



OSCAR

Odette System for Coding And Registration

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A HOLISTIC APPROACH TO ENTITY IDENTIFICATION FOR THE AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY

Odette has responded to growing Automotive Industry needs for **unique** business entity identification by launching OSCAR – **O**dette **S**ystem for **C**oding **A**nd **R**egistration which offers a comprehensive coding scheme backed by a web-based application.

The system offers 2 key services:

- Issuance of codes for the purpose of business entity identification
- Information service allowing access to detailed and up to date data on the organisation of registered entities.



THE SITUATION TODAY

Business entity identification is currently a very confused and heterogeneous situation within the Industry, with companies identifying their entities using a mixture of their own organisation codes and codes provided by external organisations such as Dun & Bradstreet or GS1/ePC.

Companies have to maintain a large number of codes of varying formats and lengths. Even if these codes can be understood in individual trading relationships, they cannot be understood by other parties in the Supply Chain, such as logistics service providers, customs officials, network providers etc.



A unique coding system covering all business processes is required to support more stringent traceability requirements and simplify the heavy management process caused by the use of disparate and non harmonised schemes.

A COMPREHENSIVE CODING SYSTEM

OSCAR is based on the exhaustive identification of **business** and **legal entities** which meets the needs of **complex multinational organisations**. It includes a **family tree** functionality which provides a comprehensive overview of a company structure.

OSCAR covers the **total business environment**: a business entity can be:

- a legal entity;
- a business unit;
- a logistics location;
- business function or department within a company;
- a computer network address;
- etc



OSCAR allows the identifications of entities in all **physical** and **information exchanges** enabling the use of the same coding system in many different environments:

- AutoID;
- EDI messaging;
- File Transfer;
- B2B Portal access;
- etc.....



OSCAR also maintains **Business Entity Datasets** that can be interrogated by partners in the Automotive Supply Chain.

OSCAR can be implemented step by step to satisfy emerging needs and can co-exist alongside current coding schemes.

RUN BY THE INDUSTRY, FOR THE INDUSTRY

OSCAR is tailor-made for the Automotive Industry and is flexible enough to meet specific Automotive Industry requirements. The coding system has been developed by the Industry and is managed by Odette International which is recognised as a **code issuing agency** by the most relevant and influential ISO Standards. Odette International runs a validation process of code requests via its National Organisations thus delivering a highly **secure** service.



A CENTRALISED SERVICE, EASILY ACCESSIBLE WORLDWIDE

The OSCAR coding system is supported by an easy to use web-based, **centralised** repository service. There is no need for multinational companies to apply to various regionalised agencies as is currently the case with other global coding system providers. The data registration process is **user-driven**, rendering code maintenance **fast, efficient** and **affordable**.



HOW TO JOIN THE OSCAR COMMUNITY?

<http://oscar.odette.org>

