

קודים לייצוג שמות של מדינות (לרבות ישויות)

Codes for the representation of names of countries (including entities)

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- מבוא לתקן הישראלי
- פרק א – קודים לייצוג שמות של מדינות:
 - תרגום סעיף החלות של התקן הבין-לאומי ISO 3166-1 (בעברית)
 - פירוט השינויים והתוספות הלאומיים לסעיפי התקן הבין-לאומי ISO 3166-1 (בעברית)
- פרק ב – קודים לייצוג שמות מדינות שאינם בשימוש כיום:
 - תרגום סעיף החלות של התקן הבין-לאומי ISO 3166-3 (בעברית)
 - פירוט השינויים והתוספות הלאומיים לסעיפי התקן הבין-לאומי ISO 3166-3 (בעברית)
- התקנים הבין-לאומיים (באנגלית)

הערות לאומיות לתקן הישראלי מובאות כהערות שוליים ומצוינות באותיות האלף-בית.

מבוא לתקן הישראלי

פרק א של תקן זה מביא רשימה מפורטת של שמות כל המדינות והישויות בעברית ובאנגלית ושל הקודים הבין-לאומיים שלהן (ראו טבלה א-1).

פרק ב של תקן זה מביא רשימת שמות בעברית ובאנגלית של מדינות שאינן קיימות עוד ושל הקודים הבין-לאומיים שלהן, שהיו בשימוש בעבר ואינם בשימוש כיום (formerly used) (ראו טבלה א-2).

רשימת שמות המדינות והישויות באנגלית והקודים שלהן, לרבות השמות והקודים של מדינות שאינן קיימות עוד, מופיעה במסד הנתונים של ISO: <https://www.iso.org/obp/ui/#search>

הערה:

מסד הנתונים מתעדכן מפעם לפעם על ידי סוכנות התחזוקה (maintenance agency) של סדרת התקנים הבין-לאומיים ISO 3166. באחריות המשתמשים בתקן לוודא שהם מעיינים במסד הנתונים המעודכן.

הערה כללית:

בתקן זה, בכל מקום שכתוב בו המונח "מדינות", הכוונה גם לישויות שאינן מדינות.

פרק א – קודים לייצוג שמות של מדינות

חלות התקן הבין-לאומי ISO 3166-1 (תרגום סעיף 1 של התקן הבין-לאומי) תקן זה מפרט קווים מנחים בסיסיים ליישום ולתחזוקה של קודים של מדינות. מסד הנתונים שבתקן זה מיועד לשימוש בכל יישום הדורש ייצוג שמות של מדינות באופן מקודד.

פירוט השינויים והתוספות הלאומיים לסעיפי התקן הבין-לאומי ISO 3166-1

6. List of country names and their code elements

6.1. Specification for use

לאחר הפסקה הראשונה יוסף:

א) לטבלת שמות המדינות והקודים הבין-לאומיים שלהן במסד הנתונים (ראו קישור במבוא) תוסף עמודה עם השמות בשפה העברית.

ב) לטבלת שמות המדינות והקודים הבין-לאומיים שלהן במסד הנתונים, לאחר השורה המתייחסת למדינה Korea (the Republic of) תוסף שורה חדשה עבור Kosovo, ובתוך הרשומה יהיו השדות האלה:

- השם הקצר באותיות רבתי (Short name) : KOSOVO

- השם הקצר באותיות קטנות (Short name lower case) : Kosovo

- השם המלא (Full name) : the Republic of Kosovo

- קוד מספרי (Numeric code) : 383

- קוד אלף-ביתי – 3 אותיות (Alpha-3 code) : XKX

- קוד אלף-ביתי – 2 אותיות (Alpha-2 code) : XK

הערה:

קוסובו נמצאת במסד הנתונים, אך מוגדרת כאזור (district) במדינת סרבייה. להלן הפרטים במסד הנתונים:

<https://www.iso.org/obp/ui/#iso:code:3166:RS>

ג) בטבלת שמות המדינות והקודים הבין-לאומיים שלהן במסד הנתונים, בשורה המתייחסת לשם

"Palestine, state of", המילים "Palestine, state of" אינן חלות, ובמקומן יחול:

Palestinian authority

בשדות שבתוך הרשומה יחולו השינויים האלה:

- בשם הקצר באותיות רבתי (Short name), המילים "PALESTINE, STATE OF" אינן חלות, ובמקומן יחול:

PALESTINIAN AUTHORITY

- בשם הקצר באותיות קטנות (Short name lower case), המילים "Palestine, state of" אינן חלות, ובמקומן יחול:

Palestinian authority

- בשם המלא (Full name), המילים "the State of Palestine" אינן חלות, ובמקומן יחול: the Palestinian Authority

ד) בסוף הסעיף תוסף טבלה א-1 המפורטת להלן, הכוללת את שמות המדינות בעברית (עמודה ימנית), את שמותיהן באנגלית ואת הקודים הבינ-לאומיים שלהן, כפי שמופיע במסד הנתונים הנזכר לעיל (בפלטפורמת הדפדפן <https://www.iso.org/obp/ui/#search>). שמות המדינות בטבלה זו מסודרים בסדר הא"ב העברי.

הערות:

- א. בשמות המתחילים בה"א הידיעה, כגון הרפובליקה הדומיניקנית, המיון הוא לפי האות הראשונה (ה"א).
- ב. בשמות שהוסף להם ניקוד, הניקוד מובא לנוחות המשתמשים בלבד ואינו נחשב חלק מהשם.
- ג. שמות המדינות בשפה העברית נכתבים לפי כללי התעתיק מלועזית לעברית של האקדמיה ללשון העברית.
- ד. שמות המדינות והקודים שלהן בטבלה זו תקפים ליום פרסומו של תקן זה.

טבלה א-1 – שמות המדינות בעברית ובאנגלית והקודים הבין-לאומיים שלהן

הקודים הבין-לאומיים			שם המדינה באנגלית (השם המקוצר והשם המלא)	שם המדינה בעברית
קוד אלף-ביתי 2 אותיות	קוד אלף-ביתי 3 אותיות	קוד מספרי		
UG	UGA	800	UGANDA the Republic of Uganda	אוגנדה
UZ	UZB	860	UZBEKISTAN the Republic of Uzbekistan	אוזבקיסטן
				אולאנד – ראו איי אולאנד
AT	AUT	040	AUSTRIA the Republic of Austria	אוסטריה
AU	AUS	036	AUSTRALIA	אוסטרליה
UA	UKR	804	UKRAINE	אוקראינה
UY	URY	858	URUGUAY the Eastern Republic of Uruguay	אורוגוואי
AZ	AZE	031	AZERBAIJAN the Republic of Azerbaijan	אזרבייג'אן
				אי חג המולד – ראו האי כריסמס
AE	ARE	784	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES the United Arab Emirates	איחוד האמירויות
IT	ITA	380	ITALY the Republic of Italy	איטליה
AX	ALA	248	ÅLAND ISLANDS	איי אולאנד
				איי אליס – ראו טובאלו
BS	BHS	044	BAHAMAS the Commonwealth of The Bahamas	איי בהאמה
				איי גילברט – ראו קיריבאס
VI	VIR	850	VIRGIN ISLANDS (U.S.) the Virgin Islands of the United States	איי הבתולה (ארה"ב)

הקודים הבין-לאומיים			שם המדינה באנגלית (השם המקוצר והשם המלא)	שם המדינה בעברית
קוד אלף-ביתי 2 אותיות	קוד אלף-ביתי 3 אותיות	קוד מספרי		
VG	VGB	092	VIRGIN ISLANDS (BRITISH) British Virgin Islands (the)	איי הבתולה (בריטניה)
				איי הרד ומקדונלד – ראו האי הרד ואיי מקדונלד
TC	TCA	796	TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS	איי טורקס וקייקוס
MP	MNP	580	NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands	איי מריאנה הצפוניים
MH	MHL	584	MARSHALL ISLANDS the Republic of the Marshall Islands	איי מרשל
				איי סיישל – ראו סיישל
				איי סנדוויץ' – ראו ג'ורג'ייה הדרומית ואיי סנדוויץ' הדרומיים
FO	FRO	234	FAROE ISLANDS	איי פארו
FK	FLK	238	FALKLAND ISLANDS (MALVINAS)	איי פוקלנד
KM	COM	174	COMOROS the Union of the Comoros	איי קומורו
CK	COK	184	COOK ISLANDS	איי קוק
CC	CCK	166	COCOS (KEELING) ISLANDS	איי קוקוס
KY	CYM	136	CAYMAN ISLANDS	איי קיימן
SB	SLB	090	SOLOMON ISLANDS	איי שלמה
UM	UMI	581	UNITED STATES MINOR OUTLYING ISLANDS	איים זעירים של ארצות הברית
ID	IDN	360	INDONESIA the Republic of Indonesia	אינדונזיה
IS	ISL	352	ICELAND the Republic of Iceland	איסלנד

הקודים הבין-לאומיים			שם המדינה באנגלית (השם המקוצר והשם המלא)	שם המדינה בעברית
קוד אלף-ביתי 2 אותיות	קוד אלף-ביתי 3 אותיות	קוד מספרי		
IR	IRN	364	IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF) the Islamic Republic of Iran	איראן
IE	IRL	372	IRELAND	אירלנד
SV	SLV	222	EL SALVADOR the Republic of El Salvador	אל סלוודור
AL	ALB	008	ALBANIA the Republic of Albania	אלבניה
DZ	DZA	012	ALGERIA the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria	אלג'יריה
AI	AIA	660	ANGUILLA	אנגוילה
AO	AGO	024	ANGOLA the Republic of Angola	אנגולה
				אנגליה – ראו הממלכה המאוחדת
AD	AND	020	ANDORRA the Principality of Andorra	אנדורה
AQ	ATA	010	ANTARCTICA	אנטארקטיקה
AG	ATG	028	ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	אנטיגואה וברבודה
SZ	SWZ	748	ESWATINI the Kingdom of Eswatini	אסוואטיני
EE	EST	233	ESTONIA the Republic of Estonia	אסטוניה
AF	AFG	004	AFGHANISTAN the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan	אפגניסטן
EC	ECU	218	ECUADOR the Republic of Ecuador	אקוודור
AR	ARG	032	ARGENTINA the Argentine Republic	ארגנטינה
AW	ABW	533	ARUBA	ארובה

הקודים הבין-לאומיים			שם המדינה באנגלית (השם המקוצר והשם המלא)	שם המדינה בעברית
קוד אלף-ביתי 2 אותיות	קוד אלף-ביתי 3 אותיות	קוד מספרי		
ER	ERI	232	ERITREA	אֶרִיתְרֵא
AM	ARM	051	ARMENIA the Republic of Armenia	ארמניה
US	USA	840	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA the United States of America	ארצות הברית
ET	ETH	231	ETHIOPIA the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia	אתיופיה
				בהאמה – ראו איי בהאמה
				בוֹבֶה – ראו האי בוֹבֶה
BT	BTN	064	BHUTAN the Kingdom of Bhutan	בוטאן
				בוטסואנה – ראו בוצואנה
BG	BGR	100	BULGARIA the Republic of Bulgaria	בולגריה
BO	BOL	068	BOLIVIA (PLURINATIONAL STATE OF) the Plurinational State of Bolivia	בוליווייה
BQ	BES	535	BONAIRE, SINT EUSTATIUS AND SABA	בוֹנֵר, סינט אָסטטיוס וסאבה
				בוסנייה – ראו בוסנייה והרצגובינה
BA	BIH	070	BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	בוסנייה והרצגובינה
BW	BWA	072	BOTSWANA the Republic of Botswana	בוצואנה
BI	BDI	108	BURUNDI the Republic of Burundi	בורונדי
				בורמה – ראו מֵיאנמר
BF	BFA	854	BURKINA FASO	בורקינה פאסו
BH	BHR	048	BAHRAIN the Kingdom of Bahrain	בחַרֵין

הקודים הבינ-לאומיים			שם המדינה באנגלית (השם המקוצר והשם המלא)	שם המדינה בעברית
קוד אלף-ביתי 2 אותיות	קוד אלף-ביתי 3 אותיות	קוד מספרי		
BY	BLR	112	BELARUS the Republic of Belarus	בלארוס
BE	BEL	056	BELGIUM the Kingdom of Belgium	בלגיה
BZ	BLZ	084	BELIZE	בליז
BD	BGD	050	BANGLADESH the People's Republic of Bangladesh	בנגלדש
BJ	BEN	204	BENIN the Republic of Benin	בנין
				בסוטולנד – ראו לסוטו
BB	BRB	052	BARBADOS	ברבדוס
BN	BRN	096	BRUNEI DARUSSALAM	ברוניי דארוסלאם
BR	BRA	076	BRAZIL the Federative Republic of Brazil	ברזיל
				בריטניה – ראו הממלכה המאוחדת
				ברית האמירויות הערביות – ראו איחוד האמירויות
BM	BMU	060	BERMUDA	ברמודה
				בתולה – ראו איי הבתולה (ארה"ב) / איי הבתולה (בריטניה)
GE	GEO	268	GEORGIA	גאורגיה
GH	GHA	288	GHANA the Republic of Ghana	גאנה
GA	GAB	266	GABON the Gabonese Republic	גבון
GP	GLP	312	GUADELOUPE	גואדלופ

הקודים הבין-לאומיים			שם המדינה באנגלית (השם המקוצר והשם המלא)	שם המדינה בעברית
קוד אלף-ביתי 2 אותיות	קוד אלף-ביתי 3 אותיות	קוד מספרי		
GT	GTM	320	GUATEMALA the Republic of Guatemala	גואטמלה
GU	GUM	316	GUAM	גואם
				גוואטמלה – ראו גואטמלה
GS	SGS	239	SOUTH GEORGIA AND THE SOUTH SANDWICH ISLANDS	ג'ורג'ייה הדרומית ואיי סנדוויץ' הדרומיים
GY	GUY	328	GUYANA the Co-operative Republic of Guyana	גיאנה
GF	GUF	254	FRENCH GUIANA	גיאנה הצרפתית
DJ	DJI	262	DJIBOUTI the Republic of Djibouti	גיבוטי
GI	GIB	292	GIBRALTAR	גיברלטר
GN	GIN	324	GUINEA the Republic of Guinea	גינאה
GW	GNB	624	GUINEA-BISSAU the Republic of Guinea-Bissau	גינאה ביסאו
GQ	GNQ	226	EQUATORIAL GUINEA the Republic of Equatorial Guinea	גינאה המשוונית
				גינאה הספרדית – ראו גינאה המשוונית
				גינאה הפורטוגלית – ראו גינאה-ביסאו
GM	GMB	270	GAMBIA the Republic of the Gambia	גמבייה
JM	JAM	388	JAMAICA	גימייקה
				גרנז'ה – ראו גאורג'ייה
JE	JEY	832	JERSEY	ג'רזי
GL	GRL	304	GREENLAND	גרינלנד

הקודים הבינ-לאומיים			שם המדינה באנגלית (השם המקוצר והשם המלא)	שם המדינה בעברית
קוד אלף-ביתי 2 אותיות	קוד אלף-ביתי 3 אותיות	קוד מספרי		
DE	DEU	276	GERMANY the Federal Republic of Germany	גרמניה
GD	GRD	308	GRENADA	גרנדה
GG	GGY	831	GUERNSEY	גֶרְנֵזִי
				דהומיי – ראו בנין
DM	DMA	212	DOMINICA the Commonwealth of Dominica	דומיניקה
DK	DNK	208	DENMARK the Kingdom of Denmark	דנמרק
ZA	ZAF	710	SOUTH AFRICA the Republic of South Africa	דרום אפריקה
				דרום סודאן – ראו סודאן הדרומית
				דרום קוראה – ראו קוראה הדרומית
BV	BVT	074	BOUVET ISLAND	האי בוֹבֶה
HM	HMD	334	HEARD ISLAND AND MCDONALD ISLANDS	האי הרד ואיי מקדולנד
CX	CXR	162	CHRISTMAS ISLAND	האי כריסמס
IM	IMN	833	ISLE OF MAN	האי מאן
NF	NFK	574	NORFOLK ISLAND	האי נורפוק
				האי קריסמס – ראו האי כריסמס
HT	HTI	332	HAITI the Republic of Haiti	האיטי
				האיים המלדיוויים – ראו המלדיוויים
				האמירויות הערביות – ראו איחוד האמירויות
				הבתולה – ראו איי הבתולה (ארה"ב) / איי הבתולה (בריטניה)

הקודים הבין-לאומיים			שם המדינה באנגלית (השם המקוצר והשם המלא)	שם המדינה בעברית
קוד אלף-ביתי 2 אותיות	קוד אלף-ביתי 3 אותיות	קוד מספרי		
				ההברידיים החדשים (New Hebrides) – ראו ונואטו
IN	IND	356	INDIA the Republic of India	הודו
NL	NLD	528	NETHERLANDS the Kingdom of the Netherlands	הולנד
HK	HKG	344	HONG KONG the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of China	הונג קונג
HU	HUN	348	HUNGARY Hungary	הונגריה
HN	HND	340	HONDURAS the Republic of Honduras	הונדורס
				הונדורס הבריטית – ראו בליז
				הטריטוריה הצרפתית של העפרים והעיסאים (French Afars and Issas) – ראו ג'יבוטי
				הכס הקדוש – ראו וטיקן (הכס הקדוש)
MV	MDV	462	MALDIVES the Republic of Maldives	המלדיוויים
GB	GBR	826	UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	הממלכה המאוחדת
PH	PHL	608	PHILIPPINES the Republic of the Philippines	הפיליפינים
				הרד – ראו האי הרד ואיי מקדונלד
DO	DOM	214	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC the Dominican Republic	הרפובליקה הדומיניקנית

הקודים הבין-לאומיים			שם המדינה באנגלית (השם המקוצר והשם המלא)	שם המדינה בעברית
קוד אלף-ביתי 2 אותיות	קוד אלף-ביתי 3 אותיות	קוד מספרי		
CD	COD	180	CONGO, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE the Democratic Republic of the Congo	הרפובליקה הדמוקרטית של קונגו ^(א)
				הרפובליקה המלגשית – ראו מדגסקר
CF	CAF	140	CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC the Central African Republic	הרפובליקה המרכז-אפריקנית
				הרפובליקה הסודאנית – ראו מאלי
PS	PSE	275	PALESTINIAN AUTHORITY	הרשות הפלסטינית
				ואטיקאן – ראו וטיקן (הכס הקדוש)
WF	WLF	876	WALLIS AND FUTUNA Wallis and Futuna Islands	ואליס ופוטונה
				וולֶטָה עילית – ראו בורקינה פאסו
VA	VAT	336	HOLY SEE	וטיקן (הכס הקדוש)
VN	VNM	704	VIET NAM the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam	וייטנאם
VU	VUT	548	VANUATU the Republic of Vanuatu	ונואטו
VE	VEN	862	VENEZUELA (BOLIVARIAN REPUBLIC OF) Republic of Venezuela the Bolivarian	ונצואלה
				ותיקן – ראו וטיקן (הכס הקדוש)
				זאיר – ראו הרפובליקה הדמוקרטית של קונגו
ZW	ZWE	716	ZIMBABWE the Republic of Zimbabwe	זימבבואה

(א) יש שתי מדינות בעלות שם דומה:

1. הרפובליקה הדמוקרטית של קונגו (זאיר לשעבר), ושמה המלא באנגלית: the Democratic Republic of the Congo ;
2. קונגו, ושמה המלא באנגלית: the Republic of the Congo.

