

Commission Regulation (EC) No 1205/2008 of 3 December 2008  
implementing Directive 2007/2/EC of the European Parliament  
and of the Council as regards metadata (Text with EEA relevance)

*Article 1*

**Subject matter**

This Regulation sets out the requirements for the creation and maintenance of metadata for spatial data sets, spatial data set series and spatial data services corresponding to the themes listed in Annexes I, II and III to Directive 2007/2/EC.

*Article 2*

**Definitions**

For the purposes of this Regulation, in addition to the definitions laid down in Article 3 of Directive 2007/2/EC, the definitions set out in Part A of the Annex shall apply.

*Article 3*

**Creation and maintenance of metadata**

The metadata describing a spatial data set, a spatial data set series or a spatial data service shall comprise the metadata elements or groups of metadata elements set out in Part B of the Annex and shall be created and maintained in accordance with the rules set out in Parts C and D thereof.

*Article 4*

**Entry into force**

This Regulation shall enter into force on the 20th day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

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

**Changes to legislation:**

There are outstanding changes not yet made to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1205/2008. Any changes that have already been made to the legislation appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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- Art. 1 words substituted by [S.I. 2018/1338 reg. 10\(2\)](#)
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- Art. 3 words substituted by [S.I. 2018/1338 reg. 10\(4\)](#)
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- Annex 1-3 inserted by [S.I. 2018/1338 reg. 10\(6\)](#)
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- Annex 4 Pt. B para. 5 words omitted by [S.I. 2018/1338 reg. 10\(8\)\(c\)](#)
- Annex 4 Pt. B para. 7.1 words omitted by [S.I. 2018/1338 reg. 10\(8\)\(f\)\(i\)](#)
- Annex 4 Pt. B para. 7.2 words omitted by [S.I. 2018/1338 reg. 10\(8\)\(g\)](#)
- Annex 4 Pt. D para. 2 words omitted by [S.I. 2018/1338 reg. 10\(10\)\(a\)](#)
- Annex 4 Pt. B para. 3 words substituted by [S.I. 2018/1338 reg. 10\(8\)\(a\)](#)
- Annex 4 Pt. B para. 4 words substituted by [S.I. 2018/1338 reg. 10\(8\)\(b\)](#)
- Annex 4 Pt. B para. 6 words substituted by [S.I. 2018/1338 reg. 10\(8\)\(d\)](#)
- Annex 4 Pt. B para. 7 words substituted by [S.I. 2018/1338 reg. 10\(8\)\(e\)\(i\)](#)
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- Annex 4 Pt. B para. 8.2 words substituted by [S.I. 2018/1338 reg. 10\(8\)\(i\)\(i\)](#)
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- Annex 4 Pt. B para. 10 words substituted by [S.I. 2018/1338 reg. 10\(8\)\(k\)](#)
- Annex 4 Pt. C words substituted by [S.I. 2018/1338 reg. 10\(9\)](#)
- Annex 4 Pt. D para. 2 words substituted by [S.I. 2018/1338 reg. 10\(10\)\(b\)](#)
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