

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2543/1999
of 1 December 1999
on the nomenclature of countries and territories for the external trade statistics of the Community
and statistics of trade between Member States
(Text with EEA relevance)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1172/95 of 22 May 1995 on the statistics relating to the trading of goods by the Community and its Member States with non-member countries ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 374/98 ⁽²⁾,

Whereas:

- (1) in accordance with Article 9 of Regulation (EC) No 1172/95 the introduction of the nomenclature of countries and territories is the responsibility of the Commission;
- (2) the version thereof valid on 1 January 1999 was set out in the Annex to Commission Regulation (EC) No 2645/98 ⁽³⁾;
- (3) from 1 January 1999 the nomenclature of countries and territories is based on the ISO alpha-2 standard; it is preferable for there to be a transition period allowing Member States to adapt to the amendments made; whereas it is essential for purposes of simplification for this transition period to end when the provisions

revising the rules on the single administrative document come into force;

- (4) the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Committee on Statistics relating to the Trading of Goods with Non-Member Countries,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The version valid on 1 January 2000 of the nomenclature of countries and territories for the external trade statistics of the Community and statistics of trade between Member States is set out in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 2000.

However, the Member States may use the three-digit numeric codes also shown in the Annex to this Regulation until the provisions revising Annexes 37 and 38 to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2454/93 ⁽⁴⁾ come into force.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 1 December 1999.

For the Commission
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Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 118, 25.5.1995, p. 10.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 48, 19.2.1998, p. 6.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 335, 10.12.1998, p. 22.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 253, 11.10.1993, p. 1.

ANNEX

**NOMENCLATURE OF COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES FOR THE EXTERNAL TRADE STATISTICS OF THE
COMMUNITY AND STATISTICS OF TRADE BETWEEN MEMBER STATES**

(Version valid with effect from 1 January 2000)

EUROPE ⁽¹⁾

FR	(001)	France	Including Monaco and the French overseas departments (Réunion, Guadeloupe, Martinique and French Guiana)
BE	(017)	Belgium	
LU	(018)	Luxembourg	
NL	(003)	Netherlands	
DE	(004)	Germany	Including the island of Heligoland; excluding the territory of Büsingen
IT	(005)	Italy	Including Livigno
GB	(006)	United Kingdom	Great Britain, Northern Ireland, Channel Islands and Isle of Man
IE	(007)	Ireland	
DK	(008)	Denmark	
GR	(009)	Greece	
PT	(010)	Portugal	Including Azores and Madeira
ES	(011)	Spain	Including Balearic Islands and Canary Islands; excluding Ceuta and Melilla
XC	(021)	Ceuta	
XL	(023)	Melilla	Including Peñón de Vélez de la Gomera, Peñón de Alhucemas and Chafarinas Islands.
SE	(030)	Sweden	
FI	(032)	Finland	Including Åland Islands
AT	(038)	Austria	
IS	(024)	Iceland	
NO	(028)	Norway	Including Svalbard Archipelago and the Jan Mayen Island
LI	(037)	Liechtenstein	
CH	(039)	Switzerland	Including the German territory of Büsingen and the Italian municipality of Campione d'Italia
FO	(041)	Faroe Islands	
AD	(043)	Andorra	
GI	(044)	Gibraltar	
VA	(045)	Holy See	Often referred to as Vatican City
MT	(046)	Malta	Including Gozo and Comino
SM	(047)	San Marino	
TR	(052)	Turkey	
EE	(053)	Estonia	
LV	(054)	Latvia	
LT	(055)	Lithuania	
PL	(060)	Poland	
CZ	(061)	Czech Republic	
SK	(063)	Slovakia	
HU	(064)	Hungary	
RO	(066)	Romania	
BG	(068)	Bulgaria	
AL	(070)	Albania	
UA	(072)	Ukraine	