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קוד אלף-ביתי 2 אותיות	קוד אלף-ביתי 3 אותיות	קוד מספרי		
ZM	ZMB	894	ZAMBIA the Republic of Zambia	זמבייה
				זנזיבר – ראו טנזניה
CI	CIV	384	CÔTE D'IVOIRE the Republic of Côte D'Ivoire	חוף השנהב
				טאיוואן – ראו טייוואן
TJ	TJK	762	TAJIKISTAN the Republic of Tajikistan	טג'יקיסטן
TV	TUV	798	TUVALU	טובאלו
TG	TGO	768	TOGO the Togolese Republic	טוגו
TO	TON	776	TONGA the Kingdom of Tonga	טונגה
				טוניסיה – ראו תוניסיה
TK	TKL	772	TOKELAU	טוקלאו
TR	TUR	792	TURKEY the Republic of Turkey	טורקיה
TM	TKM	795	TURKMENISTAN	טורקמניסטן
				טורקס וקייקוס – ראו איי טורקס וקייקוס
TW	TWN	158	TAIWAN, PROVINCE OF CHINA	טייוואן
TL	TLS	626	TIMOR-LESTE the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste	טימור המזרחית
				טימור הפורטוגלית – ראו טימור המזרחית
				טנגניקה – ראו טנזניה

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קוד אלף-ביתי 2 אותיות	קוד אלף-ביתי 3 אותיות	קוד מספרי		
TZ	TZA	834	TANZANIA, UNITED REPUBLIC OF the United Republic of Tanzania	טנזניה
IO	IOT	086	BRITISH INDIAN OCEAN TERRITORY	טריטוריה בריטית באוקיינוס ההודי
TF	ATF	260	FRENCH SOUTHERN TERRITORIES	טריטוריות צרפתיות דרומיות
TT	TTO	780	TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago	טרינידד וטובאגו
GR	GRC	300	GREECE the Hellenic Republic	יוון
JP	JPN	392	JAPAN	יפן
JO	JOR	400	JORDAN the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan	ירדן
IL	ISR	376	ISRAEL the State of Israel	ישראל
KW	KWT	414	KUWAIT the State of Kuwait	כווית
LA	LAO	418	LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC the Lao People's Democratic Republic	לאוס
LB	LBN	422	LEBANON the Lebanese Republic	לבנון
LY	LBY	434	LIBYA the State of Libya	לוב
LU	LUX	442	LUXEMBOURG the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg	לוקסמבורג
LV	LVA	428	LATVIA the Republic of Latvia	לטבייה
LR	LBR	430	LIBERIA the Republic of Liberia	ליבריה
LT	LTU	440	LITHUANIA the Republic of Lithuania	ליטא

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קוד אלף-ביתי 2 אותיות	קוד אלף-ביתי 3 אותיות	קוד מספרי		
LI	LIE	438	LIECHTENSTEIN the Principality of Liechtenstein	ליכטנשטיין
LS	LSO	426	LESOTHO the Kingdom of Lesotho	לְסוֹטוֹ
MR	MRT	478	MAURITANIA the Islamic Republic of Mauritania	מאוריטניה
MU	MUS	480	MAURITIUS the Republic of Mauritius	מאוריציוס
YT	MYT	175	MAYOTTE	מָאיוֹט
ML	MLI	466	MALI the Republic of Mali	מאלי
				מאן – ראו האי מאן
MG	MDG	450	MADAGASCAR the Republic of Madagascar	מדגסקר
MZ	MOZ	508	MOZAMBIQUE the Republic of Mozambique	מוזמביק
MD	MDA	498	MOLDOVA, REPUBLIC OF the Republic of Moldova	מולדובה
MN	MNG	496	MONGOLIA	מונגוליה
ME	MNE	499	MONTENEGRO Montenegro	מונטנגרו
MS	MSR	500	MONTSERRAT	מונסראט
MC	MCO	492	MONACO the Principality of Monaco	מונקו
MM	MMR	104	MYANMAR the Republic of the Union of Myanmar	מיאנמר
FM	FSM	583	MICRONESIA (FEDERATED STATES OF) the Federated States of Micronesia	מיקרונזיה

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קוד אלף-ביתי 2 אותיות	קוד אלף-ביתי 3 אותיות	קוד מספרי		
MW	MWI	454	MALAWI the Republic of Malawi	מלאווי
				מלדיוויים – ראו המלדיוויים
				מלווינס – ראו איי פוקלנד
MY	MYS	458	MALAYSIA	מלזיה
MT	MLT	470	MALTA the Republic of Malta	מלטה
				ממלכה מאוחדת – ראו הממלכה המאוחדת
				מערב סהרה – ראו סהרה המערבית
EG	EGY	818	EGYPT the Arab Republic of Egypt	מצרים
MO	MAC	446	MACAO Macao Special Administrative Region of China	מקאו
MK	MKD	807	NORTH MACEDONIA the Republic of North Macedonia	מקדוניה הצפונית
				מקדונלד – ראו האי הרד ואיי מקדונלד
MX	MEX	484	MEXICO the United Mexican States	מקסיקו
MA	MAR	504	MOROCCO the Kingdom of Morocco	מרוקו
MQ	MTQ	474	MARTINIQUE	מרטיניק
				מריאנה הצפונית – ראו איי מריאנה הצפוניים
				מרשל – ראו איי מרשל
NR	NRU	520	NAURU the Republic of Nauru	נאורו

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קוד אלף-ביתי 2 אותיות	קוד אלף-ביתי 3 אותיות	קוד מספרי		
NO	NOR	578	NORWAY the Kingdom of Norway	נורווגיה
				נורפולק – ראו האי נורפוק
NG	NGA	566	NIGERIA the Federal Republic of Nigeria	ניגריה
NZ	NZL	554	NEW ZEALAND	ניו זילנד
NU	NIU	570	NIUE	ניואָה
NE	NER	562	NIGER the Republic of the Niger	ניז'ר
NI	NIC	558	NICARAGUA the Republic of Nicaragua	ניקרואה
NA	NAM	516	NAMIBIA the Republic of Namibia	נמיביה
NP	NPL	524	NEPAL Nepal	נפאל
ST	STP	678	SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE the Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe	סאו טומה ופרינסיפה
SM	SMR	674	SAN MARINO the Republic of San Marino	סאן מרינו
EH	ESH	732	WESTERN SAHARA	סהרה המערבית
				סואזילנד – ראו אסוואטיני
SD	SDN	736	SUDAN the Republic of the Sudan	סודאן
SS	SSD	728	SOUTH SUDAN the Republic of South Sudan	סודאן הדרומית
SZ	SWZ	748	ESWATINI the Kingdom of Eswatini	סוואזילנד – ראו אסוואטיני

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קוד אלף-ביתי 2 אותיות	קוד אלף-ביתי 3 אותיות	קוד מספרי		
SJ	SJM	744	SVALBARD AND JAN MAYEN	סוואלברד ויאן מיינ
SO	SOM	706	SOMALIA the Federal Republic of Somalia	סומליה
SY	SYR	760	SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC The Syrian Arab Republic	סוריה
SR	SUR	740	SURINAME the Republic of Suriname	סורינאם
				סיאם – ראו תאילנד
SL	SLE	694	SIERRA LEONE the Republic of Sierra Leone	סיירה לאוֹנֶה
SC	SYC	690	SEYCHELLES the Republic of Seychelles	סיישל
CN	CHN	156	CHINA the People's Republic of China	סין
SG	SGP	702	SINGAPORE the Republic of Singapore	סינגפור
SX	SXM	534	SINT MAARTEN (DUTCH PART)	סינט מארטן (החלק ההולנדי)
SI	SVN	705	SLOVENIA the Republic of Slovenia	סלובניה
SK	SVK	703	SLOVAKIA the Slovak Republic	סלובקיה
WS	WSM	882	SAMOA The Independent State of Samoa	סמואה
				סמואה המערבית – ראו סמואה
AS	ASM	016	AMERICAN SAMOA	סמואה האמריקנית
BL	BLM	652	SAINT BARTHÉLEMY	סן ברטלמי
MF	MAF	663	SAINT MARTIN (FRENCH PART)	סן מרטן (החלק הצרפתי)

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קוד אלף-ביתי 2 אותיות	קוד אלף-ביתי 3 אותיות	קוד מספרי		
				סן מרינו – ראו סאן מרינו
PM	SPM	666	SAINT PIERRE AND MIQUELON	סן פייר ומיקלון
SN	SEN	686	SENEGAL the Republic of Senegal	סנגאל
				סנדוויץ' – ראו ג'ורג'ייה הדרומית ואיי סנדוויץ' הדרומיים
				סנט ברטלמי - ראו סן ברטלמי
SH	SHN	654	SAINT HELENA, ASCENSION AND TRISTAN DA CUNHA	סנט הלנה, אסנשן וטריסטן דה קוניה
VC	VCT	670	SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES	סנט וינסנט והג'נדינים
LC	LCA	662	SAINT LUCIA	סנט לואייה
				סנט מרטין (החלק הצרפתי) – ראו סן מרטן (החלק הצרפתי)
				סנט פייר ומיקלון - ראו סן פייר ומיקלון
KN	KNA	659	SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS	סנט קיטס ונוויס
				סעודיה – ראו ערב הסעודית
ES	ESP	724	SPAIN the Kingdom of Spain	ספרד
RS	SRB	688	SERBIA the Republic of Serbia	סרבייה
LK	LKA	144	SRI LANKA the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka	סרי לנקה
OM	OMN	512	OMAN the Sultanate of Oman	עומאן
IQ	IRQ	368	IRAQ the Republic of Iraq	עיראק

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קוד אלף-ביתי 2 אותיות	קוד אלף-ביתי 3 אותיות	קוד מספרי		
SA	SAU	682	SAUDI ARABIA the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia	ערב הסעודית
PW	PLW	585	PALAU the Republic of Palau	פאלאו
				פארו – ראו איי פארו
PR	PRI	630	PUERTO RICO	פוארטו ריקו
				פוטונה – ראו וואליס ופוטונה
PL	POL	616	POLAND the Republic of Poland	פולין
PF	PYF	258	FRENCH POLYNESIA	פולינזיה הצרפתית
				פוקלנד – ראו איי פוקלנד
				פורטו ריקו – ראו פוארטו ריקו
PT	PRT	620	PORTUGAL the Portuguese Republic	פורטוגל
				פורמוזה – ראו טייוואן
FJ	FJI	242	FIJI the Republic of Fiji	פיג'י
PN	PCN	612	PITCAIRN	פיטקרן
				פיליפינים – ראו הפיליפינים
FI	FIN	246	FINLAND the Republic of Finland	פינלנד
				פלאו – ראו פאלאו
				פלסטין – ראו הרשות הפלסטינית
PA	PAN	591	PANAMA the Republic of Panama	פנמה

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קוד אלף-ביתי 2 אותיות	קוד אלף-ביתי 3 אותיות	קוד מספרי		
PG	PNG	598	PAPUA NEW GUINEA the Independent State of Papua New Guinea	פפואה גינאה החדשה
PK	PAK	586	PAKISTAN the Islamic Republic of Pakistan	פקיסטן
PY	PRY	600	PARAGUAY the Republic of Paraguay	פרגוואי
PE	PER	604	PERU the Republic of Peru	פרו
				פרס – ראו איראן
TD	TCD	148	CHAD the Republic of Chad	צ'אד
				ציילון – ראו סרי לנקה
CL	CHL	152	CHILE the Republic of Chile	צ'ילה
CZ	CZE	203	CZECHIA the Czech Republic	צ'כיה
				צפון קוראה – ראו קוראה הצפונית
FR	FRA	250	FRANCE the French Republic	צרפת
CV	CPV	132	CABO VERDE the Republic of Cabo Verde	קאבו וֶרְדֵי
CU	CUB	192	CUBA the Republic of Cuba	קובה
CO	COL	170	COLOMBIA the Republic of Colombia	קולומביה
				קומורוס – ראו איי קומורו
CG	COG	178	CONGO the Republic of the Congo	קונגו ^(א)

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קוד אלף-ביתי 2 אותיות	קוד אלף-ביתי 3 אותיות	קוד מספרי		
XK	XKX	383	KOSOVO The Republic of Kosovo	קוסובו
CR	CRI	188	COSTA RICA the Republic of Costa Rica	קוסטה ריקה
				קוק – ראו איי קוק
				קוקוס – ראו איי קוקוס
KR	KOR	410	KOREA, REPUBLIC OF the Republic of Korea	קוראה הדרומית
KP	PRK	408	KOREA (DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF) the Democratic People's Republic of Korea	קוראה הצפונית
CW	CUW	531	CURAÇAO	קורסאו
KZ	KAZ	398	KAZAKHSTAN the Republic of Kazakhstan	קזחסטן
QA	QAT	634	QATAR the State of Qatar	קטר
				קיימן – ראו איי קיימן
				קייפ ורדי - ראו קאבו ורדי
KG	KGZ	417	KYRGYZSTAN the Kyrgyz Republic	קירגיזסטן
				קיריבאטי – ראו קיריבאס
KI	KIR	296	KIRIBATI the Republic of Kiribati	קיריבאס
NC	NCL	540	NEW CALEDONIA	קלדוניה החדשה
KH	KHM	116	CAMBODIA the Kingdom of Cambodia	קמבודיה
CM	CMR	120	CAMEROON the Republic of Cameroon	קמרון

הקודים הבין-לאומיים			שם המדינה באנגלית (השם המקוצר והשם המלא)	שם המדינה בעברית
קוד אלף-ביתי 2 אותיות	קוד אלף-ביתי 3 אותיות	קוד מספרי		
CA	CAN	124	CANADA	קנדה
KE	KEN	404	KENYA the Republic of Kenya	קניה
CY	CYP	196	CYPRUS the Republic of Cyprus	קפריסין
HR	HRV	191	CROATIA the Republic of Croatia	קרואטיה
				קריסטמס – ראו האי כריסטמס
RE	REU	638	RÉUNION	רֵאוֹניון
RW	RWA	646	RWANDA the Republic of Rwanda	רואנדה
				רודזיה הדרומית – ראו זימבבואה
				רודזיה הצפונית – ראו זמביה
RO	ROU	642	ROMANIA	רומניה
RU	RUS	643	RUSSIAN FEDERATION the Russian Federation	רוסיה
				ריניון – ראו רֵאוֹניון
				רפובליקה דומיניקנית – ראו הרפובליקה הדומיניקנית
				רפובליקה מרכז-אפריקאית – ראו הרפובליקה המרכז-אפריקנית
SE	SWE	752	SWEDEN the Kingdom of Sweden	שוודיה
CH	CHE	756	SWITZERLAND the Swiss Confederation	שווייץ
				שוויצריה – ראו שווייץ

הקודים הבין-לאומיים			שם המדינה באנגלית (השם המקוצר והשם המלא)	שם המדינה בעברית
קוד אלף-ביתי 2 אותיות	קוד אלף-ביתי 3 אותיות	קוד מספרי		
				שלמה – ראו איי שלמה
TH	THA	764	THAILAND the Kingdom of Thailand	תאילנד
TN	TUN	788	TUNISIA the Republic of Tunisia	תוניסיה
				תורכיה – ראו טורקיה
YE	YEM	887	YEMEN the Republic of Yemen	תימן

פרק ב – קודים לייצוג שמות מדינות שאינם בשימוש כיום

חלות התקן הבין-לאומי ISO 3166-3 (תרגום סעיף 1 של התקן הבין-לאומי)

תקן זה מפרט קווים מנחים ליישום ולתחזוקה של קודים עבור שמות מדינות שהיו בשימוש בעבר ואינם בשימוש כיום.

