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## INTRODUCTION

This publication is a revision of the United Nations Standard Country Code published in 1970.<sup>1/</sup> The annex contains an alphabetical list of countries or areas showing the United Nations three-digit numerical codes and eight- and twelve-character abbreviations; in addition, it shows the two- and three-letter alphabetical codes (Alpha-2 and Alpha-3) proposed by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO).<sup>2/</sup>

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<sup>1/</sup> United Nations publication, Sales No. E.70.XVII.13.

<sup>2/</sup> A non-governmental organization (with headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland) having consultative status with the United Nations Economic and Social Council. It aims to promote development of world standards with a view to facilitating international exchange of goods and services and to develop mutual co-operation in the sphere of intellectual, scientific, technological and economic activity.

## DESCRIPTION OF THE CODE

### A. Country or area nomenclature and completeness

1. The names shown in this publication are those in use in the Statistical Office of the United Nations on 1 July 1975. Most geographic entities in the 1970 Code are included in the present publication; a few for which separate data are no longer being published have been deleted. Six new entities appear in the present publication, namely, Bangladesh (code 050), Bouvet Island (code 074), Dronning Maud Land (code 216), Heard and McDonald Islands (code 334), Papua New Guinea (code 598) and United States Miscellaneous Pacific Islands (code 849).

### B. Definitions of terms

2. In the annex, the final two items are "Areas not elsewhere specified" (code 896) and "Not specified" (code 898). The item "Areas not elsewhere specified" is used for the data of countries or areas not named in a given tabulation. The item "Not specified" is used for the data (or part of the data) of countries or areas named in a given tabulation where, for special reasons (e.g., confidentiality of the data, non-availability of the exact identity of the country), the allocation has not been made.

### C. Numerical code

3. Each three-digit numerical code (see annex below), designed for international use, uniquely identifies one country or area of the world.<sup>1/</sup> Adoption of this basic code would represent an important step in the standardization of material for data processing and in information transmission. The three-digit code was established in 1970, based on the then English alphabetical order of the country names. In cases where the names have changed, the 1970 numerical code was retained in the present publication (e.g., Ceylon, code 144, has become Sri Lanka, code 144). For this reason, the numerical sequence now diverges from the alphabetical sequence in some cases. Intervals have been left in the numerical sequence to permit

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<sup>1/</sup> It should be noted that there are separate three-digit codes for the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (code 810), the Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic (code 112) and the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic (code 804) despite the fact that the latter two are components of the former. This is because all three are States Members of the United Nations. In addition, there are eight three-digit codes that are being used in processing international trade statistics to represent the customs areas of the countries in question. Each such code is marked with an asterisk (\*). For details, see the note at the end of the annex.

future development and extension of the list. Furthermore, the codes 900 to 999 are available to meet a user's needs beyond the countries or areas of the world shown in the annex for statistical use.

D. Abbreviations

4. For labelling computer output, where there is space limitation, the standardized abbreviations of country or area names are given in the annex in eight and twelve characters.

E. ISO code

5. In the annex, two- and three-letter alphabetic codes are shown for each country or area. This code, proposed by the ISO and supported by the Statistical Office of the United Nations, has been extensively discussed and commented upon internationally in recent years and has recently been put into final form with the approval of most Governments.<sup>2/</sup>

F. Country or area classification

6. The classifications for international trade and industrial and national accounts statistics, shown in the 1970 Code, have not been reproduced. These two classifications, together with alternative classifications (e.g., classification by continents), are presently under review.

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<sup>2/</sup> International Standard 3166: Code for the representation of names of countries. First edition - 15-12-74, Ref. No. ISO 3166-1974 (E)