BY	(073)	Belarus	Often referred to as Belorussia
MD	(074)	Moldova (Republic of)	
RU	(075)	Russian Federation	Often referred to as Russia
SI	(091)	Slovenia	
HR	(092)	Croatia	
BA	(093)	Bosnia and Herzegovina	
YU	(094)	Yugoslavia	Serbia and Montenegro
MK ⁽²⁾	(096)	Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	
CY	(600)	Cyprus	
AFRICA ⁽¹⁾			
MA	(204)	Morocco	
DZ	(208)	Algeria	
TN	(212)	Tunisia	
LY	(216)	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Often referred to as Libya
EG	(220)	Egypt	
SD	(224)	Sudan	
MR	(228)	Mauritania	
ML	(232)	Mali	
BF	(236)	Burkina Faso	
NE	(240)	Niger	
TD	(244)	Chad	
CV	(247)	Cape Verde	
SN	(248)	Senegal	
GM	(252)	Gambia	
GW	(257)	Guinea-Bissau	
GN	(260)	Guinea	
SL	(264)	Sierra Leone	
LR	(268)	Liberia	
CI	(272)	Côte d'Ivoire	Often referred to as Ivory Coast
GH	(276)	Ghana	
TG	(280)	Togo	
BJ	(284)	Benin	
NG	(288)	Nigeria	
CM	(302)	Cameroon	
CF	(306)	Central African Republic	
GQ	(310)	Equatorial Guinea	
ST	(311)	Sao Tome and Principe	
GA	(314)	Gabon	
CG	(318)	Congo	
CD	(322)	Congo (Democratic Republic of the)	Formerly Zaire
RW	(324)	Rwanda	
BI	(328)	Burundi	
SH	(329)	Saint Helena	Includes Ascension Island and Tristan da Cunha Islands
AO	(330)	Angola	Including Cabinda
ET	(334)	Ethiopia	

ER	(336)	Eritrea	
DJ	(338)	Djibouti	
SO	(342)	Somalia	
KE	(346)	Kenya	
UG	(350)	Uganda	
TZ	(352)	Tanzania (United Republic of)	Tanganyika, Zanzibar and Pemba
SC	(355)	Seychelles	Mahé Island, Praslin Island, La Digue, Frégate and Silhouette; Amirante Islands (including Desroches, Alphonse, Platte and Coëtivy); Farquhar Islands (including Providence); Aldabra Islands and Cosmoledo Islands.
IO	(357)	British Indian Ocean Territory	Chagos Archipelago
MZ	(366)	Mozambique	
MG	(370)	Madagascar	
MU	(373)	Mauritius	Mauritius, Rodrigues Island, Agalega Island and Cargados Carajos Shoals (St Brandos Islands)
KM	(375)	Comoros	Grande Comore, Anjouan and Mohéli
YT	(377)	Mayotte	Grande-Terre and Pamandzi
ZM	(378)	Zambia	
ZW	(382)	Zimbabwe	
MW	(386)	Malawi	
ZA	(388)	South Africa	
NA	(389)	Namibia	
BW	(391)	Botswana	
SZ	(393)	Swaziland	
LS	(395)	Lesotho	
AMERICA ⁽¹⁾			
US	(400)	United States	Including Puerto Rico
CA	(404)	Canada	
GL	(406)	Greenland	
PM	(408)	St Pierre and Miquelon	
MX	(412)	Mexico	
BM	(413)	Bermuda	
GT	(416)	Guatemala	
BZ	(421)	Belize	
HN	(424)	Honduras	Including Swan Islands
SV	(428)	El Salvador	
NI	(432)	Nicaragua	Including Corn Islands
CR	(436)	Costa Rica	
PA	(442)	Panama	Including former Canal Zone
AI	(446)	Anguilla	
CU	(448)	Cuba	
KN	(449)	St Kitts and Nevis	
HT	(452)	Haiti	
BS	(453)	Bahamas	
TC	(454)	Turks and Caicos Islands	
DO	(456)	Dominican Republic	
VI	(457)	US Virgin Islands	
AG	(459)	Antigua and Barbuda	
DM	(460)	Dominica	
KY	(463)	Cayman Islands	

JM	(464)	Jamaica	
LC	(465)	St Lucia	
VC	(467)	St Vincent	Including Northern Grenadines
VG	(468)	British Virgin Islands	
BB	(469)	Barbados	
MS	(470)	Montserrat	
TT	(472)	Trinidad and Tobago	
GD	(473)	Grenada	Including Southern Grenadines
AW	(474)	Aruba	
AN	(478)	Netherlands Antilles	Curaçao, Bonaire, St Eustatius, Saba and southern part of St Martin
CO	(480)	Colombia	
VE	(484)	Venezuela	
GY	(488)	Guyana	
SR	(492)	Suriname	
EC	(500)	Ecuador	Including Galápagos Islands
PE	(504)	Peru	
BR	(508)	Brazil	
CL	(512)	Chile	
BO	(516)	Bolivia	
PY	(520)	Paraguay	
UY	(524)	Uruguay	
AR	(528)	Argentina	
FK	(529)	Falkland Islands	