מסד הנתונים שבתקן זה מיועד לייצג שמות מדינות שאינם פעילים, כלומר שמות המדינות שהושמטו מהתקן הבין-לאומי ISO 3166 מאז פורסם לראשונה בשנת 1974.

פירוט השינויים והתוספות הלאומיים לסעיפי התקן הבין-לאומי ISO 3166-3

6. List of formerly used names of countries and their code elements

6.1 General

לאחר הפסקה הראשונה יוסף:

א) לטבלת שמות המדינות והקודים הבין-לאומיים שלהן במסד הנתונים תוסף עמודה בשפה העברית עם שמות המדינות שאינם בשימוש כיום.

ב) בסוף הסעיף תוסף טבלה א-2, הכוללת את שמות המדינות בעברית (עמודה ימנית), את שמותיהן באנגלית ואת הקודים הבין-לאומיים שלהן, כפי שמופיע במסד הנתונים הנזכר לעיל (בפלטפורמת הדפדפן <https://www.iso.org/obp/ui/#search>). שמות המדינות בטבלה זו מסודרים בסדר הא"ב העברי.

הערות:

- א. בשמות המתחילים בה"א הידיעה, כגון האי ג'ונסטון, המיון הוא לפי האות הראשונה (ה"א).
- ב. בשמות שהוסף להם ניקוד, הניקוד מובא לנוחות המשתמשים בלבד ואינו נחשב חלק מהשם.
- ג. שמות המדינות בשפה העברית נכתבים לפי כללי התעתיק מלועזית לעברית של האקדמיה ללשון העברית.
- ד. שמות המדינות והקודים שלהן בטבלה זו תקפים ליום פרסומו של תקן זה.

טבלה א-2 – קודי מדינות שאינם בשימוש כיום ושמות המדינות בעברית ובאנגלית

הערה:

טבלה זו הוספה לתקן בשל צורך בשימוש בשמות ובקודים של מדינות שהיו קיימות בעבר ואינן קיימות עוד. צורך כזה יכול להיות, למשל, לציון ארץ הלידה של אדם שנולד באחת המדינות האלה לפני השינוי שחל במעמדן.

הערות	הקודים הבין-לאומיים			שם המדינה באנגלית	שם המדינה בעברית
	קוד אלף-ביתי 2 אותיות	קוד אלף-ביתי 3 אותיות	קוד מספרי		
איי מידוויי הם כיום חלק מאיים זעירים של ארצות הברית (UM, UMI, 581)	MI	MID	488	Midway Islands	איי מידוויי
איי קנטון ואנדרבורי הם כיום חלק מקיריבאס (KI, KIR, 296)	CT	CTE	128	Canton and Enderbury Islands	איי קנטון ואנדרבורי
איים באוקיינוס השקט (טריטוריית נאמנות) התפצלו ל: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> איי מריאנה הצפוניים (MP, MNP, 580), איי מרשל (MH, MHL, 584), מיקרונזיה (FM, FSM, 583), פאלאו (PW, PLW, 585) 	PC	PCI	582	Pacific Islands (Trust Territory)	איים באוקיינוס השקט (טריטוריית נאמנות)
איים שונים של ארצות הברית באוקיינוס השקט הם כיום חלק מאיים זעירים של ארצות הברית (UM, UMI, 581)	PU	PUS	849	United States Miscellaneous Pacific Islands	איים שונים של ארה"ב באוקיינוס השקט
ארץ המלכה מוד היא כיום חלק מאנטארקטיקה (AQ, ATA, 010)	NQ	ATN	216	Dronning Maud Land	ארץ המלכה מוד

הערות	הקודים הבין-לאומיים			שם המדינה באנגלית	שם המדינה בעברית
	קוד אלף-ביתי 2 אותיות	קוד אלף-ביתי 3 אותיות	קוד מספרי		
<p>ברית המועצות התפצלה ל:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • אוזבקיסטן (UZ, UZB, 860), • אזרבייג'אן (AZ, AZE, 031), • אסטוניה (EE, EST, 233), • ארמניה (AM, ARM, 051), • גאורגיה (GE, GEO, 268), • טג'יקיסטן (TJ, TJK, 762), • טורקמניסטן (TM, TKM, 795), • לטביה (LV, LVA, 428), • ליטא (LT, LTU, 440), • מולדובה (MD, MDA, 498), • קזחסטן (KZ, KAZ, 398), • קירגיזסטן (KG, KGZ, 417), • רוסיה (RU, RUS, 643) 	SU	SUN	810	USSR	ברית המועצות
דרום וייטנאם היא כיום חלק מווייטנאם (VNM, VN, 704)	VD	VDR	-	Viet-Nam, Democratic Republic of	דרום וייטנאם
<p>האזור הניטרלי התפצל וכיום הוא חלק מ:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • עיראק (IQ, IRQ, 368), • ערב הסעודית (SA, SAU, 682) 	NT	NTZ	536	Neutral Zone	האזור הניטרלי
האי ג'ונסטון הוא כיום חלק מאיים זעירים של ארצות הברית (UM, UMI, 581)	JT	JTN	396	Johnston Island	האי ג'ונסטון
האי וייק הוא כיום חלק מאיים זעירים של ארצות הברית (UM, UMI, 581)	WK	WAK	872	Wake Island	האי וייק
<p>האנטילים ההולנדיים התפצלו ל:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • בונר, סינט אסטטיוס וסאבה (BQ, BES, 535), • סינט מארטן (החלק ההולנדי) (SX, SXM, 534), • קורסאו (CW, CUW, 531) 	AN	ANT	530	Netherlands Antilles	האנטילים ההולנדיים

הערות	הקודים הבין-לאומיים			שם המדינה באנגלית	שם המדינה בעברית
	קוד אלף-ביתי 2 אותיות	קוד אלף-ביתי 3 אותיות	קוד מספרי		
הטריטוריות האנטארקטיות של בריטניה הן כיום חלק מאנטארקטיקה (AQ, ATA, 010)	BQ	ATB	-	British Antarctic Territory	טריטוריות אנטארקטיות של בריטניה
הטריטוריות הדרומיות והאנטארקטיות של צרפת הן כיום חלק מ: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> אנטארקטיקה (AQ, ATA, 010), טריטוריות צרפתיות דרומיות (TF, ATF, 260) 	FQ	ATF	-	French Southern and Antarctic Territories	טריטוריות דרומיות ואנטארקטיות של צרפת
ראו 'סרבייה ומונטנגרו' בהמשך טבלה זו	YU	YUG	891	YUGOSLAVIA	יוגוסלביה
מזרח גרמניה היא כיום חלק מגרמניה (DE, DEU, 276)	DD	DDR	278	German Democratic Republic	מזרח גרמניה
סיקים היא כיום חלק מהודו (IN, IND, 356)	SK	SKM	-	SIKKIM	סיקים
'סרבייה ומונטנגרו' התפצלה ל: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> מונטנגרו (ME, MNE, 499), סרבייה (RS, SRB, 688) 	CS	SCG	891	SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO	סרבייה ומונטנגרו
צ'כוסלובקיה התפצלה ל: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> סלובקיה (SK, SVK, 703), צ'כיה (CZ, CZE, 203) 	CS	CSK	200	Czechoslovakia	צ'כוסלובקיה
תימן הדרומית, או תימן הדמוקרטית, היא כיום חלק מתימן (YE, YEM, 887)	YD	YMD	720	Yemen, Democratic	תימן הדרומית, או: תימן הדמוקרטית

**Codes for the representation of names
of countries and their subdivisions —**

**Part 1:
Country code**

*Codes pour la représentation des noms de pays et de leurs
subdivisions —*

Partie 1: Codes de pays





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Foreword

ISO (the International Organization for Standardization) is a worldwide federation of national standards bodies (ISO member bodies). The work of preparing International Standards is normally carried out through ISO technical committees. Each member body interested in a subject for which a technical committee has been established has the right to be represented on that committee. International organizations, governmental and non-governmental, in liaison with ISO, also take part in the work. ISO collaborates closely with the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) on all matters of electrotechnical standardization.

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This fourth edition cancels and replaces the descriptive text of the third edition (ISO 3166-1:2013), which has been technically revised.

The main changes compared to the previous edition are as follows.

- The codes have been moved to the database format
- The components of the codes have been defined by descriptors, not by column or line numbers.
- The status of each alpha-2 country code element has been made explicit, as it is the main resource managed by ISO 3166/MA, necessary for traceability over time.
- All characters in the database, specifically those with diacritical marks, have been checked with the Universal Coded Character Set, ISO/IEC 10646, and are used consistently.
- The database encoding is UTF-8 (Universal Character Set Transformation Format - 8 bits) from ISO/IEC 10646, and the same has been used in many applications.
- The three parts — three codes — belong to the same database, updates are done only once for all parts.

A list of all parts in the ISO 3166 series can be found on the ISO website.

Any feedback or questions on this document should be directed to the user's national standards body. A complete listing of these bodies can be found at www.iso.org/members.html.

Introduction

The initial edition of the International Standard ISO 3166 was prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 46 in collaboration with the following International Organizations: Customs Cooperation Council (CCC), [since 1995: World Customs Organization (WCO)], United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (ECE), Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), International Air Transport Association (IATA), International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), International Chamber of Shipping (ICS), International Federation of Library Associations (IFLA), International Labour Office (ILO), International Telecommunication Union (ITU), International Union of Railways (UIC), United Nations Organization (UN), United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), Universal Postal Union (UPU), World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), and World Health Organization (WHO).

ISO 3166 was first published in 1974, subsequent editions in 1981, 1988 and 1993. In 1997, it was divided into three parts.

- Editions of ISO 3166-1: ISO 3166-1:1997, ISO 3166-1:2006, ISO 3166-1:2013.
- Editions of ISO 3166-2: ISO 3166-2:1998, ISO 3166-2:2007, ISO 3166-2:2013.
- Editions of ISO 3166-3: ISO 3166-3:1999, ISO 3166-3:2013.

The ISO 3166 series provides universally applicable coded representations of names of countries (current and non-current), dependencies, and other areas of particular geopolitical interest and their subdivisions.

ISO 3166-1 establishes codes that represent the current names of countries, dependencies, and other areas of particular geopolitical interest, on the basis of country names obtained from the United Nations.

ISO 3166-2 establishes a code that represents the names of the principal administrative divisions, or similar areas, of the countries and entities included in ISO 3166-1.

ISO 3166-3 establishes a code that represents non-current country names, i.e. the country names deleted from ISO 3166 since its first publication in 1974.

The ISO 3166 series do not express any opinion whatsoever concerning the legal status of any country, dependency, or other area named herein, or concerning its frontiers or boundaries.

The 2013 edition of the ISO 3166 series has been the last one published as paper standard, with the descriptive text, and the codes together.

At the end of 2013, the split had happened: ISO 3166 codes have been moved to the database format (de facto merging three contents together), with access from ISO Online Browsing Platform, while the descriptive text has been awaiting updates.

This 2020 edition of the ISO 3166 series includes an update of the descriptive text (description of the codes) from 2013, for each of three parts. It takes into account the stricter database rules imposed on the code itself, as opposed to paper documents.

The International Standard ISO 3166 has been the very first ISO achievement of the concept of "standard as a database", implemented in the end of 2013. The ISO OBP (Open Browsing Platform) is an application to visualise ISO3166 codes on the web interface, the data being stored in the unseen database.

The International Standard ISO 3166, for each of its three parts - three codes - is formed of two components: documented description of its content, and its related content inside a database.

Both terms "this document" and "the code corresponding to this document" are used throughout this 2020 edition of the ISO 3166 series.

Codes for the representation of names of countries and their subdivisions —

Part 1: Country code

1 Scope

This document specifies basic guidelines for the implementation and maintenance of country codes.

This code is intended for use in any application requiring the expression of current country names in coded form.

2 Normative references

There are no normative references in this document.

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>
- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>

3.1 code

set of data transformed or represented in different forms according to a pre-established set of rules

[SOURCE: ISO 5127:2017, 3.1.13.10]

3.2 code element

result of applying a code to an element of a coded set

Note 1 to entry: In the country code part, a code element represents a country name.

[SOURCE: ISO/IEC 2382:2015, 2121555]

3.3 country code

list of country names with their representations by code elements

Note 1 to entry: The country code types are alpha-2, alpha-3 and num-3.

3.4 country name

name of a country, dependency, or other area of particular geopolitical interest

3.5

script

set of graphic characters used for the written form of one or more languages

Note 1 to entry: Codes for the representation of names of scripts are defined in ISO 15924.

[SOURCE: ISO/IEC 10646-1:2017, 3.50]

3.6

language of the ISO 3166 standard

language in which the terminology has been defined, the terminology shall be maintained current

Note 1 to entry: English and French are the main languages of the ISO 3166 standard.

3.7

administrative language of the country

written language used by the administration of the country at the national level

3.10

status of alpha-2 country code element

information whether the code element is assigned, unassigned or reserved transitionally, exceptionally, or for an indeterminate period

Note 1 to entry: Changes in status of alpha-2 country code elements have been kept by ISO 3166/MA since the first publication of ISO 3166 in 1974.

3.11

alpha-2 country code element

alphabetic 2 character (alpha-2) code

Note 1 to entry: An alpha-2 code is generally recommended to represent country names.

3.12

alpha-3 country code element

alphabetic 3 character (alpha-3) code

Note 1 to entry: Based on the alpha-2 country code when possible, it is intended for use in cases where a specific need has been identified.

3.13

num-3 country code element

three-digit numeric (num-3) code

Note 1 to entry: A numeric code is intended for use in cases where language independence is needed.

Note 2 to entry: See [Annex C](#) for conversion table from alpha-2 country code elements to num-3 of the UNSD.

3.14

short NAME of country

<capital letters> short form of the country name, distinctive word first

Note 1 to entry: In language of the ISO 3166 standard.

Note 2 to entry: This item might be inverted, allowing the distinctive word to appear first, so that items can be easily found in an alphabetical list. See [Annex E](#), principles [F.2](#).

3.15

short name of country

short form of the country name, distinctive word first, based on official short form in UNTERM

Note 1 to entry: In language of the ISO 3166 standard.

Note 2 to entry: This item might be inverted, listed with its articles if any, allowing an alphabetical order on the distinctive word. See [Annex E](#), principles [F.1](#).

3.16

full name of country

full name, as recorded in UNTERM

Note 1 to entry: If the full name of country is identical to the *short name of country* ([3.15](#)), then the full name shall be omitted.

Note 2 to entry: In language of the ISO 3166 standard.

Note 3 to entry: The full name of country is also called "formal name" in some UNTERM files.

3.17

territory names

names of geographically separated territories covered by the main entry, see [Annex E](#) "territory names"

Note 1 to entry: In language of the ISO 3166 standard.

3.18

remarks part 1

remarks related to the country name, such as other widely-used country names

Note 1 to entry: In language of the ISO 3166 standard.

Note 2 to entry: Sometimes "Variants" noted as remark part 1 are identical to *local short country name* ([3.22](#)) in an administrative language.

3.19

independent or not

political status of a country or territory indicated by "yes" if independent or "no" if not

Note 1 to entry: In language of the ISO 3166 standard.

Note 2 to entry: See [4.5](#) for information on independent countries.

3.20

alpha-2 language code element

alpha-2 ISO 639 language code element of each *administrative language of the country* ([3.7](#))

Note 1 to entry: With a hyphen-minus when the code element is missing.

Note 2 to entry: See [Annex D](#) for languages used in ISO 3166 standard.

3.21

alpha-3 language code element

alpha-3 ISO 639 language code element ("T" terminological version) of each *administrative language of the country* ([3.7](#))

Note 1 to entry: When an alpha-3 language code element for a language name used in the ISO 3166 is missing in ISO 639-2 and in ISO 639-3, it is indicated with a number, such as 002.

Note 2 to entry: See [Annex D](#) for languages used in ISO 3166 standard.

3.22

local short name of country

short name of country given in an administrative language of the country

Note 1 to entry: It might be noted in language of the ISO 3166 standard as *remark part 1* ([3.18](#)).

EXAMPLE 1

Schweiz (die) is the local short country name in German language for Switzerland.

