Bill of Lading +

**Common foundation for all multimodal data & e-docs based on UN/CEFACT standards & reference data models – Stakeholder agencies retain control over their documents and legal frameworks. EU’s eFTI Regulation uses MMT RDM**

# Matrix: data mapping for CIM/SMGS, eCMR, eTIR, eFLATA BL, AWB...

## Air Waybill

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Similar mapping matrix and a data set can and will be developed for Dangerous Goods Declarations in the five transport modes

# Thanks!

## Further Information

Standards and reports available on [UNTTC.org](http://unttc.org) project and UN/CEFACT pages.

On the project web site ([unttc.org](http://unttc.org)), we upload information on the standards and tools at <https://unttc.org/stream/electronic-trade-and-transport-documents-and-data>

A streamlined web presentation of the UN/CEFACT standards can be found at <https://unece.org/trade/uncefact/standards>

Information on the UN/CEFACT projects:

<https://uncefact.unece.org/display/uncefactpublic/Transport+Modal+Views+of+MMT>

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