ASIA ⁽¹⁾

LB	(604)	Lebanon	
SY	(608)	Syrian Arab Republic	Often referred to as Syria
IQ	(612)	Iraq	
IR	(616)	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Often referred to as Iran
IL	(624)	Israel	
XP	(625)	West Bank and Gaza Strip	West Bank includes East Jerusalem
JO	(628)	Jordan	
SA	(632)	Saudi Arabia	
KW	(636)	Kuwait	
BH	(640)	Bahrain	
QA	(644)	Qatar	
AE	(647)	United Arab Emirates	Abu Dhabi, Dubai, Sharjah, Ajman, Umm al Qaiwain, Ras al Khaimah and Fujairah
OM	(649)	Oman	
YE	(653)	Yemen	Formerly North Yemen and South Yemen
GE	(076)	Georgia	
AM	(077)	Armenia	
AZ	(078)	Azerbaijan	
KZ	(079)	Kazakhstan	
TM	(080)	Turkmenistan	
UZ	(081)	Uzbekistan	
TJ	(082)	Tajikistan	

KG	(083)	Kyrgyzstan	
AF	(660)	Afghanistan	
PK	(662)	Pakistan	
IN	(664)	India	
BD	(666)	Bangladesh	
MV	(667)	Maldives	
LK	(669)	Sri Lanka	
NP	(672)	Nepal	
BT	(675)	Bhutan	
MM	(676)	Myanmar	Often referred to as Burma
TH	(680)	Thailand	
LA	(684)	Lao People's Democratic Republic	Often referred to as Laos
VN	(690)	Vietnam	
KH	(696)	Cambodia	
ID	(700)	Indonesia	
MY	(701)	Malaysia	Peninsular Malaysia and Eastern Malaysia (Sarawak, Sabah and Labuan)
BN	(703)	Brunei Barussalam	Often referred to as Brunei
SG	(706)	Singapore	
PH	(708)	Philippines	
MN	(716)	Mongolia	
CN	(720)	China	
KP	(724)	Korea (Democratic republic of)	Often referred to as North Korea People's
KR	(728)	Korea (Republic of)	Often referred to as South Korea
JP	(732)	Japan	
TW	(736)	Taiwan	
HK	(740)	Hong Kong	
MO	(743)	Macao	
OCEANIA ⁽¹⁾			
AU	(800)	Australia	
PG	(801)	Papua New Guinea	Eastern part of New Guinea; Bismarck Archipelago (including New Britain, New Ireland, Lavongai (New Hanover) and Admiralty Islands); Northern Solomon Islands (Bougainville and Buka); Trobriand Islands, Woodlark Island; d'Entrecasteaux Islands and Louisiade Archipelago
XO	(802)	Australian Oceania	Cocos (Keeling) Islands, Christmas Island, Heard Island and McDonald Islands, and Norfolk Island
NR	(803)	Nauru	
NZ	(804)	New Zealand	Excluding Ross Dependency (Antarctica)
SB	(806)	Solomon Islands	
TV	(807)	Tuvalu	
NC	(809)	New Caledonia	Including Loyalty Islands (Maré, Lifou and Ouvéa)
XA	(810)	American Oceania	American Samoa, Guam, minor US outlying islands (Baker Island, Howland Island, Jarvis Island, Johnston Atoll, Kingman Reef, Midway Islands, Palmyra Atoll and Wake Island)
WF	(811)	Wallis and Futuna	Including Alofi
KI	(812)	Kiribati	
PN	(813)	Pitcairn	
XZ	(814)	New Zealand Oceania	Tokelau and Niue; Cook Islands

FJ	(815)	Fiji Islands	
VU	(816)	Vanuatu	
TO	(817)	Tonga	
WS	(819)	Samoa	
MP	(820)	Northern Mariana Islands	
PF	(822)	French Polynesia	Marquesas Islands, Society Islands (including Tahiti), Tuamotu Islands, Gambier Islands and Austral Islands. Also Clipperton Island
FM	(823)	Micronesia (Federated States of)	Yap, Kosrae, Chuuk, Pohnpei
MH	(824)	Marshall Island	
PW	(825)	Palau	

OTHER TERRITORIES

XR	(890)	Polar regions	Arctic regions not elsewhere specified or classified: Antarctica (territory south of 60° south latitude); including Amsterdam Island, St Paul Island, Crozet Archipelago and Kerguelen Islands; Bouvet Island; South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands
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MISCELLANEOUS

QU	(958)	Countries and territories not determined	Optional
		or	
QV	(959)	Countries and territories not determined in the context of intra-Community trade	Optional
QW	(960)	Countries and territories not determined in the context of trade with third countries	Optional
QX	(977)	Countries and territories not disclosed for commercial or military reasons	Optional
		or	
QY	(978)	Countries and territories not disclosed for commercial or military reasons in the context of intra-Community trade	Optional
QZ	(979)	Countries and territories not disclosed for commercial or military reasons in the context of intra-Community trade	Optional

(¹) The breakdown of countries and territories by continents does not prejudice the contents of geographic or economic zones used in statistical publications.

(²) Provisional code which does not prejudice in any way the definitive nomenclature for this country, which will be agreed following the conclusion of negotiations currently taking place on this subject at the United Nations.