Svizzera (la) is the local short country name in Italian language for Switzerland.

Magyarország is the local short country name in Hungarian language for Hungary.

EXAMPLE 2

Zhongguo is the local short country name in Chinese language for China, with Romanization system National 1958 = ISO 7098:2015 = UN III/8 1977, used to convert Han (Simplified variant) script to Latin script.

Qaṭar is the local short country name in Arabic language for Qatar, with Romanization system BGN/PCGN 1956, used to convert Arab script to Latin script.

3.23

romanization system used

conversion of writing system from a different writing system to the Roman (Latin) script

Note 1 to entry: If the administrative language so requires.

Note 2 to entry: In language of the ISO 3166 standard.

4 Principles for inclusion in the list of country names

4.1 List

The list of country names in the code corresponding to this document includes those required to satisfy the broadest possible range of applications. It is based on the list established by the United Nations Statistics Division Reference [22].

4.2 Source of names

The three main languages of ISO standards are given in ISO/IEC Guide 2:2004, Clause 1. Between 1981 and 2013, the ISO 3166 standard was bilingual, English and French side by side, and the corresponding terminology has been maintained current.

Until September 2000, the names of independent countries were given, in English and French, in Reference [23], as well as those published in Reference [22].

Today, the authority for country names used officially in the United Nations is the UN Terminology Section, which maintains the United Nations Multilingual Terminology Database (or UNTERM), see Reference [24]. This database contains records for each country that list, among other things, the short and formal country names in the six official languages of the UN.

The information presented in the code corresponding to this document, available on ISO Online Browsing Platform, has been extracted from the UNTERM database. The full name is the formal title as notified by the permanent mission of the country concerned to the Protocol and Liaison Service of the United Nations, and adjusted grammatically by UNTERM linguists, see [Annex G](#). The short form may have some minor modifications, see [Annex F](#). The code corresponding to this document provides both forms, full and short, when they are different.

The short form is provided in two presentations, the additional one being in capital letters, both allowing for display in an alphabetical order of country names based on the distinctive word. For ease of use, the name in capitals is sometimes inverted.

Other widely used forms of country names may also be provided in local short country name, see content of the list in [6.2](#).

4.3 Overlaps

Some country names included in the code corresponding to this document cover areas that have also been coded separately where an interchange requirement justifies a separate code element. The entries are therefore not mutually exclusive.

EXAMPLE	France	FR, 250, FRA
	Martinique	MQ, 474, MTQ

4.4 Current status of names

Country names listed in the code corresponding to this document are intended to reflect the current situation, at the time of issue of the latest update of the code corresponding to this document.

4.5 Independent countries

Independent countries are indicated in a specific item in the lists of this document. For the purpose of the code corresponding to this document, the member states of United Nations and the Holy See are regarded as independent.

5 Principles for assigning code elements

5.1 Code element formation

Code element shall consist only of the following characters (cf. ISO/IEC 10646):

- LATIN CAPITAL LETTER A through LATIN CAPITAL LETTER Z
- DIGIT ZERO through DIGIT 9
- HYPHEN-MINUS

Code elements alpha-2 and alpha-3 are formed with LETTERS, num-3 is formed with DIGITS.

Code elements alpha-4 are formed with LETTERS.

Code elements for subdivisions are formed with up to 6 characters: alpha-2, HYPHEN-MINUS, and 1 up to 3 LETTERS or DIGITS.

5.2 Relationship with names

The principle behind the alphabetic codes in the code corresponding to this document is a visual association between the country names (in English or French, or sometimes in another language) and their corresponding code elements. In applying this principle, the code elements have generally been assigned on the basis of the short names of the countries, thus avoiding, wherever possible, any reflection of their political status.

The distinguishing signs for road vehicles reported by the contracting parties to the Conventions on Road Traffic (1949 and 1968; see Reference [21]) provided the major source for code elements for the code corresponding to this document.

5.3 Construction of the alpha-2 code

The ISO 3166 series establishes, in the code corresponding to this document, an alphabetic 2-character (alpha-2) code, which is generally recommended to represent country names and which is the basis for the codes laid down in part 2 and in part 3 and for other international standards and recommendations (see Bibliography, section Global economy).

The alpha-2 code uses combinations, in upper case, of two letters of the 26-character alphabet in Latin script, allowing for $26 \times 26 = 676$ combinations. The ISO 3166 country code uses combinations in the range AB to QL, RA to WZ, and YA to ZY.

Code elements AA, QM to QZ, XA to XZ, and ZZ are not used in the ISO 3166 country code. Their use is described in [Clause 8](#) (see [8.3](#)).

5.4 Construction of the alpha-3 code

The ISO 3166 also provides an alphabetic 3-character (alpha-3) code, based on the alpha-2 code, when possible, and using combinations, in upper case, of three letters of the 26-character alphabet in Latin script, in the range ABA to QLZ, RAA to WZZ, and YAA to ZYZ for use in cases where a specific need has been identified.

Code elements AAA to AAZ, QMA to QZZ, XAA to XZZ, and ZZA to ZZZ are not used in the ISO 3166 country code. Their use is described in [Clause 8](#) (see [8.3](#)).

5.5 Construction of the num-3 code

Recognizing that a numeric code for country names is of advantage (e.g. to provide language independence), a three-digit numeric (num-3) code from the range 000 to 899 is also provided in the code corresponding to this document.

This numeric code is an excerpt from the standard coding of countries or areas, for which statistical data are compiled by the United Nations Statistical Division, and has been published in ISO 3166 since its second edition in 1981.

[Table C.1](#), showing the correspondence between the alpha-2 country code elements and the num-3 code elements, is given in [Annex C](#).

5.6 Alternate algorithmic construction of the numeric code num-4

A numerical representation of the alpha-2 country code is provided for use when direct transliteration is not possible, i.e. in the case of languages using non-Latin script characters, or when for other reasons an algorithmic conversion is convenient.

The numerical representation is obtained by converting the alpha-2 country code elements into numbers using simple mathematical rules. It is a reversible function, the numeric code can be converted back into alpha-2 country code, by the application of conversion rules.

This conversion matrix is a closed system, all elements are 4 digits long, first digit is always "1".

The algorithm is given in [Annex A](#), and the corresponding [Table B.1](#) with conversion matrix in [Annex B](#).

6 List of country names and their code elements

6.1 Specification for use

The list of country names and their code elements is available at the ISO Online Browsing Platform at <https://www.iso.org/obp>. It is maintained current irrespective of the issue status of this document.

When applying this document, users should clearly state which of the three codes they are using. If a code element from the code corresponding to this document is used in combination with other characters for special purposes, it is strongly recommended that the choice and function of any such additional characters be specified.

6.2 Content of the list

A single entry in this list is shared with all three parts of the ISO 3166 series. For the code corresponding to this document the following items apply:

- item [3.10](#): status of alpha-2 country code element
- item [3.11](#): alpha-2 country code element
- item [3.12](#): alpha-3 country code element
- item [3.13](#): num-3 country code element
- item [3.14](#): short NAME of country
- item [3.15](#): short name of country
- item [3.16](#): full name of country
- item [3.17](#): territory names
- item [3.18](#): remarks part 1
- item [3.19](#): independent or not

As well as the additional informative items about each administrative language (item [3.7](#)) of each country. This information is on a single line, and has three fields:

- ```
{
— item 3.20: alpha-2 language code element,
— item 3.21: alpha-3 language code element,
— item 3.22: local short name of country,
}
```

In addition to the above list describing country code content, [Annex E](#) provides users with a convenient reference to all territory names, mostly of islands, given with the label "territory names". This is particularly helpful when there is a need to identify the country code elements for territory names which do not appear as main entries.

## 6.3 Choice of language, romanization, character set

Country names are given in the administrative language(s) of the country concerned, as expressed in Latin alphabet, and with the provisions as to character set as stated below.

Where country names are submitted in non-Latin alphabets, they are shown in the ISO 3166 in romanized form, which is as far as possible in accordance with the relevant International Standards, especially those which are recommended by the United Nations experts groups on geographical names, UNGEGN, Reference [\[25\]](#).

For the country names listed in the code corresponding to this document, the 26-character Latin alphabet is used, in relevant cases using diacritic signs as contained in the character inventory of ISO/IEC 10646.

## 7 Maintenance

### 7.1 Maintenance Agency (ISO 3166/MA)

A Maintenance Agency (ISO 3166/MA) has been established by the ISO Council to operate under guidelines approved by the Council. It has been entrusted with the following functions:

- a) to add and eliminate country names and country subdivision names and to assign code elements as needed, in accordance with the rules in the ISO 3166 series;
- b) to advise users and ISO member bodies regarding application of the codes;
- c) to update and disseminate lists of country names and country subdivision names, code elements and their definitions;
- d) to maintain a reference list of all country and country subdivision names used in and their periods of validity;
- e) to publish changes made to the codes;
- f) to administer the reservation of code elements.

Changes to the code corresponding to this document are decided by the ISO 3166/MA and become effective immediately upon publication.

The criteria provided in 7.3 to 7.6 shall be observed by the ISO 3166/MA for changes to the list of country names in the code corresponding to this document, and their code elements, and for reservations of code elements.

The name and contact information of the Maintenance Agencies and Registration Authorities can be found at <https://www.iso.org/mara>.

### 7.2 Standard as a database — Change of paradigm

The ISO 3166 series of standards as a database requires the ISO 3166/MA to facilitate work with experts by providing them adequate means to analyse the database content and traceability of changes, such as:

- a) to publish for experts the entire content of the database as tables, so the subsequent publication as PDF, for visual comparison, or global view shall be easy for everyone;
- b) to publish for experts once a year all labels used in all three parts, making correspondence with all definitions as stated in [Clause 3](#); this edition provides a list of OBP Labels which shall replace the current ones from 2013 in [Annex H](#);
- c) to document any necessary changes and adjustments in labels and presentations, and announce it in advance to experts;
- d) to preserve traceability, diff files will be produced once a year, with the date in the file name, and a short statement or summary posted to all experts;
- e) all ISO 3166 tables shall be either Excel or CSV files or XML files, UTF-8 encoding, and shall follow the best practices in that matters — it includes communication with experts;
- f) for traceability purposes, all ISO 3166 tables shall be preserved in the dedicated ISO 3166/MA space, similar to N documents.

### 7.3 Addition to the list of country names

Additions to the list of country names shall be made on the basis of information from United Nations Headquarters, or upon the request of a member of ISO 3166/MA. In the latter case, the

ISO 3166/MA decides upon the addition, on the basis of the justification given for the actual requirements for international interchange. Code elements are assigned accordingly.

If a country name is not included in the list provided in the "Standard Country or Area Codes for Statistical Use", the ISO 3166/MA may assign the numeric code element from the series 900–999 which has been made available by the United Nations Statistics Division for this purpose.

#### **7.4 Deletion from the list of country names**

Deletions from the list of country names shall be made on the basis of information from United Nations Headquarters, or upon the request of a member of ISO 3166/MA. The ISO 3166/MA shall decide upon the deletion, on the basis of the information received. The corresponding code element is reserved.

ISO 3166-3 provides the list of country names deleted from the code corresponding to this document since its first edition in 1974. The traceability of country code elements and their status are also provided.

#### **7.5 Alterations to country name or code element**

Alterations to a country name or code element shall be based primarily on information from United Nations Headquarters. A significant change of name may require the ISO 3166/MA to change the alpha code element concerned. The ISO 3166/MA, however, shall endeavour to maintain stability in the list of code elements.

#### **7.6 Reservation of country code elements**

##### **7.6.1 Overview**

Some code elements are reserved

- for a limited period when their reservation is the result of the deletion (see [7.4](#)) or the alteration (see [7.5](#)) of a country name,
- for an indeterminate period when the reservation is the result of the application of international law (see [7.6.3](#)) or of exceptional requests (see [7.6.4](#)).

##### **7.6.2 Period of non-assignment**

Country code elements that the ISO 3166/MA has altered or deleted should not be reassigned during a period of at least fifty years after the change. The exact period is determined in each case on the basis of the extent to which the former code element was used.

##### **7.6.3 Period of non-use**

Certain country code elements existing at the time of the first publication of the ISO 3166 country codes and differing from those in this part of ISO 3166 should not be used for an indeterminate period to represent other country names. This provision applies to certain vehicle designations notified under the 1949 and 1968 Conventions on Road Traffic (see Reference [\[21\]](#)).

Code elements to which this provision applies should be included in the list of reserved code elements (see [7.6.5](#)) and should not be reassigned during a period of at least fifty years after the date when the countries or organizations concerned have discontinued their use.

##### **7.6.4 Exceptionally reserved code elements**

Code elements may be reserved, in exceptional cases, for country names which the ISO 3166/MA has decided not to include in the code corresponding to this document, but for which an interchange

requirement exists. Before such code elements are reserved, advice from the relevant authority should be sought.

### 7.6.5 List of reserved code elements

A list of reserved code elements is kept by the ISO 3166/MA secretariat.

## 8 Guidelines for users

### 8.1 Special provisions

Users sometimes need to extend or alter the use of country code elements for special purposes. The following provisions give guidance for meeting such needs within the framework of this document.

### 8.2 Aggregations

In the exceptional case that users need to group together country names included in the code corresponding to this document and they require a code element to represent this aggregation, they should do so in accordance with [8.3](#).

### 8.3 User assigned code element

If users need code elements to represent country names not included in the code corresponding to this document, the series of letters AA, QM to QZ, XA to XZ, and ZZ, and the series AAA to AAZ, QMA to QZZ, XAA to XZZ, and ZZA to ZZZ respectively, and the series of numbers 900 to 999 are available.

Users are advised that, because these code elements are defined by themselves, they are not compatible between different entities.

### 8.4 Advice regarding use of country code elements

The ISO 3166/MA is available for consultation and assistance on the use of country names in coded form.

The ISO 3166/MA does not administer or maintain lists of user-assigned code elements.

The name and contact information of the Maintenance Agencies and Registration Authorities can be found at <https://www.iso.org/mara>.

## Annex A (informative)

### Algorithm for numerical representation, num-4, of ISO 3166 alpha-2 country code elements

**A.1** In this annex, a numerical representation, num-4, of the alpha-2 country code element is provided for use when direct transliteration is not possible, i.e. in the case of languages using non-Latin characters, or when for other reasons an algorithmic conversion is convenient.

The numerical representation, num-4, is obtained by converting the alpha-2 country code elements into numbers using simple mathematical rules.

**A.2** It is important to distinguish between the respective merits of the three-digit numeric code specified in this document and this numerical representation, num-4. The former has the advantage that the codes are unaffected by changes in the names of countries which might lead to changes of the alpha-2 country code. The numerical representation, num-4, has the merit that it can be obtained from, and converted back into, alpha-2 country code, by the application of conversion rules.

**A.3** [Formula \(A.1\)](#) represents converting an alpha-2 country code element into its equivalent numerical representation num-4 :

$$1\ 070+30a+b=num-4 \tag{A.1}$$

where

$a$  is the numerical position of the first letter ( $a = 1, \dots, z = 26$ );

$b$  is the numerical position of the second letter.

**A.4** [Formula \(A.2\)](#) represents converting a numerical representation, num-4, into its equivalent alpha-2 country code element:

$$\frac{(num-4)-1\ 070}{30}=a+\frac{b}{30} \tag{A.2}$$

where

$a$  is the whole number of part of the division and corresponds to  $a$  in [Clause 3](#);

$b$  is the remainder of the division and corresponds to  $b$  in [Clause 3](#).

**A.5** A conversion matrix is given in the [Annex B](#).

This conversion matrix is a closed system, all elements are 4-digits long, first digit is always "1".



