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**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.

The procedures used to develop this document and those intended for its further maintenance are described in the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 1. In particular, the different approval criteria needed for the different types of ISO documents should be noted. This document was drafted in accordance with the editorial rules of the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2 (see [www.iso.org/directives](http://www.iso.org/directives)).

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Any trade name used in this document is information given for the convenience of users and does not constitute an endorsement.

For an explanation of the voluntary nature of standards, the meaning of ISO specific terms and expressions related to conformity assessment, as well as information about ISO's adherence to the World Trade Organization (WTO) principles in the Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT) see [www.iso.org/iso/foreword.html](http://www.iso.org/iso/foreword.html).

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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](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: 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).

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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 | 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 | 780 |     | 798 | 158 |     | 834 |     |
| U | 804 |     |     |     |     | 800 |     |     |     |     |     | 581 |     |     |     |     | 840 |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | 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                                               |

NOTE Lines are numbered in alphabetical order of ISO 639-2 alpha-3 codes.

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                                               |

NOTE Lines are numbered in alphabetical order of ISO 639-2 alpha-3 codes.

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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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 |
|-----|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| 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 (a)                                | 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                                    |

NOTE Lines are numbered in alphabetical order of English names.

## 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:

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**

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|-------------|-----------------------|--|--|-----------|----------------------------------------|
| 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

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|---------------------------|----------|----------|-----------|-------------------------------|
|                           | 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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