Annex

UNITED NATIONS NUMERICAL CODE FOR COUNTRY OR AREA

<u>Numerical Code</u>	<u>Country or Area</u>	<u>Standard Abbreviation</u>		<u>ISO Alphabetical Code</u>	
		<u>8 characters</u>	<u>12 characters</u>	<u>ALPHA-2</u>	<u>ALPHA-3</u>
000	Total	TOTAL	TOTAL		
004	Afghanistan	AFGHNSTN	AFGHANISTAN	AF	AFG
008	Albania	ALBANIA	ALBANIA	AL	ALB
012	Algeria	ALGERIA	ALGERIA	DZ	DZA
016	American Samoa	AMER.SAM	AMER.SAMOA	AS	ASM
020	Andorra	ANDORRA	ANDORRA	AD	AND
024	Angola	ANGOLA	ANGOLA	AO	AGO
028	Antigua	ANTIGUA	ANTIGUA	AG	ATG
032	Argentina	ARGNTINA	ARGENTINA	AR	ARG
036	Australia	AUSTRAL.	AUSTRALIA	AU	AUS
040	Austria	AUSTRIA	AUSTRIA	AT	AUT
044	Bahamas	BAHAMAS	BAHAMAS	BS	BHS
048	Bahrain	BAHRAIN	BAHRAIN	BH	BHR
050	Bangladesh	BANGLDSH	BANGLADESH	BD	BGD
052	Barbados	BARBADOS	BARBADOS	BB	BRB
056*	Belgium	BELGIUM	BELGIUM	BE	BEL
084	Belize	BELIZE	BELIZE	BZ	BLZ
060	Bermuda	BERMUDA	BERMUDA	BM	BMU
064	Bhutan	BHUTAN	BHUTAN	BT	BTN
068	Bolivia	BOLIVIA	BOLIVIA	BO	BOL
072	Botswana	BOTSWANA	BOTSWANA	BW	BWA
074	Bouvet Island	BOUVET I	BOUVET IS	BV	BVT
076	Brazil	BRAZIL	BRAZIL	BR	BRA
080	British Antarctic Territory	BR.ANT.T	BR.ANTR.TERR	BQ	ATB
086	British Indian Ocean Territory	BR.IN.OC	BR.IND.OC.TR	IO	IOT
090	British Solomon Islands	BR.SOLMN	BR.SOLOMN.IS	SB	SLB
092	British Virgin Islands	BR.VIR.I	BR.VIRGIN.IS	VG	VGB
096	Brunei	BRUNEI	BRUNEI	BN	BRN
100	Bulgaria	BULGARIA	BULGARIA	BG	BGR

\* See the note at the end of the annex.

		<u>8 characters</u>	<u>12 characters</u>	<u>ALPHA-2</u>	<u>ALPHA-3</u>
104	Burma	BURMA	BURMA	BU	BUR
108	Burundi	BURUNDI	BURUNDI	BI	BDI
112	Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic	BYELORUS	BYELORUSSIA	BY	BYS
116	Cambodia	CAMBODIA	CAMBODIA	KH	KHM
124	Canada	CANADA	CANADA	CA	CAN
128	Canton and Enderbury Islands	CANTON I	CANTON ISLDS	CT	CTE
132	Cape Verde Islands	CAPE VRD	CAPE VERD IS	CV	CPV
136	Cayman Islands	CAYMAN I	CAYMAN ISLDS	KY	CYM
140	Central African Republic	C.AF.REP	CENT.AF.REP	CF	CAF
148	Chad	CHAD	CHAD	TD	TCD
152	Chile	CHILE	CHILE	CL	CHL
156	China	CHINA	CHINA	CN	CHN
162	Christmas Island [Australia]	CHRIS.IS	CHRISTMAS IS	CX	CXR
166	Cocos (Keeling) Islands	COCOS IS	COCOS ISLDS	CC	CCK
170	Colombia	COLOMBIA	COLOMBIA	CO	COL
174	Comoro Islands	COMORO I	COMORO ISLDS	KM	COM
178	Congo	CONGO	CONGO	CG	COG
184	Cook Islands	COOK IS.	COOK ISLANDS	CK	COK
188	Costa Rica	COSTA RC	COSTA RICA	CR	CRI
192	Cuba	CUBA	CUBA	CU	CUB
196	Cyprus	CYPRUS	CYPRUS	CY	CYP
200	Czechoslovakia	CZCHSLVK	CZECHOSLOVAK	CS	CSK
204	Dahomey	DAHOMY	DAHOMY	DY	DHY
208	Denmark	DENMARK	DENMARK	DK	DNK
212	Dominica	DOMINICA	DOMINICA	DM	DMA
214	Dominican Republic	DOMIN.RP	DOMINICAN RP	DO	DOM
216	Dronning Maud Land	DRN MD L	DRON MD LAND	NQ	ATN
218	Ecuador	ECUADOR	ECUADOR	EC	ECU
818	Egypt	EGYPT	EGYPT	EG	EGY
222	El Salvador	EL SALVD	EL SALVADOR	SV	SLV
226	Equatorial Guinea	EQ.GUIN	EQ.GUINEA	GQ	GNQ
230	Ethiopia	ETHIOPIA	ETHIOPIA	ET	ETH
234	Faeroe Islands	FAEROE I	FAEROE ISLDS	FO	FRO
238	Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	FALKLD I	FALKLAND ISL	FK	FLK
242	Fiji	FIJI	FIJI	FJ	FJI