**Annex B**  
(informative)

**Conversion matrix for the numerical representation of ISO 3166  
alpha-2 country code elements**

**Table B.1 — Conversion matrix between alpha-2 country code elements of ISO 3166 and numerical representation, num-4**  
*Example: FR<->1268*

| A | B    | C    | D    | E    | F    | G    | H    | I    | J    | K    | L    | M    | N    | O    | P    | Q    | R    | S    | T    | U    | V    | W    | X    | Y    | Z    |      |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| A | 1101 | 1102 | 1103 | 1104 | 1105 | 1106 | 1107 | 1108 | 1109 | 1110 | 1111 | 1112 | 1113 | 1114 | 1115 | 1116 | 1117 | 1118 | 1119 | 1120 | 1121 | 1122 | 1123 | 1124 | 1125 | 1126 |
| B | 1131 | 1132 | 1133 | 1134 | 1135 | 1136 | 1137 | 1138 | 1139 | 1140 | 1141 | 1142 | 1143 | 1144 | 1145 | 1146 | 1147 | 1148 | 1149 | 1150 | 1151 | 1152 | 1153 | 1154 | 1155 | 1156 |
| C | 1161 | 1162 | 1163 | 1164 | 1165 | 1166 | 1167 | 1168 | 1169 | 1170 | 1171 | 1172 | 1173 | 1174 | 1175 | 1176 | 1177 | 1178 | 1179 | 1180 | 1181 | 1182 | 1183 | 1184 | 1185 | 1186 |
| D | 1191 | 1192 | 1193 | 1194 | 1195 | 1196 | 1197 | 1198 | 1199 | 1200 | 1201 | 1202 | 1203 | 1204 | 1205 | 1206 | 1207 | 1208 | 1209 | 1210 | 1211 | 1212 | 1213 | 1214 | 1215 | 1216 |
| E | 1221 | 1222 | 1223 | 1224 | 1225 | 1226 | 1227 | 1228 | 1229 | 1230 | 1231 | 1232 | 1233 | 1234 | 1235 | 1236 | 1237 | 1238 | 1239 | 1240 | 1241 | 1242 | 1243 | 1244 | 1245 | 1246 |
| F | 1251 | 1252 | 1253 | 1254 | 1255 | 1256 | 1257 | 1258 | 1259 | 1260 | 1261 | 1262 | 1263 | 1264 | 1265 | 1266 | 1267 | 1268 | 1269 | 1270 | 1271 | 1272 | 1273 | 1274 | 1275 | 1276 |
| G | 1281 | 1282 | 1283 | 1284 | 1285 | 1286 | 1287 | 1288 | 1289 | 1290 | 1291 | 1292 | 1293 | 1294 | 1295 | 1296 | 1297 | 1298 | 1299 | 1300 | 1301 | 1302 | 1303 | 1304 | 1305 | 1306 |
| H | 1311 | 1312 | 1313 | 1314 | 1315 | 1316 | 1317 | 1318 | 1319 | 1320 | 1321 | 1322 | 1323 | 1324 | 1325 | 1326 | 1327 | 1328 | 1329 | 1330 | 1331 | 1332 | 1333 | 1334 | 1335 | 1336 |
| I | 1341 | 1342 | 1343 | 1344 | 1345 | 1346 | 1347 | 1348 | 1349 | 1350 | 1351 | 1352 | 1353 | 1354 | 1355 | 1356 | 1357 | 1358 | 1359 | 1360 | 1361 | 1362 | 1363 | 1364 | 1365 | 1366 |
| J | 1371 | 1372 | 1373 | 1374 | 1375 | 1376 | 1377 | 1378 | 1379 | 1380 | 1381 | 1382 | 1383 | 1384 | 1385 | 1386 | 1387 | 1388 | 1389 | 1390 | 1391 | 1392 | 1393 | 1394 | 1395 | 1396 |
| K | 1401 | 1402 | 1403 | 1404 | 1405 | 1406 | 1407 | 1408 | 1409 | 1410 | 1411 | 1412 | 1413 | 1414 | 1415 | 1416 | 1417 | 1418 | 1419 | 1420 | 1421 | 1422 | 1423 | 1424 | 1425 | 1426 |
| L | 1431 | 1432 | 1433 | 1434 | 1435 | 1436 | 1437 | 1438 | 1439 | 1440 | 1441 | 1442 | 1443 | 1444 | 1445 | 1446 | 1447 | 1448 | 1449 | 1450 | 1451 | 1452 | 1453 | 1454 | 1455 | 1456 |
| M | 1461 | 1462 | 1463 | 1464 | 1465 | 1466 | 1467 | 1468 | 1469 | 1470 | 1471 | 1472 | 1473 | 1474 | 1475 | 1476 | 1477 | 1478 | 1479 | 1480 | 1481 | 1482 | 1483 | 1484 | 1485 | 1486 |
| N | 1491 | 1492 | 1493 | 1494 | 1495 | 1496 | 1497 | 1498 | 1499 | 1500 | 1501 | 1502 | 1503 | 1504 | 1505 | 1506 | 1507 | 1508 | 1509 | 1510 | 1511 | 1512 | 1513 | 1514 | 1515 | 1516 |
| O | 1521 | 1522 | 1523 | 1524 | 1525 | 1526 | 1527 | 1528 | 1529 | 1530 | 1531 | 1532 | 1533 | 1534 | 1535 | 1536 | 1537 | 1538 | 1539 | 1540 | 1541 | 1542 | 1543 | 1544 | 1545 | 1546 |
| P | 1551 | 1552 | 1553 | 1554 | 1555 | 1556 | 1557 | 1558 | 1559 | 1560 | 1561 | 1562 | 1563 | 1564 | 1565 | 1566 | 1567 | 1568 | 1569 | 1570 | 1571 | 1572 | 1573 | 1574 | 1575 | 1576 |
| Q | 1581 | 1582 | 1583 | 1584 | 1585 | 1586 | 1587 | 1588 | 1589 | 1590 | 1591 | 1592 | 1593 | 1594 | 1595 | 1596 | 1597 | 1598 | 1599 | 1600 | 1601 | 1602 | 1603 | 1604 | 1605 | 1606 |
| R | 1611 | 1612 | 1617 | 1614 | 1615 | 1616 | 1617 | 1618 | 1619 | 1620 | 1621 | 1622 | 1623 | 1624 | 1625 | 1626 | 1627 | 1628 | 1629 | 1630 | 1631 | 1632 | 1633 | 1634 | 1635 | 1636 |
| S | 1641 | 1642 | 1643 | 1644 | 1645 | 1646 | 1647 | 1648 | 1649 | 1650 | 1651 | 1652 | 1653 | 1654 | 1655 | 1656 | 1657 | 1658 | 1659 | 1660 | 1661 | 1662 | 1663 | 1664 | 1665 | 1666 |
| T | 1671 | 1672 | 1673 | 1674 | 1675 | 1676 | 1677 | 1678 | 1679 | 1680 | 1681 | 1682 | 1683 | 1684 | 1685 | 1686 | 1687 | 1688 | 1689 | 1690 | 1691 | 1692 | 1693 | 1694 | 1695 | 1696 |
| U | 1701 | 1702 | 1703 | 1704 | 1705 | 1706 | 1707 | 1708 | 1709 | 1710 | 1711 | 1712 | 1713 | 1714 | 1715 | 1716 | 1717 | 1718 | 1719 | 1720 | 1721 | 1722 | 1723 | 1724 | 1725 | 1726 |
| V | 1731 | 1732 | 1733 | 1734 | 1735 | 1736 | 1737 | 1738 | 1739 | 1740 | 1741 | 1742 | 1743 | 1744 | 1745 | 1746 | 1747 | 1748 | 1749 | 1750 | 1751 | 1752 | 1753 | 1754 | 1755 | 1756 |
| W | 1761 | 1762 | 1763 | 1764 | 1765 | 1766 | 1767 | 1768 | 1769 | 1770 | 1771 | 1772 | 1773 | 1774 | 1775 | 1776 | 1777 | 1778 | 1779 | 1780 | 1781 | 1782 | 1783 | 1784 | 1785 | 1786 |
| X | 1791 | 1792 | 1793 | 1794 | 1795 | 1796 | 1797 | 1798 | 1799 | 1800 | 1801 | 1802 | 1803 | 1804 | 1805 | 1806 | 1807 | 1808 | 1809 | 1810 | 1811 | 1812 | 1813 | 1814 | 1815 | 1816 |
| Y | 1821 | 1822 | 1823 | 1824 | 1825 | 1826 | 1827 | 1828 | 1829 | 1830 | 1831 | 1832 | 1833 | 1834 | 1835 | 1836 | 1837 | 1838 | 1839 | 1840 | 1841 | 1842 | 1843 | 1844 | 1845 | 1846 |
| Z | 1851 | 1852 | 1853 | 1854 | 1855 | 1856 | 1857 | 1858 | 1859 | 1860 | 1861 | 1862 | 1863 | 1864 | 1865 | 1866 | 1867 | 1868 | 1869 | 1870 | 1871 | 1872 | 1873 | 1874 | 1875 | 1876 |

**Annex C**  
(informative)

**Conversion table from alpha-2 country codes elements of ISO 3166  
standard to num-3 code element of the UNSD**

This numeric code is an excerpt from the standardized coding of countries, areas and regions for statistical purposes of the United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD), it has been published in ISO 3166 since its second edition (1981).

**Table C.1 — Conversion table from alpha-2 country code elements of ISO 3166 standard to num-3 code elements of the UNSD**  
*Example: FR->250*

| A | B   | C   | D   | E   | F   | G   | H   | I   | J   | K   | L   | M   | N   | O   | P   | Q   | R   | S   | T   | U   | V   | W   | X   | Y   | Z   |     |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| A |     |     | 20  | 784 | 4   | 28  |     | 660 |     |     | 8   | 51  |     | 24  |     | 10  | 32  | 16  | 40  | 36  |     | 533 | 248 |     | 31  |     |
| B | 70  | 52  | 50  | 56  | 854 | 100 | 48  | 108 | 204 |     | 652 | 60  | 96  | 68  |     | 535 | 76  | 44  | 64  | 74  |     | 72  |     | 112 | 84  |     |
| C | 124 |     | 166 | 180 | 140 | 178 | 756 | 384 |     | 184 | 152 | 120 | 156 | 170 |     |     | 188 |     |     | 192 | 132 | 531 | 162 | 196 | 203 |     |
| D |     |     |     | 276 |     |     |     |     | 262 | 208 |     | 212 |     | 214 |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | 12  |     |
| E |     | 218 |     | 233 |     | 818 | 732 |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | 232 | 724 | 231 |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| F |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | 246 | 242 | 238 |     | 583 |     | 234 |     |     | 250 |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| G | 266 | 826 | 308 | 268 | 254 | 831 | 288 | 292 |     | 304 | 304 | 270 | 324 |     | 312 | 226 | 300 | 239 | 320 | 316 |     | 624 |     | 328 |     |     |
| H |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | 344 |     | 334 | 340 |     |     |     | 191 |     | 332 | 348 |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| I |     |     | 360 | 372 |     |     |     |     |     |     | 376 | 833 | 356 | 86  |     | 368 | 364 | 352 | 380 |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| J |     |     |     | 832 |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | 388 | 400 |     | 392 |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| K |     |     |     | 404 |     | 417 | 116 | 296 |     |     |     | 174 | 659 |     | 408 |     | 410 |     |     |     |     | 414 |     | 136 | 398 |     |
| L | 418 | 422 | 662 |     |     |     |     | 438 |     | 144 |     |     |     |     |     |     | 430 | 426 | 440 | 442 | 428 |     |     | 434 |     |     |
| M | 504 |     | 492 | 498 | 499 | 663 | 450 | 584 |     | 807 | 466 | 104 | 496 | 446 | 580 | 474 | 478 | 500 | 470 | 480 | 462 | 454 | 484 | 458 | 508 |     |
| N | 516 |     | 540 | 562 | 574 | 566 |     | 558 |     |     | 528 |     |     | 578 | 524 |     | 520 |     |     | 570 |     |     |     |     | 554 |     |
| O |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | 512 |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| P | 591 |     |     | 604 | 258 | 598 | 608 |     |     | 586 | 616 | 666 | 612 |     |     |     | 630 | 275 | 620 |     |     | 585 |     | 600 |     |     |
| Q | 634 |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| R |     |     |     | 638 |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | 642 |     |     |     | 688 |     | 643 |     | 646 |     |     |     |     |
| S | 682 | 90  | 690 | 729 | 752 |     | 654 | 705 | 744 | 703 | 694 | 674 | 686 | 706 |     |     | 740 | 728 | 678 |     | 222 |     | 534 | 760 | 748 |     |
| T |     |     | 796 | 148 |     | 260 | 764 |     | 762 | 772 | 626 | 795 | 788 | 776 |     |     | 792 |     | 780 |     | 798 | 158 |     |     | 834 |     |
| U | 804 |     |     |     |     | 800 |     |     |     |     |     | 581 |     |     |     |     | 840 |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | 858 | 860 |
| V | 336 |     | 670 | 862 |     | 92  |     | 850 |     |     |     |     | 704 |     |     |     |     |     |     | 548 |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| W |     |     |     |     | 876 |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | 882 |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| X |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Y |     |     |     | 887 |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | 175 |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Z | 710 |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | 894 |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | 716 |     |     |     |     |

## Annex D (informative)

### List of ISO 639 language codes, alpha-2 and alpha-3, used in the ISO 3166 standard of country codes

This annex provides the user of the ISO 3166 series with a reference list of the code elements for language names used in the ISO 3166 series of standards and the language names which they represent.

The code elements for language names used in the ISO 3166 series are taken from the code lists of the ISO 639-1 and the ISO 639-2 ("T" terminological version).

When a code element for a language name used in the ISO 3166 series is missing in ISO 639-1 and ISO 639-2, ISO 639-3 is consulted.

When a code element for a language name used in ISO 3166 series is missing in all three parts of ISO 639, it is indicated with a number, such as 002.

**Table D.1 — Languages**

| #  | ISO 639-1<br>alpha-2<br>language<br>code<br>element | ISO 639-2<br>alpha-3<br>language<br>code<br>element | ISO 639-3<br>alpha-3<br>language<br>code<br>element | Language name in English<br>Nom de langue en anglais | Language name in French<br>Nom de langue en français |
|----|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| 1  | af                                                  | afr                                                 |                                                     | Afrikaans                                            | afrikaans                                            |
| 2  | am                                                  | amh                                                 |                                                     | Amharic                                              | amharique                                            |
| 3  | ar                                                  | ara                                                 |                                                     | Arabic                                               | arabe                                                |
| 4  | ay                                                  | aym                                                 |                                                     | Aymara                                               | aymara                                               |
| 5  | az                                                  | aze                                                 |                                                     | Azerbaijani                                          | azerbaïdjanais, azéri                                |
| 6  | be                                                  | bel                                                 |                                                     | Belarusian                                           | biélorusse                                           |
| 7  | bn                                                  | ben                                                 |                                                     | Bengali                                              | bengali                                              |
| 8  | bi                                                  | bis                                                 |                                                     | Bislama                                              | bichlamar                                            |
| 9  | bs                                                  | bos                                                 |                                                     | Bosnian                                              | bosniaque                                            |
| 10 | bg                                                  | bul                                                 |                                                     | Bulgarian                                            | bulgare                                              |
| 11 | ca                                                  | cat                                                 |                                                     | Catalan                                              | catalan                                              |
| 12 | cs                                                  | ces                                                 |                                                     | Czech                                                | tchèque                                              |
| 13 |                                                     | cnr                                                 |                                                     | Montenegrin                                          | monténégrin                                          |
| 14 | cy                                                  | cym                                                 |                                                     | Welsh                                                | gallois                                              |
| 15 | da                                                  | dan                                                 |                                                     | Danish                                               | danois                                               |
| 16 | de                                                  | deu                                                 |                                                     | German                                               | allemand                                             |
| 17 | dv                                                  | div                                                 |                                                     | Divehi                                               | maldivien                                            |
| 18 | dz                                                  | dzo                                                 |                                                     | Bhutani                                              | dzongkha                                             |
| 19 | el                                                  | ell                                                 |                                                     | Greek                                                | grec                                                 |
| 20 | en                                                  | eng                                                 |                                                     | English                                              | anglais                                              |
| 21 | et                                                  | est                                                 |                                                     | Estonian                                             | estonien                                             |
| 22 | eu                                                  | eus                                                 |                                                     | Basque                                               | basque                                               |

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Table D.1 (continued)

| #  | ISO 639-1<br>alpha-2<br>language<br>code<br>element | ISO 639-2<br>alpha-3<br>language<br>code<br>element | ISO 639-3<br>alpha-3<br>language<br>code<br>element | Language name in English<br>Nom de langue en anglais | Language name in French<br>Nom de langue en français |
|----|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| 23 | fo                                                  | fao                                                 |                                                     | Faroese                                              | féroïen                                              |
| 24 | fa                                                  | fas                                                 |                                                     | Persian                                              | persan                                               |
| 25 | fj                                                  | fij                                                 |                                                     | Fijian                                               | fidjien                                              |
| 26 | fi                                                  | fin                                                 |                                                     | Finnish                                              | finnois                                              |
| 27 | fr                                                  | fra                                                 |                                                     | French                                               | français                                             |
| 28 | fy                                                  | fry                                                 |                                                     | Frisian                                              | frison                                               |
| 29 |                                                     | gil                                                 |                                                     | Gilbertese                                           | kiribati                                             |
| 30 | ga                                                  | gle                                                 |                                                     | Irish                                                | irlandais                                            |
| 31 | gn                                                  | grn                                                 |                                                     | Guarani                                              | guarani                                              |
| 32 | ht                                                  | hat                                                 |                                                     | Haitian; Haitian Creole                              | créole haïtien                                       |
| 33 | he                                                  | heb                                                 |                                                     | Hebrew                                               | hébreu                                               |
| 34 | hi                                                  | hin                                                 |                                                     | Hindi                                                | hindi                                                |
| 35 | ho                                                  | hmo                                                 |                                                     | Hiri Motu                                            | hiri motu                                            |
| 36 | hr                                                  | hrv                                                 |                                                     | Croatian                                             | croate                                               |
| 37 | hu                                                  | hun                                                 |                                                     | Hungarian                                            | hongrois                                             |
| 38 | hy                                                  | hye                                                 |                                                     | Armenian                                             | arménien                                             |
| 39 | id                                                  | ind                                                 |                                                     | Indonesian                                           | indonésien                                           |
| 40 | is                                                  | isl                                                 |                                                     | Icelandic                                            | islandais                                            |
| 41 | it                                                  | ita                                                 |                                                     | Italian                                              | italien                                              |
| 42 | ja                                                  | jpn                                                 |                                                     | Japanese                                             | japonais                                             |
| 43 | kl                                                  | kal                                                 |                                                     | Kalaallisut; Greenlandic                             | groenlandais                                         |
| 44 | ka                                                  | kat                                                 |                                                     | Georgian                                             | géorgien                                             |
| 45 | kk                                                  | kaz                                                 |                                                     | Kazakh                                               | kazakh                                               |
| 46 | km                                                  | khm                                                 |                                                     | Khmer                                                | khmer                                                |
| 47 | rw                                                  | kin                                                 |                                                     | Kinyarwanda                                          | rwanda                                               |
| 48 | ky                                                  | kir                                                 |                                                     | Kirghiz                                              | kirghiz                                              |
| 49 | ko                                                  | kor                                                 |                                                     | Korean                                               | coréen                                               |
| 50 | lo                                                  | lao                                                 |                                                     | Lao                                                  | lao                                                  |
| 51 | la                                                  | lat                                                 |                                                     | Latin                                                | latin                                                |
| 52 | lv                                                  | lav                                                 |                                                     | Latvian                                              | letton                                               |
| 53 | lt                                                  | lit                                                 |                                                     | Lithuanian                                           | lituanien                                            |
| 54 | lb                                                  | ltz                                                 |                                                     | Luxembourgish; Letzeburgesch                         | luxembourgeois                                       |
| 55 | mh                                                  | mah                                                 |                                                     | Marshallese                                          | marshall                                             |
| 56 | mk                                                  | mkd                                                 |                                                     | Macedonian                                           | macédonien                                           |
| 57 | mg                                                  | mlg                                                 |                                                     | Malagasy                                             | malgache                                             |
| 58 | mt                                                  | mlt                                                 |                                                     | Maltese                                              | maltais                                              |
| 59 | mn                                                  | mon                                                 |                                                     | Mongolian                                            | mongol                                               |
| 60 | mi                                                  | mri                                                 |                                                     | Maori                                                | maori                                                |
| 61 | ms                                                  | msa                                                 |                                                     | Malay                                                | malais                                               |
| 62 | my                                                  | mya                                                 |                                                     | Burmese                                              | birman                                               |

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Table D.1 (continued)

| #   | ISO 639-1<br>alpha-2<br>language<br>code<br>element | ISO 639-2<br>alpha-3<br>language<br>code<br>element | ISO 639-3<br>alpha-3<br>language<br>code<br>element | Language name in English<br>Nom de langue en anglais | Language name in French<br>Nom de langue en français |
|-----|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| 63  | na                                                  | nau                                                 |                                                     | Nauru                                                | nauruan                                              |
| 64  | nr                                                  | nbl                                                 |                                                     | Ndebele                                              | ndébélé                                              |
| 65  | ne                                                  | nep                                                 |                                                     | Nepali                                               | népalais                                             |
| 66  |                                                     | niu                                                 |                                                     | Niuean                                               | nioué                                                |
| 67  | nl                                                  | nld                                                 |                                                     | Dutch                                                | néerlandais                                          |
| 68  | nn                                                  | nno                                                 |                                                     | Norwegian Nynorsk                                    | norvégien nynorsk                                    |
| 69  | nb                                                  | nob                                                 |                                                     | Norwegian Bokmål                                     | norvégien bokmål                                     |
| 70  | no                                                  | nor                                                 |                                                     | Norwegian                                            | norvégien                                            |
| 71  |                                                     | nso                                                 |                                                     | Pedi                                                 | pedi                                                 |
| 72  | ny                                                  | nya                                                 |                                                     | Chichewa                                             | chichewa                                             |
| 73  |                                                     | pap                                                 |                                                     | Papiamento                                           | papiamento                                           |
| 74  |                                                     | pau                                                 |                                                     | Palauan                                              | palau                                                |
| 75  | pl                                                  | pol                                                 |                                                     | Polish                                               | polonais                                             |
| 76  | pt                                                  | por                                                 |                                                     | Portuguese                                           | portugais                                            |
| 77  | ps                                                  | pus                                                 |                                                     | Pushto                                               | pachto                                               |
| 78  | qu                                                  | que                                                 |                                                     | Quechua                                              | quechua                                              |
| 79  | ro                                                  | ron                                                 |                                                     | Romanian                                             | roumain                                              |
| 80  | rn                                                  | run                                                 |                                                     | Rundi                                                | rundi                                                |
| 81  | ru                                                  | rus                                                 |                                                     | Russian                                              | russe                                                |
| 82  | si                                                  | sin                                                 |                                                     | Sinhalese                                            | singhalais                                           |
| 83  | sk                                                  | slk                                                 |                                                     | Slovak                                               | slovaque                                             |
| 84  | sl                                                  | slv                                                 |                                                     | Slovenian                                            | slovène                                              |
| 85  | se                                                  | sme                                                 |                                                     | Northern Sami                                        | sami du Nord                                         |
| 86  | sm                                                  | smo                                                 |                                                     | Samoan                                               | samoan                                               |
| 87  | so                                                  | som                                                 |                                                     | Somali                                               | somali                                               |
| 88  | st                                                  | sot                                                 |                                                     | Sotho                                                | sotho                                                |
| 89  | es                                                  | spa                                                 |                                                     | Spanish                                              | espagnol                                             |
| 90  | sq                                                  | sqi                                                 |                                                     | Albanian                                             | albanais                                             |
| 91  | sr                                                  | srp                                                 |                                                     | Serbian                                              | serbe                                                |
| 92  | ss                                                  | ssw                                                 |                                                     | Swati                                                | swati                                                |
| 93  | sw                                                  | swa                                                 |                                                     | Swahili                                              | swahili                                              |
| 94  | sv                                                  | swe                                                 |                                                     | Swedish                                              | suédois                                              |
| 95  | ta                                                  | tam                                                 |                                                     | Tamil                                                | tamoul                                               |
| 96  |                                                     | tet                                                 |                                                     | Tetum                                                | tetum                                                |
| 97  | tg                                                  | tgk                                                 |                                                     | Tajik                                                | tadjik                                               |
| 98  | tl                                                  | tgl                                                 |                                                     | Tagalog                                              | tagalog                                              |
| 99  | th                                                  | tha                                                 |                                                     | Thai                                                 | thaï                                                 |
| 100 | ti                                                  | tir                                                 |                                                     | Tigrinya                                             | tigrigna                                             |
| 101 |                                                     | tkl                                                 |                                                     | Tokelau                                              | tokelau                                              |
| 102 | to                                                  | ton                                                 |                                                     | Tonga (Tonga Islands)                                | tongan (îles Tonga)                                  |

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| #   | ISO 639-1<br>alpha-2<br>language<br>code<br>element | ISO 639-2<br>alpha-3<br>language<br>code<br>element | ISO 639-3<br>alpha-3<br>language<br>code<br>element | Language name in English<br>Nom de langue en anglais | Language name in French<br>Nom de langue en français |
|-----|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| 103 |                                                     | tpi                                                 |                                                     | Tok Pisin                                            | tok pisin                                            |
| 104 | tn                                                  | tsn                                                 |                                                     | Tswana                                               | tswana                                               |
| 105 | ts                                                  | tso                                                 |                                                     | Tsonga                                               | tsonga                                               |
| 106 | tk                                                  | tuk                                                 |                                                     | Turkmen                                              | turkmène                                             |
| 107 | tr                                                  | tur                                                 |                                                     | Turkish                                              | turc                                                 |
| 108 |                                                     | tvl                                                 |                                                     | Tuvalu                                               | tuvalu                                               |
| 109 | uk                                                  | ukr                                                 |                                                     | Ukrainian                                            | ukrainien                                            |
| 110 | ur                                                  | urd                                                 |                                                     | Urdu                                                 | ourdou                                               |
| 111 | uz                                                  | uzb                                                 |                                                     | Uzbek                                                | ouzbek                                               |
| 112 | ve                                                  | ven                                                 |                                                     | Venda                                                | venda                                                |
| 113 | vi                                                  | vie                                                 |                                                     | Vietnamese                                           | vietnamien                                           |
| 114 | xh                                                  | xho                                                 |                                                     | Xhosa                                                | xhosa                                                |
| 115 | zh                                                  | zho                                                 |                                                     | Chinese                                              | chinois                                              |
| 116 | zu                                                  | zul                                                 |                                                     | Zulu                                                 | zoulou                                               |
| 117 |                                                     |                                                     | crs                                                 | Seselwa                                              | seychellois                                          |
| 118 |                                                     |                                                     | 002                                                 | Shikomor (KM)                                        | komori (KM)                                          |

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## Annex E (normative)

### Alphabetical index of names from the list of country codes appearing in the remarks, corresponding to "territory names", or forming the second significant part of composite country names

This annex provides users with a convenient reference to territory names, mostly of islands, given with the label "territory names". This is particularly helpful when there is a need to identify the country code elements for territory names which do not appear as main entries.

Territory names are given in English and French with their corresponding code elements, enabling the user to locate searched territory name.

Territory names identical in English and French, but differing only in respect to their generic term — usually "Island", "Islands", "Archipelago" (en), "Île", "Îles", "Archipel" (fr) — are shown on the same line.

This annex also gives the second significant part of composite country names. These entries are marked by letter (a), as shown in [Table E.1](#).

**Table E.1 — Territory names**

| #  | alpha-2 | alpha-3 | num-3 | Territory name covered by the code element | Nom du territoire couvert par le codet |
|----|---------|---------|-------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| 1  | KI      | KIR     | 296   | Abariringa                                 | Abariringa                             |
| 2  | MU      | MUS     | 480   | Agalega Islands                            | Agalega, Îles                          |
| 3  | FI      | FIN     | 246   | Åland Islands                              | Åland, Îles                            |
| 4  | SC      | SYC     | 690   | Aldabra Islands                            | Aldabra, Îles                          |
| 5  | GG      | GGY     | 831   | Alderney Island                            | Aurigny, Île d'                        |
| 6  | IN      | IND     | 356   | Amindivi Islands                           | Amindivi, Îles                         |
| 7  | SC      | SYC     | 690   | Amirante Islands                           | Amirantes, Îles                        |
| 8  | TF      | ATF     | 260   | Amsterdam Island                           | Amsterdam, Île                         |
| 9  | IN      | IND     | 356   | Andaman Islands                            | Andaman, Îles                          |
| 10 | VG      | VGB     | 92    | Anegada                                    | Anegada                                |
| 11 | KM      | COM     | 174   | Anjouan                                    | Anjouan                                |
| 12 | GQ      | GNQ     | 226   | Annobón Island                             | Annobón, Île d'                        |
| 13 | NZ      | NZL     | 554   | Antipodes Islands                          | Antipodes, Îles                        |
| 14 | AU      | AUS     | 36    | Ashmore and Cartier Islands                | Ashmore-et-Cartier, Îles               |
| 15 | NZ      | NZL     | 554   | Auckland Islands                           | Auckland, Îles                         |
| 16 | PF      | PYF     | 258   | Austral Islands                            | Australes, Îles                        |
| 17 | PW      | PLW     | 585   | Babelthuap                                 | Babelthuap                             |
| 18 | UM      | UMI     | 581   | Baker Island                               | Baker, Île                             |
| 19 | KI      | KIR     | 296   | Banaba                                     | Banaba                                 |
| 20 | AG      | ATG     | 28    | Barbuda                                    | Barbuda (a)                            |
| 21 | TF      | ATF     | 260   | Bassas da India                            | Bassas da India                        |
| 22 | SJ      | SJM     | 744   | Bear Island                                | Ours, Île aux                          |
| 23 | VC      | VCT     | 670   | Bequia                                     | Bequia                                 |

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Table E.1 (continued)

| #  | alpha-2 | alpha-3 | num-3 | Territory name covered by the code element | Nom du territoire couvert par le codet |
|----|---------|---------|-------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| 24 | GQ      | GNQ     | 226   | Bioko Island                               | Bioko, Île de                          |
| 25 | VE      | VEN     | 862   | Bird Island                                | Aves, Île d'                           |
| 26 | PG      | PNG     | 598   | Bismarck Archipelago                       | Bismarck, Archipel des                 |
| 27 | PG      | PNG     | 598   | Bougainville                               | Bougainville                           |
| 28 | GG      | GGY     | 831   | Brecqhou Island                            | Brechou, Île                           |
| 29 | GG      | GGY     | 831   | Burhou Island                              | Burhou, Île                            |
| 30 | AO      | AGO     | 24    | Cabinda                                    | Cabinda                                |
| 31 | TC      | TCA     | 796   | Caicos Islands (a)                         | Caicos, Îles (a)                       |
| 32 | NZ      | NZL     | 554   | Campbell Island                            | Campbell, Île                          |
| 33 | MU      | MUS     | 480   | Cargados Carajos Shoals                    | Cargados Carajos Shoals                |
| 34 | FM      | FSM     | 583   | Caroline Islands                           | Carolines, Îles                        |
| 35 | PW      | PLW     | 585   | Caroline Islands, west part of             | Carolines, partie ouest des Îles       |
| 36 | GD      | GRD     | 308   | Carriacou                                  | Carriacou                              |
| 37 | IO      | IOT     | 86    | Chagos Archipelago                         | Chagos, Archipel                       |
| 38 | NZ      | NZL     | 554   | Chatham Islands                            | Chatham, Îles                          |
| 39 | FM      | FSM     | 583   | Chuuk                                      | Chuuk                                  |
| 40 | FR      | FRA     | 250   | Clipperton Island                          | Clipperton, Île                        |
| 41 | CR      | CRI     | 188   | Coco Island                                | Coco, Île du                           |
| 42 | GQ      | GNQ     | 226   | Continental Region (Rio Muni)              | Région Continentale (Rio Muni)         |
| 43 | AU      | AUS     | 36    | Coral Sea Islands                          | Mer de Corail, Îles de la              |
| 44 | SC      | SYC     | 690   | Cosmoledo Islands                          | Cosmoledo, Îles                        |
| 45 | TF      | ATF     | 260   | Crozet Archipelago                         | Crozet, Archipel                       |
| 46 | GP      | GLP     | 312   | Désirade, la                               | Désirade, la                           |
| 47 | IO      | IOT     | 86    | Diego Garcia                               | Diego Garcia                           |
| 48 | PN      | PCN     | 612   | Ducie Island                               | Ducie, Île                             |
| 49 | CL      | CHL     | 152   | Easter Island                              | Pâques, Île de                         |
| 50 | VU      | VUT     | 548   | Efate                                      | Éfaté                                  |
| 51 | KI      | KIR     | 296   | Enderbury Island                           | Enderbury, Île                         |
| 52 | TF      | ATF     | 260   | Europa Island                              | Europa, Île                            |
| 53 | SC      | SYC     | 690   | Farquhar Islands                           | Farquhar, Îles                         |
| 54 | BR      | BRA     | 76    | Fernando de Noronha Island                 | Fernando de Noronha, Île               |
| 55 | FR      | FRA     | 250   | France, Metropolitan                       | France métropolitaine                  |
| 56 | TV      | TUV     | 798   | Funafuti                                   | Funafuti                               |
| 57 | WF      | WLF     | 876   | Futuna (a)                                 | Futuna (a)                             |
| 58 | EC      | ECU     | 218   | Galápagos Islands                          | Galápagos, Îles                        |
| 59 | PF      | PYF     | 258   | Gambier Islands                            | Gambier, Îles                          |
| 60 | KI      | KIR     | 296   | Gilbert Islands                            | Gilbert, Îles                          |
| 61 | TF      | ATF     | 260   | Glorioso Islands                           | Glorieuses, Îles                       |
| 62 | SH      | SHN     | 654   | Gough Island                               | Gough, Île                             |
| 63 | KY      | CYM     | 136   | Grand Cayman                               | Grand Caïman                           |
| 64 | KM      | COM     | 174   | Grande Comore                              | Grande Comore                          |
| 65 | SB      | SLB     | 90    | Guadalcanal                                | Guadalcanal                            |