		<u>8 characters</u>	<u>12 characters</u>	<u>ALPHA-2</u>	<u>ALPHA-3</u>
246	Finland	FINLAND	FINLAND	FI	FIN
250*	France	FRANCE	FRANCE	FR	FRA
254	French Guiana	FR.GUIAN	FR.GUIANA	GF	GUF
258	French Polynesia	FR.POLYN	FR.POLYNESIA	PF	PYF
260	French Southern and Antarctic Territories	FR.S.A.T	FR.SO.ANT.TR	FQ	ATF
262	French Territory of the Afars and the Issas	FR.T.A.I	FR.TR.AF.IS.	AI	AFI
266	Gabon	GABON	GABON	GA	GAB
270	Gambia	GAMBIA	GAMBIA	GM	GMB
274	Gaza Strip [Palestine]	GAZA STR	GAZA STRIP		
278	German Democratic Republic	GRMN.DR	GERMAN DM RP	DD	DDR
280	Germany, Federal Republic of	GRMNY.FR	GERMANY FED.	DE	DEU
288	Ghana	GHANA	GHANA	GH	GHA
292	Gibraltar	GIBRLTAR	GIBRALTAR	GI	GIB
296	Gilbert and Ellice Islands	GILB.ISL	GILBERT ISLD	GE	GEL
300	Greece	GREECE	GREECE	GR	GRC
304	Greenland	GREENLND	GREENLAND	GL	GRL
308	Grenada	GRENADA	GRENADA	GD	GRD
312	Guadeloupe	GUADLOUP	GUADELOUPE	GP	GLP
316	Guam	GUAM	GUAM	GU	GUM
320	Guatemala	GUATMALA	GUATEMALA	GT	GTM
324	Guinea	GUINEA	GUINEA	GN	GIN
624	Guinea-Bissau	GNA.BISS	GUINEABISSAU	GW	GNB
328	Guyana	GUYANA	GUYANA	GY	GUY
332	Haiti	HAITI	HAITI	HT	HTI
334	Heard and McDonald Islands	HD MCD I	HD MC DON IS	HM	HMD
336	Holy See	HOLY SEE	HOLY SEE	VA	VAT
340	Honduras	HONDURAS	HONDURAS	HN	HND
344	Hong Kong	HONG KNG	HONG KONG	HK	HKG
348	Hungary	HUNGARY	HUNGARY	HU	HUN
352	Iceland	ICELAND	ICELAND	IS	ISL
356	India	INDIA	INDIA	IN	IND
360	Indonesia	INDONSIA	INDONESIA	ID	IDN
364	Iran	IRAN	IRAN	IR	IRN

\* See the note at the end of the annex.

		<u>8 characters</u>	<u>12 characters</u>	<u>ALPHA-2</u>	<u>ALPHA-3</u>
368	Iraq	IRAQ	IRAQ	IQ	IRQ
372	Ireland	IRELAND	IRELAND	IE	IRL
376	Israel	ISRAEL	ISRAEL	IL	ISL
380*	Italy	ITALY	ITALY	IT	ITA
384	Ivory Coast	IVORY CT	IVORY COAST	CI	CIV
388	Jamaica	JAMAICA	JAMAICA	JM	JAM
392	Japan	JAPAN	JAPAN	JP	JPN
396	Johnston Island	JOHN.ISL	JOHNSTON ISL	JT	JTN
400	Jordan	JORDAN	JORDAN	JO	JOR
404	Kenya	KENYA	KENYA	KE	KEN
408	Korea, Democratic People's Republic of	KORE DPR	KOREA D P RP	KP	PRK
410	Korea, Republic of	KOREA RP	KOREA REP.	KR	KOR
414	Kuwait	KUWAIT	KUWAIT	KW	KWT
418	Laos	LAOS	LAOS	LA	LAO
422	Lebanon	LEBANON	LEBANON	LB	LBN
426	Lesotho	LESOTHO	LESOTHO	LS	LSO
430	Liberia	LIBERIA	LIBERIA	LR	LBR
434	Libyan Arab Republic	LIBY AR	LIBY ARAB RP	LY	LBY
438	Liechtenstein	LIECHSTN	LIECHTENSTEN	LI	LIE
442	Luxembourg	LUXMBORG	LUXEMBOURG	LU	LUX
446	Macau	MACAU	MACAU	MO	MAC
450	Madagascar	MADAGSCR	MADAGASCAR	MG	MDG
454	Malawi	MALAWI	MALAWI	MW	MWI
458	Malaysia	MALAYSIA	MALAYSIA	MY	MYS
462	Maldives	MALDIVES	MALDIVES	MV	MDV
466	Mali	MALI	MALI	ML	MLI
470	Malta	MALTA	MALTA	MT	MLT
474	Martinique	MARTIQUE	MARTINIQUE	MQ	MTQ
478	Mauritania	MAURTNIA	MAURITANIA	MR	MRT
480	Mauritius	MAURTIUS	MAURITIUS	MU	MUS
484	Mexico	MEXICO	MEXICO	MX	MEX
488	Midway Islands	MIDWAY I	MIDWAY ISLDS	MI	MID
492	Monaco	MONACO	MONACO	MC	MCO