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Table E.1 (continued)

| #   | alpha-2 | alpha-3 | num-3 | Territory name covered by the code element | Nom du territoire couvert par le codet |
|-----|---------|---------|-------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| 66  | PN      | PCN     | 612   | Henderson Island                           | Henderson, Île                         |
| 67  | GG      | GGY     | 831   | Herm Island                                | Herm, Île de                           |
| 68  | BA      | BIH     | 70    | Herzegovina (a)                            | Herzégovine (a)                        |
| 69  | WF      | WLF     | 876   | Hoorn Islands                              | Hoorn, Îles de                         |
| 70  | UM      | UMI     | 581   | Howland Island                             | Howland, Île                           |
| 71  | SH      | SHN     | 654   | Inaccessible Island                        | Inaccessible, Île                      |
| 72  | MH      | MHL     | 584   | Jaluit                                     | Jaluit                                 |
| 73  | SJ      | SJM     | 744   | Jan Mayen (a)                              | Jan Mayen, Île (a)                     |
| 74  | UM      | UMI     | 581   | Jarvis Island                              | Jarvis, Île                            |
| 75  | GG      | GGY     | 831   | Jethou Island                              | Jethou, Île                            |
| 76  | UM      | UMI     | 581   | Johnston Atoll                             | Johnston, Atoll                        |
| 77  | VG      | VGB     | 92    | Jost Van Dyke                              | Jost Van Dyke                          |
| 78  | TF      | ATF     | 260   | Juan de Nova Island                        | Juan de Nova, Île                      |
| 79  | CL      | CHL     | 152   | Juan Fernández Islands                     | Juan Fernández, Îles                   |
| 80  | RU      | RUS     | 643   | Kaliningrad Region                         | Kaliningrad, Région de                 |
| 81  | TF      | ATF     | 260   | Kerguelen Islands                          | Kerguelen, Îles                        |
| 82  | NZ      | NZL     | 554   | Kermadec Islands                           | Kermadec, Îles                         |
| 83  | UM      | UMI     | 581   | Kingman Reef                               | Kingman, Récif                         |
| 84  | KI      | KIR     | 296   | Kiritimati                                 | Kiritimati                             |
| 85  | FM      | FSM     | 583   | Kosrae                                     | Kosrae                                 |
| 86  | IN      | IND     | 356   | Laccadive Islands                          | Laquedives, Îles                       |
| 87  | GG      | GGY     | 831   | Lihou Island                               | Lihou, Île                             |
| 88  | KI      | KIR     | 296   | Line Islands, part of                      | Ligne, partie des Îles de la           |
| 89  | GG      | GGY     | 831   | Little Sark Island                         | Petite Sercq, Île de                   |
| 90  | AU      | AUS     | 36    | Lord Howe Island                           | Lord Howe, Île                         |
| 91  | NC      | NCL     | 540   | Loyalty Islands                            | Loyauté, Îles                          |
| 92  | AU      | AUS     | 36    | Macquarie Island                           | Macquarie, Île                         |
| 93  | SC      | SYC     | 690   | Mahé                                       | Mahé                                   |
| 94  | MH      | MHL     | 584   | Majuro                                     | Majuro                                 |
| 95  | CO      | COL     | 170   | Malpelo Island                             | Malpelo, Île de                        |
| 96  | MP      | MNP     | 580   | Mariana Islands                            | Mariannes, Îles                        |
| 97  | GP      | GLP     | 312   | Marie-Galante                              | Marie-Galante                          |
| 98  | ZA      | ZAF     | 710   | Marion Island                              | Marion, Île                            |
| 99  | PF      | PYF     | 258   | Marquesas Islands                          | Marquises, Îles                        |
| 100 | BR      | BRA     | 76    | Martim Vaz Islands                         | Martim Vaz, Îles                       |
| 101 | HM      | HMD     | 334   | McDonald Islands (a)                       | MacDonald, Îles (a)                    |
| 102 | UM      | UMI     | 581   | Midway Islands                             | Midway, Îles                           |
| 103 | IN      | IND     | 356   | Minicoy Island                             | Minicoy, Île                           |
| 104 | PM      | SPM     | 666   | Miquelon (a)                               | Miquelon (a)                           |
| 105 | KM      | COM     | 174   | Mohéli                                     | Mohéli                                 |
| 106 | GR      | GRC     | 300   | Mount Athos autonomous area                | Mont Athos, territoire autonome du     |
| 107 | OM      | OMN     | 512   | Musandam Peninsula, part of                | Moussandam, partie de la Presqu'île de |

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Table E.1 (continued)

| #   | alpha-2 | alpha-3 | num-3 | Territory name covered by the code element | Nom du territoire couvert par le codet |
|-----|---------|---------|-------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| 108 | UM      | UMI     | 581   | Navassa Island                             | Navasse, Île de la                     |
| 109 | KN      | KNA     | 659   | Nevis (a)                                  | Nevis (a)                              |
| 110 | IN      | IND     | 356   | Nicobar Islands                            | Nicobar, Îles                          |
| 111 | SH      | SHN     | 654   | Nightingale Island                         | Nightingale, Île                       |
| 112 | VC      | VCT     | 670   | Northern Grenadine Islands                 | Grenadines du Nord, Îles               |
| 113 | PG      | PNG     | 598   | Northern Solomon Islands                   | Salomon du Nord, Îles                  |
| 114 | TL      | TLS     | 626   | Oecussi, exclave of                        | Oecussi, exclave de                    |
| 115 | PN      | PCN     | 612   | Oeno Island                                | Oeno, Île                              |
| 116 | UM      | UMI     | 581   | Palmyra Atoll                              | Palmyra, Atoll                         |
| 117 | TW      | TWN     | 158   | Penghu (Pescadores) Islands                | Penghu (Pescadores), Îles              |
| 118 | MY      | MYS     | 458   | Peninsular Malaysia                        | Malaisie péninsulaire                  |
| 119 | KI      | KIR     | 296   | Phoenix Islands                            | Phoenix, Îles                          |
| 120 | FM      | FSM     | 583   | Pohnpei                                    | Pohnpei                                |
| 121 | ZA      | ZAF     | 710   | Prince Edward Island                       | Prince-Edouard, Île du                 |
| 122 | ST      | STP     | 678   | Principe (a)                               | Principe (a)                           |
| 123 | CK      | COK     | 184   | Rarotonga                                  | Rarotonga                              |
| 124 | AG      | ATG     | 28    | Redonda Island                             | Redonda, Île                           |
| 125 | GQ      | GNQ     | 226   | Rio Muni                                   | Rio Muni                               |
| 126 | MU      | MUS     | 480   | Rodrigues Island                           | Rodrigues, Île                         |
| 127 | FJ      | FJI     | 242   | Rotuma Island                              | Rotuma, Île de                         |
| 128 | BQ      | BES     | 535   | Saba                                       | Saba                                   |
| 129 | MY      | MYS     | 458   | Sabah                                      | Sabah                                  |
| 130 | VI      | VIR     | 850   | Saint Croix                                | Saint Croix                            |
| 131 | VI      | VIR     | 850   | Saint John                                 | Saint John                             |
| 132 | VI      | VIR     | 850   | Saint Thomas                               | Saint Thomas                           |
| 133 | VC      | VCT     | 670   | Saint Vincent Island                       | Saint-Vincent, Île                     |
| 134 | GP      | GLP     | 312   | Saintes, les                               | Saintes, les                           |
| 135 | TF      | ATF     | 260   | Saint-Paul Island                          | Saint-Paul, Île                        |
| 136 | MP      | MNP     | 580   | Saipan                                     | Saipan                                 |
| 137 | CL      | CHL     | 152   | Sala y Gómez Island                        | Sala y Gómez, Île                      |
| 138 | CL      | CHL     | 152   | San Ambrosio Island                        | San Ambrosio, Île                      |
| 139 | CO      | COL     | 170   | San Andrés y Providencia Islands           | San Andrés y Providencia, Îles         |
| 140 | CL      | CHL     | 152   | San Félix Island                           | San Félix, Île                         |
| 141 | SB      | SLB     | 90    | Santa Cruz Islands                         | Santa Cruz, Îles                       |
| 142 | VU      | VUT     | 548   | Santo                                      | Santo                                  |
| 143 | CV      | CPV     | 132   | São Tiago                                  | São Tiago                              |
| 144 | CV      | CPV     | 132   | São Vicente                                | São Vicente                            |
| 145 | MY      | MYS     | 458   | Sarawak                                    | Sarawak                                |
| 146 | GG      | GGY     | 831   | Sark Island                                | Grande Sercq, Île de                   |
| 147 | WS      | WSM     | 882   | Savai'i                                    | Savai'i                                |
| 148 | TF      | ATF     | 260   | Scattered Indian Ocean Islands, French     | Éparses de l'Océan Indien, Îles        |

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Table E.1 (continued)

| #   | alpha-2 | alpha-3 | num-3 | Territory name covered by the code element | Nom du territoire couvert par le codet |
|-----|---------|---------|-------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| 149 | BQ      | BES     | 535   | Sint Eustatius                             | Saint-Eustache                         |
| 150 | PF      | PYF     | 258   | Society Archipelago                        | Société, Archipel de la                |
| 151 | YE      | YEM     | 887   | Socotra Island                             | Socotra, Île de                        |
| 152 | GS      | SGS     | 239   | South Sandwich Islands (a)                 | Sandwich du Sud, Îles (a)              |
| 153 | GD      | GRD     | 308   | Southern Grenadine Islands                 | Grenadines du Sud, Îles                |
| 154 | SB      | SLB     | 90    | Southern Solomon Islands                   | Salomon du Sud, Îles                   |
| 155 | SH      | SHN     | 654   | Stoltenhoff Island                         | Stoltenhoff, Île                       |
| 156 | AS      | ASM     | 16    | Swain's Island                             | Swain's, Île                           |
| 157 | HN      | HND     | 340   | Swan Islands                               | Cygne, Îles du                         |
| 158 | PF      | PYF     | 258   | Tahiti                                     | Tahiti                                 |
| 159 | KI      | KIR     | 296   | Tarawa                                     | Tarawa                                 |
| 160 | TT      | TTO     | 780   | Tobago (a)                                 | Tobago (a)                             |
| 161 | TO      | TON     | 776   | Tongatapu                                  | Tongatapu                              |
| 162 | VG      | VGB     | 92    | Tortola                                    | Tortola                                |
| 163 | BR      | BRA     | 76    | Trindade Island                            | Trindade, Île de                       |
| 164 | SH      | SHN     | 654   | Tristan da Cunha Archipelago               | Tristan da Cunha, Archipel             |
| 165 | TF      | ATF     | 260   | Tromelin Island                            | Tromelin, Île                          |
| 166 | PF      | PYF     | 258   | Tuamotu Islands                            | Tuamotu, Îles                          |
| 167 | AS      | ASM     | 16    | Tutuila                                    | Tutuila                                |
| 168 | WS      | WSM     | 882   | Upolu                                      | Upolu                                  |
| 169 | WF      | WLF     | 876   | Uvea                                       | Uvea                                   |
| 170 | FJ      | FJI     | 242   | Vanua Levu                                 | Vanua Levu                             |
| 171 | VG      | VGB     | 92    | Virgin Gorda                               | Virgin Gorda                           |
| 172 | FJ      | FJI     | 242   | Viti Levu                                  | Viti Levu                              |
| 173 | UM      | UMI     | 581   | Wake Island                                | Wake, Île                              |
| 174 | WF      | WLF     | 876   | Wallis Islands                             | Wallis, Îles                           |
| 175 | FM      | FSM     | 583   | Yap                                        | Yap                                    |

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## Annex F (informative)

### Principles for minor modification to the short form of country name received from UNTERM, allowing for display in alphabetic order

#### F.1 Principles for short form lower case

- 1) If there is one, the definite article is added in parentheses after the country name

Examples:

English: Cayman Islands (the)

French: Bhoutan (le)

- 2) If the distinguishing element is not the first part of the country name, the name is inverted

Examples:

English: -

French: Féroé (les Îles)

- 3) If the official short name contains other elements before the distinguishing element, the name is inverted

Examples:

English: Korea (the Republic of)

French: Corée (la République de)

#### F.2 Principles for short form in capitals

- 1) If there is one, the definite article is removed

Examples:

English: CAYMAN ISLANDS

French: BHOUTAN

- 2) If the distinguishing element is not the first part of the country name, the name is inverted, and the other elements moved after a comma

Examples:

English: -

French: FÉROÉ, ÎLES

- 3) If the official short name contains other elements before the distinguishing element, the name is inverted, and the other elements moved after a comma

Examples:

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English: KOREA, REPUBLIC OF

French: CORÉE, RÉPUBLIQUE DE

## Annex G (informative)

### Source of names — Procedures concerning official full country names at UNTERM, confirmed by UNTERM to ISO 3166/MA on 2019-03-07

This annex clarifies the UNTERM Reference [24] procedures with regards to definite articles.

*Step1: The Protocol and Liaison Service of the United Nations Secretariat receives notification from the permanent mission of the country concerned "our new name is X"*

*Step2: The new name is analyzed by UNTERM linguists (for 6 official UN languages). In the case of English, French and Spanish, the linguists add articles as guidance on what is mandatory with grammatically correct English, French or Spanish. Example: "the" is an ordinary definite article to be used in phrases like "from the Republic of X", "the government of the Republic of X" and omitted in lists. The new name, in English, in French or in Spanish, is completed with definite article when appropriate, and is published on UNTERM website as official full name of a country. [Similar is done in 3 other languages of the UN, in each case according to the corresponding language and its grammatical rules].*

#### **Observation:**

While added articles might seem superfluous, they are necessary to distinguish exceptions from general rules.

For example, in French, country names made from surnames, such as Oman or Israel never take articles. Other exceptions are Monaco or Bahrain, etc.

When UNTERM's official full country name has no articles, it gives guidance to not add an ordinary definite article, see above Step2.



## Annex H (normative)

### OBP Labels

This annex provides a list of OBP Labels which shall replace the current ones.

**ISO 3166 OBP presentation**

The language of standard  
is not stated explicitly  
(hidden in top line to the right)

**ISO 3166-1:2020 description**

OBP Labels (to replace current ones)

OBP-hidden Language of standard

item 3.6 language of the ISO 3166 standard

**Part 1, Main information,  
up to 13 lines**

**Part1, Main information,  
exactly 12 lines**

|             |                       |  |  |           |                                        |
|-------------|-----------------------|--|--|-----------|----------------------------------------|
| OBP-line-01 | Alpha-2 code          |  |  | item 3.11 | alpha-2 country code element           |
| OBP-line-02 | Short name            |  |  | item 3.14 | short NAME of country                  |
| OBP-line-03 | Short name lower case |  |  | item 3.15 | short name of country                  |
| OBP-line-04 | Full name             |  |  | item 3.16 | full name of country                   |
| OBP-line-05 | Alpha-3 code          |  |  | item 3.12 | alpha-3 country code element           |
| OBP-line-06 | Numeric code          |  |  | item 3.13 | num-3 country code element             |
| OBP-line-07 | Remarks               |  |  |           |                                        |
| OBP-line-08 | Independent           |  |  | item 3.19 | independent or not                     |
| OBP-line-09 | Territory name        |  |  | item 3.17 | territory names                        |
| OBP-line-10 | Status                |  |  | item 3.10 | status of alpha-2 country code element |
| OBP-line-11 | Remark part 1         |  |  | item 3.18 | remarks part 1                         |
| OBP-line-12 | Remark part 2         |  |  | item 3.27 | remarks part 2                         |
| OBP-line-13 | Remark part 3         |  |  | item 3.34 | remarks part 3                         |

**Part 1, Additional information**

As many lines as administrative languages,  
each line 3 columns

|                           |          |          |           |                               |
|---------------------------|----------|----------|-----------|-------------------------------|
|                           | adlang-2 | adlang-3 | item 3.20 | alpha-2 language code element |
|                           | en       | eng      | item 3.21 | alpha-3 language code element |
|                           | nl       | nld      | item 3.22 | local short name of country   |
|                           | -        | pap      |           |                               |
| OBP name abbreviated here | adlang-2 |          |           |                               |
| OBP name abbreviated here |          | adlang-3 |           |                               |

**Part2, Description**

|              |           |                                                        |
|--------------|-----------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| Subdivisions | list 3.24 | description of the subdivision                         |
| List source  | item 3.25 | list source about subdivision                          |
| Code source  | item 3.26 | code source for subdivision                            |
|              | item 3.27 | remarks part 2                                         |
|              | item 3.32 | sorting order of an administrative language (optional) |

**Part2, List**

|                      |           |                                                  |
|----------------------|-----------|--------------------------------------------------|
| Subdivision category |           | For each subdivision category from the list 3.24 |
| 3166-2 code          | item 3.28 | country subdivision code                         |
| Subdivision name     | item 3.29 | country subdivision name                         |
| Local variant        | item 3.31 | country subdivision name local variant           |
| Language code        | item 3.20 | alpha-2 language code element                    |
| (Language code)      | item 3.21 | alpha-3 language code element                    |
| Romanization system  | item 3.23 | romanization system used, if any                 |
| Parent subdivision   | item 3.30 | parent subdivision (optional)                    |

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of countries and their subdivisions —**

Part 3:  
**Code for formerly used names of  
countries**

*Codes pour la représentation des noms de pays et de leurs  
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*Partie 3: Code pour les noms de pays antérieurement utilisés*





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- The codes have been moved to the database format.
- The components of the codes have been defined by descriptors, not by column or line numbers.
- The status of each alpha-2 country code element has been made explicit, as it is the main resource managed by ISO 3166/MA, necessary for traceability over time.
- All characters in the database, specifically those with diacritical marks, have been checked with Universal Coded Character Set, ISO/IEC 10646, and are used consistently.
- The database encoding is UTF-8 (Universal Character Set Transformation Format - 8 bits) from ISO/IEC 10646, and the same has been used in many applications.
- The three parts — three codes — belong to the same database, updates are done only once for all parts.

A list of all parts in the ISO 3166 series can be found on the ISO website.