\* See the note at the end of the annex.

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496	Mongolia	MONGOLIA	MONGOLIA	MN	MNG
500	Montserrat	MONTSRRT	MONTSERRAT	MS	MSR
504	Morocco	MOROCCO	MOROCCO	MA	MAR
508	Mozambique	MOZMBQUE	MOZAMBIQUE	MZ	MOZ
516	Namibia	NAMIBIA	NAMIBIA	NA	NAM
520	Nauru	NAURU	NAURU	NR	NRU
524	Nepal	NEPAL	NEPAL	NP	NPL
528	Netherlands	NETHLNDS	NETHERLANDS	NL	NLD
532	Netherlands Antilles	NETH.ANT	NETH.ANTILES	AN	ANT
536	Neutral Zone	NEUT.ZNE	NEUTRAL ZONE	NT	NTZ
540	New Caledonia	NEW CALD	NEW CALEDNIA	NC	NCL
548	New Hebrides	NEW HEBR	NEW HEBRIDES	NH	NHB
554	New Zealand	NEW ZLND	NEW ZEALAND	NZ	NZL
558	Nicaragua	NICARGUA	NICARAGUA	NI	NIC
562	Niger	NIGER	NIGER	NE	NER
566	Nigeria	NIGERIA	NIGERIA	NG	NGA
570	Niue Island	NIUE ISL	NIUE ISLAND	NU	NIU
574	Norfolk Island	NORF ISL	NORFOLK ISLD	NF	NFK
578*	Norway	NORWAY	NORWAY	NO	NOR
512	Oman	OMAN	OMAN	OM	OMN
582	Pacific Islands (Trust Territory)	PACF ISL	PACIFIC ISLD	PC	PCI
586	Pakistan	PAKISTAN	PAKISTAN	PK	PAK
590	Panama [excluding Canal Zone]	PANAMA	PANAMA EX.CZ	PA	PAN
592	Panama Canal Zone	PANM.C.Z	PANAMA CA.ZN	PZ	PCZ
598	Papua New Guinea	PAP.N.GN	PAPUA N.GUIN	PG	PNG
600	Paraguay	PARAGUAY	PARAGUAY	PY	PRY
604	Peru	PERU	PERU	PE	PER
608	Philippines	PHILIPP.	PHILIPPINES	PH	PHI
612	Pitcairn Island	PITCRN I	PITCAIRN ISL	PN	PCN
616	Poland	POLAND	POLAND	PL	POL
620	Portugal	PORTUGAL	PORTUGAL	PT	PRT
626	Portuguese Timor	PORT.TIM	PORT.TIMOR	TP	TMP
630	Puerto Rico	PUERTO R	PUERTO RICO	PR	PRI