Any feedback or questions on this document should be directed to the user's national standards body. A complete listing of these bodies can be found at [www.iso.org/members.html](http://www.iso.org/members.html).

## Introduction

The initial edition of the International Standard ISO 3166 was prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 46 in collaboration with the following International Organizations: Customs Cooperation Council (CCC), [since 1995: World Customs Organization (WCO)], United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (ECE), Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), International Air Transport Association (IATA), International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), International Chamber of Shipping (ICS), International Federation of Library Associations (IFLA), International Labour Office (ILO), International Telecommunication Union (ITU), International Union of Railways (UIC), United Nations Organization (UN), United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), Universal Postal Union (UPU), World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), and World Health Organization (WHO).

ISO 3166 was first published in 1974, subsequent editions in 1981, 1988 and 1993. In 1997, it was divided into three parts.

- Editions of ISO 3166-1: ISO 3166-1:1997, ISO 3166-1:2006, ISO 3166-1:2013.
- Editions of ISO 3166-2: ISO 3166-2:1998, ISO 3166-2:2007, ISO 3166-2:2013.
- Editions of ISO 3166-3: ISO 3166-3:1999, ISO 3166-3:2013.

The ISO 3166 series provides universally applicable coded representations of names of countries (current and non-current), dependencies, and other areas of particular geopolitical interest and their subdivisions.

ISO 3166-1 establishes codes that represent the current names of countries, dependencies, and other areas of particular geopolitical interest, on the basis of country names obtained from the United Nations.

ISO 3166-2 establishes a code that represents the names of the principal administrative divisions, or similar areas, of the countries and entities included in ISO 3166-1.

ISO 3166-3 establishes a code that represents non-current country names, i.e. the country names deleted from ISO 3166 since its first publication in 1974.

The ISO 3166 series do not express any opinion whatsoever concerning the legal status of any country, dependency, or other area named herein, or concerning its frontiers or boundaries.

The 2013 edition of the ISO 3166 series has been the last one published as paper standard, with the descriptive text, and the codes together.

At the end of 2013, the split had happened: the ISO 3166 codes have been moved to the database format (de facto merging three contents together), with access from ISO Online Browsing Platform, while the descriptive text have been awaiting updates.

This 2020 edition of the ISO 3166 series of standards include an update of the descriptive text (description of the codes) from 2013, for each of three parts. It takes into account the stricter database rules imposed on the code itself, as opposed to paper documents.

The International Standard ISO 3166 has been the very first ISO achievement of the concept of "standard as a database", implemented in the end of 2013. The ISO OBP (Online Browsing Platform) is an application to visualise ISO3166 codes on the web interface, the data being stored in the unseen database.

The International Standard ISO 3166, for each of its three parts - three codes - is formed of two components: documented description of its content, and its related content inside a database.

Both terms "this document" and "the code corresponding to this document" are used throughout this 2020 edition of the ISO 3166 series.



# Codes for the representation of names of countries and their subdivisions —

## Part 3: Code for formerly used names of countries

### 1 Scope

This document specifies basic guidelines for the implementation and maintenance of codes for formerly used names of countries.

This code is intended to represent non-current country names, i.e. the country names deleted from ISO 3166 since its first publication in 1974.

### 2 Normative references

There are no normative references in this document.

### 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>
- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>

#### 3.1 code

set of data transformed or represented in different forms according to a pre-established set of rules

[SOURCE: ISO 5127:2017, 3.1.13.10]

#### 3.2 code element

result of applying a code to an element of a coded set

Note 1 to entry: In the formerly used names of countries part, a code element represents a formerly used country name.

[SOURCE: ISO/IEC 2382:2015, 2121555]

#### 3.3 country code

list of country names with their representations by code elements

Note 1 to entry: The country code types are alpha-2, alpha-3 and num-3.

#### 3.4 country name

name of a country, dependency, or other area of particular geopolitical interest

**3.5**

**script**

set of graphic characters used for the written form of one or more languages

Note 1 to entry: Codes for the representation of names of scripts are defined in ISO 15924.

[SOURCE: ISO/IEC 10646:2017, 3.50]

**3.6**

**language of the ISO 3166 standard**

language in which the terminology has been defined, the terminology shall be maintained current

Note 1 to entry: English and French are the main languages of the ISO 3166 standard.

**3.8**

**date of the beginning of period of validity**

date when alpha-2 code element was assigned to a given country name

Note 1 to entry: For each period of validity of formerly used, or reserved, country code element, in ISO format [YYYY-MM-DD].

**3.9**

**date of the end of period of validity**

date when a given country's-attributes were modified in a significant way

Note 1 to entry: For each period of validity of formerly used, or reserved, country code element, in ISO format, [YYYY-MM-DD].

**3.10**

**status of the alpha-2 country code element**

information whether the code element is assigned, unassigned, reserved: transitionally, exceptionally, or for an indeterminate period

Note 1 to entry: Changes in status of alpha-2 country code elements have been kept by ISO 3166/MA since the first publication of ISO 3166 in 1974.

**3.11**

**alpha-2 country code element**

alphabetic 2 character (alpha-2) code

Note 1 to entry: An alpha-2 code is generally recommended to represent country names.

**3.12**

**alpha-3 country code element**

alphabetic 3 character (alpha-3) code

Note 1 to entry: An alpha-3 code element is based on the alpha-2 country code when possible, for use in cases where a specific need has been identified.

**3.13**

**num-3 country code element**

three-digit numeric (num-3) code

Note 1 to entry: A numeric code is intended for use in cases where language independence is needed.

**3.14**

**short NAME of country**

<capital letters> short form of the country name, distinctive word first

Note 1 to entry: In the language of the ISO 3166 standard.

Note 2 to entry: This item might be inverted, allowing the distinctive word to appear first, so that items can be easily found in an alphabetical list.

**3.15****short name of country**

short form of the country name, distinctive word first, based on official short form in UNTERM

Note 1 to entry: In the language of the ISO 3166 standard.

Note 2 to entry: This item might be inverted, listed with its articles if any, allowing an alphabetical order on the distinctive word.

**3.33****alpha-4 formerly used country code element**

coded representation of country no longer in use

Note 1 to entry: An alpha-4 code element composed of the original alpha-2 code element followed by two letters, which meaning depends on change of country attributes:

- change of country name — [5.2](#);
- division of country — [5.3](#);
- merger of countries — [5.4](#);
- deletion of country name — [5.5](#);
- change of country name, only alpha-3 affected — [5.6](#);
- change of status of an alpha-2 country code element — [5.7](#).

**3.34****remarks part 3**

remarks about formerly used country name

Note 1 to entry: Such as the kind of action that caused the removal of the names from the different editions of ISO 3166 and ISO 3166-1, short forms of new names presently covering the same areas, their new code elements, etc. of the formerly used country name.

**3.35****traceability of status of formerly used country code elements**

reference document, status after change, date to be unassigned or to change reservation, current situation with former alpha-2 or with former alpha-3 (such as delay in planned changes, or change of plans)

Note 1 to entry: Possible status for alpha-2 and alpha-3 code elements are: assigned, unassigned; reserved; transitionally, exceptionally, indeterminately.

**4 Principles for inclusion in the list of formerly used names of countries****4.1 General**

Country names which have been removed from the 1974, 1981, 1988, 1993, and ISO 3166-1:1997, ISO 3166-1:2006, ISO 3166-1:2013 editions, and subsequent ISO 3166 standard as database, are included in part 3 of the ISO 3166 database, if one of the conditions given in [4.2](#) to [4.6](#) applies.

**4.2 Change of country name**

The significant part of a country name, which forms the basis for assigning the country code element in ISO 3166-1 of the ISO 3166 database, is changed in such a way that no visual association between the new country name and the formerly used country code element is possible or could be misleading.

EXAMPLE BURMA (BU) name changed to MYANMAR (MM) in 1989.

### 4.3 Division of country

A country, dependency or other area of particular geopolitical interest in part 1 of the ISO 3166 database is divided into two or more new countries, dependencies or other areas of geopolitical interest.

EXAMPLE CZECHOSLOVAKIA (CS) was divided into the CZECH REPUBLIC (CZ) and SLOVAKIA (SK) in 1993.

### 4.4 Merger of countries

Two or more countries, dependencies or other areas of particular geopolitical interest in part 1 of the ISO 3166 database merge into one new country, dependency or other area of particular geopolitical interest. In this process, the name of at least one of the countries, dependencies or other areas of particular geopolitical interest becomes a formerly used country name.

EXAMPLE 1 YEMEN, DEMOCRATIC (YD) and YEMEN ARAB REPUBLIC (YE) merged into YEMEN, REPUBLIC OF (YE) in 1990 (change of both country names).

EXAMPLE 2 GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC (DD) united with GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF (DE) in 1990 (removal of one country name).

NOTE If the new country name allows no visual association with one of the formerly used code elements, a new code element will be assigned.

### 4.5 Obsolescence of country name

The area denominated by a country name is absorbed by neighbouring countries and the country name ceases to be used.

EXAMPLE NEUTRAL ZONE (NT); the name was deleted in 1993. The area is now absorbed into IRAQ (IQ) and SAUDI ARABIA (SA).

### 4.6 Change of status of an alpha-2 country code element

The status of an alpha-2 country code is changed in a significant way, such as from reserved exceptionally to assigned, or from reserved transitionally to unassigned, or from reserved indeterminately to unassigned.

EXAMPLE ISLE OF MAN (IM); in 2006 the alpha-2 code of Isle of Man changes its status, from exceptionally reserved by UPU in 1974, to assigned.

## 5 Principles for assigning code elements for formerly used country names

### 5.1 Structure of code elements for formerly used country names

The code elements for formerly used country names shall have a length of four alphabetical characters (alpha-4 code elements). The first two characters are, in all cases, the original alpha-2 code element representing the former country name removed from any edition of ISO 3166 and ISO 3166-1. The coding structure of the second two characters reflects the five categories for inclusion defined in [4.2](#) to [4.6](#)

NOTE The structure of code elements for a particular case of change of country name is defined in [5.6](#).

### 5.2 Change of country name (see [4.2](#))

The original alpha-2 code element is followed by the alpha-2 code element for the new country name.

EXAMPLE BURMA (BU) name change to MYANMAR (MM).

Code element for formerly used country name for BURMA: BUMM.

### 5.3 Division of country (see 4.3)

The original alpha-2 code element is followed by the two letters HH to indicate that the country name is a formerly used one and no single successor covering the same area is established.

EXAMPLE CZECHOSLOVAKIA (CS) divided into CZECH REPUBLIC (CZ) and SLOVAKIA (SK)

Code element for formerly used country name for CZECHOSLOVAKIA: CSHH.

### 5.4 Merger of countries (see 4.4)

The original alpha-2 code element of the country name that ceases to be used is followed by the alpha-2 code element of the country name the first one is merged into.

EXAMPLE 1 YEMEN, DEMOCRATIC (YD) and YEMEN ARAB REPUBLIC (YE) merged into YEMEN, REPUBLIC OF (YE).

Code element for formerly used country name for YEMEN, DEMOCRATIC: YDYE.

EXAMPLE 2 GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC (DD) united with GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF (DE).

Code element for formerly used country name for GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC: DDDE.

### 5.5 Deletion of country name (see 4.5)

The original alpha-2 code element is followed by the two letters HH to indicate that the country is absorbed by neighbouring countries and the country name ceases to be used.

EXAMPLE 1 NEUTRAL ZONE (NT) deleted in 1993.

Code element for formerly used country name for NEUTRAL ZONE: NTHH.

In the case of a second deletion of an ISO 3166-1 code element, which would have been reassigned to represent another country name, the corresponding ISO 3166-3 alpha-4 code element shall finish by the two letters XX instead of the two finishing letters HH as in the first deletion.

EXAMPLE 2 From 1974 to 1993, the alpha-2 code element CS represented the country name CZECHOSLOVAKIA. It was then deleted and included in ISO 3166-3 as CSHH. But CS was then reassigned between 2003 and 2006 to represent the country name SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO, and was then deleted and included in ISO 3166-3 as CSXX.

### 5.6 Change of country name (only alpha-3 code element affected)

The original alpha-2 code element is followed by the two letters AA to indicate that a substantial change of the country name resulted in the change of only the alpha-3 code element but not the alpha-2 code element.

EXAMPLE BYELORUSSIA (BY/BYS) name changed to BELARUS (BY/BLR).

Code element for formerly used country name for BYELORUSSIA: BYAA.

### 5.7 Change of status of an alpha-2 country code element (see 4.6)

The original alpha-2 country code element is followed by the two letters OO to indicate that the country name is a formerly used one, but the status of its alpha-2 country code element has been changed.

EXAMPLE ISLE OF MAN (IM) country code status changed from reserved exceptionally to assigned, the name of territory remains.

Code element for formerly used territory name by ISLE OF MAN: IMOO.



## 6 List of formerly used names of countries and their code elements

### 6.1 General

The list of formerly used names of countries and their code elements is available online at the ISO Online Browsing Platform at <https://www.iso.org/obp>. It is maintained current irrespective of the issue status of this document.

### 6.2 Source of the list

The list of formerly used country names in the code corresponding to this document is exclusively derived from the 1974, 1981, 1988, 1993, and the editions ISO 3166-1:1997, ISO 3166-1:2006, and ISO 3166-1:2013. Any subsequent element of the list is derived from the ISO 3166 standard as database, which superseded paper editions.

### 6.3 Content of the list

A single entry in this list is shared with all three parts of the ISO 3166 series. For the code corresponding to this document, the following information is on a single line and have following fields:

- item [3.15](#): short name of country, in English, of the formerly used country name, removed from ISO 3166 since the first edition in 1974;
- item [3.15](#): short name of country, in French, of the formerly used country name, removed from ISO 3166 since the first edition in 1974;
- item [3.11](#): obsolete alpha-2 country code element;
- item [3.12](#): obsolete alpha-3 country code element;
- item [3.13](#): obsolete num-3 country code element (where relevant; numeric code elements from the UNSD were first contained in ISO 3166:1981);
- item [3.10](#): status of alpha-2 country code element;
- item [3.8](#): date of the beginning of period of validity;
- item [3.9](#): date of the end of period of validity;
- item [3.33](#): alpha-4 code of formerly used country code, short description and Clause number [in 2019 edition];
- item [3.35](#): traceability of status of formerly used country code element, reference document, status after change, date to be unassigned or to change reservation, current situation with former alpha-2 and with former alpha-3 (such as delay in planned changes, or change of plans);
- item [3.34](#): remarks part 3, about the formerly used country name, in English, such as the kind of action that caused the removal of the names from the different editions of ISO 3166 and ISO 3166-1, short forms of new names presently covering the same areas, their new code elements, etc.;
- item [3.34](#): remarks part 3, about the formerly used country name, in French, such as the kind of action that caused the removal of the names from the different editions of ISO 3166 and ISO 3166-1, short forms of new names presently covering the same areas, their new code elements, etc.

## 7 Maintenance

### 7.1 Maintenance Agency (ISO 3166/MA)

A Maintenance Agency (ISO 3166/MA) has been established by the ISO Council to operate under guidelines approved by the Council. It has been entrusted with the following functions in regard to this part of the ISO 3166 database:

- a) to add formerly used country names to the lists, whenever a country name and its code elements are removed from ISO 3166-1 and to assign code elements as needed, in accordance with [Clauses 4 and 5](#);
- b) to advise users and ISO member bodies regarding application of the code;
- c) to update formerly used country names and their code elements;
- d) to publish changes made to the current version of this part of ISO 3166 database;
- e) to administer the reservation of code elements, as well as changes to the list of formerly used country names, with the traceability of status of formerly used country code elements;
- f) to publish synthetic information about status of all possible alpha-2 country codes, so called decoding table, 26 × 26 elements.

### 7.2 Standard as a database — Change of paradigm

The ISO 3166 series of standards as a database requires the ISO 3166/MA to facilitate work with experts by providing them adequate means to analyse the database content and traceability of changes, such as:

- a) to publish for experts the entire content of the database as tables, so the subsequent publication as PDF, for visual comparison, or global view shall be easy for everyone;
- b) to publish for experts once a year all labels used in all three parts, making correspondence with all definitions as stated in [Clause 3](#);
- c) to document any necessary changes and adjustments in labels and presentations, and announce it in advance to experts;
- d) to preserve traceability, diff files will be produced once a year, with the date in the file name, and a short statement or summary posted to all experts;
- e) all ISO 3166 tables shall be either Excel or CSV files or XML files, UTF-8 encoding, and shall follow the best practices in that matters — it includes communication with experts;
- f) for traceability purposes all ISO 3166 tables shall be preserved in the dedicated ISO 3166/MA space, similar to N documents.

Changes to part 3 of the ISO 3166 database are the responsibility of the ISO 3166/MA and become effective immediately upon publication. They are authoritative amendments that form an integral part of the code corresponding to this document.

The name and contact information of the Maintenance Agencies and Registration Authorities can be found at <https://www.iso.org/mara>.

### 7.3 Decoding table

The current URL for decoding table is: <https://www.iso.org/obp/ui#iso:pub:PUB500001:en>

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