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634	Qatar	QATAR	QATAR	QA	QAT
638	Réunion	REUNION	REUNION	RE	REU
642	Romania	ROMANIA	ROMANIA	RO	ROM
646	Rwanda	RWANDA	RWANDA	RW	RWA
654	St. Helena	ST.HELEN	ST.HELENA	SH	SHN
658	St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla	ST.KITTS	ST.KITTS NEV	KN	KNA
662	St. Lucia	ST.LUCIA	ST.LUCIA	LC	LCA
666	St. Pierre and Miquelon	ST.P.MIQ	ST.PIER.MIJU	PM	SPM
670	St. Vincent	ST.VINCT	ST.VINCENT	VC	VCT
674	San Marino	SAN MRNO	SAN MARINO	SM	SMR
678	São Tomé and Príncipe	S.TM.PRN	SAO TOME PRN	ST	STP
682	Saudi Arabia	SAUD.ARB	SAUDI ARABIA	SA	SAU
686	Senegal	SENEGAL	SENEGAL	SN	SEN
690	Seychelles	SEYCHLLS	SEYCHELLES	SC	SYC
694	Sierra Leone	SIER LNE	SIERRA LEONE	SL	SLE
702	Singapore	SINGAPOR	SINGAPORE	SG	SGP
706	Somalia	SOMALIA	SOMALIA	SO	SOM
710*	South Africa	S.AFRICA	SOUTH AFRICA	ZA	ZAF
868	South Viet-Nam, Republic of	S.VIET.R	S.VIETNAM RP	VN	VNM
716	Southern Rhodesia	S.RHODSA	SOUTH.RHODSA	RH	RHO
724*	Spain	SPAIN	SPAIN	ES	ESP
732	Spanish Sahara	SP.SAHRA	SP.SAHARA	EH	ESH
144	Sri Lanka	SR.LANKA	SRI LANKA	LK	LKA
736	Sudan	SUDAN	SUDAN	SD	SDN
740	Surinam	SURINAM	SURINAM	SR	SUR
744	Svalbard and Jan Mayen Islands	SVALBARD	SVALBARD ISL	SJ	SJM
748	Swaziland	SWAZILND	SWAZILAND	SZ	SWZ
752	Sweden	SWEDEN	SWEDEN	SE	SWE
756*	Switzerland	SWITZRLD	SWITZERLAND	CH	CHE
760	Syrian Arab Republic	SYRN A R	SYRN ARAB RP	SY	SYR
764	Thailand	THAILAND	THAILAND	TH	THA
768	Togo	TOGO	TOGO	TG	TGO
772	Tokelau Islands	TOKELAU	TOKELAU ISLD	TK	TKL

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776	Tonga	TONGA	TONGA	TO	TON
780	Trinidad and Tobago	TRINIDAD	TRINIDAD TBG	TT	TTO
788	Tunisia	TUNISIA	TUNISIA	TN	TUN
792	Turkey	TURKEY	TURKEY	TR	TUR
796	Turks and Caicos Islands	TURKS IS	TURKS CA.ISL	TC	TCA
800	Uganda	UGANDA	UGANDA	UG	UGA
804	Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic	UKRAINE	UKRAINE SSR	UA	UKR
810	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	USSR	USSR	SU	SUN
784	United Arab Emirates	U.AR.EMR	UNTD ARAB EM	AE	ARE
826	United Kingdom	UNTD.KGD	UNTD KINGDOM	GB	GBR
120	United Republic of Cameroon	U.RP.CAM	UNTD.RP.CAMR	CM	CMR
834	United Republic of Tanzania	U.RP.TNZ	UNTD.RP.TANZ	TZ	TZA
840*	United States of America	U.S.AMER	UNTD STATES	US	USA
849	United States Miscellaneous Pacific Islands	US.M.P.I	US.MIS.PAC.I	PU	PUS
850	United States Virgin Islands	U.S.V.IS	US.VIRGIN IS	VI	VIR
854	Upper Volta	UPPR VLT	UPPER VOLTA	HV	HVO
858	Uruguay	URUGUAY	URUGUAY	UY	URY
862	Venezuela	VENZUELA	VENEZUELA	VE	VEN
866	Viet-Nam, Democratic Republic of	VIET.N.D.	VIETNAM D RP	VD	VDR
872	Wake Island	WAKE ISL	WAKE ISLAND	WK	WAK
876	Wallis and Futuna Islands	WALLIS I	WALLIS FUT.I	WF	WLF
882	Western Samoa	W.SAMOA	WEST.SAMOA	WS	WSM
886	Yemen	YEMEN	YEMEN	YE	YEM
720	Yemen, Democratic	YEMEN D	YEMEN DEM.	YD	YMD
890	Yugoslavia	YUGOSLAV	YUGOSLAVIA	YU	YUG
180	Zaire	ZAIRE	ZAIRE	ZR	ZAR
894	Zambia	ZAMBIA	ZAMBIA	ZM	ZMB
896	Areas not elsewhere specified	AREA NES	AREAS N.E.S.		
898	Not specified	NOT SPEC	NOT SPEC.		

\* See the note at the end of the annex.

\* In international trade statistics, the codes listed below are being used by the United Nations Statistical Office to relate to customs areas. These usually cover more than one country or area, for which no separate external trade data are compiled.

<u>Country</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Coverage of customs area</u>
Belgium	056	Belgium, Luxembourg
France	250	France, Monaco
Italy	380	Italy, San Marino
Norway	578	Norway, Svalbard and Jan Mayen Islands
South Africa	710	South Africa, Botswana, Lesotho, Namibia, Swaziland
Spain	724	Spain, Spanish North Africa
Switzerland	756	Switzerland, Liechtenstein
United States	840	USA, Puerto Rico